
factor in the promotion of emigration, and in this, the countries I have mentioned have some advantage. I observe that Sir John Lister Kaye intends to take out to his farms in the North-West the coming season, four hundred and forty families, to be carefully selected, and with some little means. I only wish there were other companies prepared to do the same. I venture to say that your agents could, with such inducements as offered by Sir John Kaye, send out, at least, two thousand families each year. I hope there may be many other enterprising companies organized who will also be able to assist emigration in a like manner.

I have to thank the High Commissioner for his continued courtesy, and also for the prompt attention he has given to my many enquiries, and the very valuable advice he has given me. I beg to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy I have received from my colleagues in Britain, and for hearty co-operation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. MERRICK.

The Honourable
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