

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

THE language of extravagance has so often been used in booklets of this character that the intending settler or investor with some justice discounts much of what he reads. The Board of Trade of Courtenay (by whose authority this booklet is issued) feel that the best way to meet this condition is not by exaggeration in anticipation of a certain amount of unbelief, but by a plain statement of fact which contains nothing which they are not prepared to justify. The inquirer on the spot may not decide to settle in the district, but he shall at any rate realize that this booklet has not brought him here under false pretences, but that it has been issued under a real sense of responsibility.