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To the Public



In presenting the present edition of "Farm Lands in British Columbia" a few words in the way of introduction may not be out of place.

The first edition was published by a private firm on January 1st, 1901, and consisted of only 300 copies; it was thought at the time that this number would be quite sufficient, as it was little more than a list of farms for sale. Enquiries however, came pouring in at a much greater rate than had been anticipated, and in April it was necessary to issue a second edition, practically a reprint of the first one, with some additional information for intending settlers, and long before the close of the year the second edition was exhausted.

Its success has emboldened us to considerably enlarge both the scope and the size of the publication, and we now present to the public a pamphlet on Farming in British Columbia which we hope will prove both interesting and useful. The present issue comprises 10,000 copies.

Last year a very large number of letters of enquiry were received on almost every imaginable subject connected with this Province, from coal mining to the rate of carpenters' wages. This publication is issued chiefly with a view to inducing settlement on our agricultural lands, and our office is not an immigration or information bureau except so far as farming and land subjects are concerned, at the same time we are at all times only too pleased to give such information as we have to anyone thinking of coming out here that will be of use to them; but in order to lighten our work in this connection, the following gentlemen will be pleased to correspond with intending settlers, and as they are authorities on the subjects mentioned, they will be able to give more reliable information than we could.