

County of Rimouski

AGENT: J. B. LEPAGE, *Rimouski*.

The quantity of land open for sale in this District is 200,000 acres. Price 30 cents or 1s. 3d. sterling per acre. Last year the agent sold 167 lots. He speaks highly of the productive quality of the soil, and says that the lands are in every respect favorable for settlement. The settlers are all French Canadians, and at present there is no demand for immigrant labor.

ROUTE.—By steamer from Quebec, distance 180 miles.

District of Gaspé, Bonaventure.

AGENT: JOSEPH N. VIRGE, *Carleton*.

The total number of acres of land open for sale in the townships of Maria, Carleton, Nouvelle, Mann, Restigouche and Matepediac is 102,889. Price 20 cents or 10d. sterling per acre. The general quality of the land is good and well adapted for settlement. The settlers are British, Acadians, and Canadians. Last year Mr. Virge sold 150 lots.

ROUTE.—By steamer *via* Gaspé, weekly; fare \$5.75.

Gaspé.

AGENT: JOHN EDEN, *Gaspé Basin*.

The County of Gaspé throughout is suitable for colonization. In this district alone there are 120,000 acres of land for sale. Price 20 cents, or 10d. sterling an acre. Three hundred and ninety lots were sold last year, one-third of the number to emigrants of the season. Forty lots were taken up by Norwegians, and many lots have been purchased by absentees. The settlers are English, Irish, Scotch, Canadians, Norwegians, and a few Swedes. There is very little demand for labor. Norwegians were, however, employed during the fall in opening new roads, at 80 cents or 3s. 4d. sterling a day, without board.

ROUTE.—By steamer weekly, passage \$4.00.