

being unable to work their farms without assistance, which cannot readily be obtained, in these mining districts, except at high wages, they are tempted to seek employment in the mines, or to cross over to the United States to work on settled farms. The interests, therefore, both of the country and of the settlers, would be best consulted by the introduction of emigrants in *families*, having within themselves a sufficient number of adults, or of boys able to work, to enable them to dispense, for a time at least, with extraneous assistance.

My services have been hitherto voluntary, and will eventually be placed at the disposal of the Association for a reasonable remuneration, to carry out their plans and take charge of their interests in the Pacific Colonies and in Europe.

Writing books on Emigration is a useless labor; they seldom, if ever, come under the eye of those whom they are intended to reach, and in general tend merely to serve the ends of speculators, who only make use of the emigrant to advance their own personal interests. If any good is to result from an undertaking, which has in view the immigration of a valuable class of settlers, it must be practically taken in hand, and conducted from beginning to end on some well-defined principle, and with reliable *data*, so as to leave no room for doubt or deception.

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