

REFUTATION OF SLANDER

Our attention has been called to rumors circulated by certain parties with the object of giving the impression that The Boeckh Bros. Company, Ltd., is a German concern. We therefore think it only fair to ourselves to inform the public that there is no foundation whatever for such rumors. Not only is this Company not a German concern, but not one of its Shareholders or Officers is either of German birth or descent, and every one of its employees is a loyal Canadian and a British subject. The Company lately manufactured a very large quantity of goods both for the Canadian Government and the British War Office.

The founder of the business of this Company, the late Charles Boeckh, was born in Strasbourg, Alsace, in 1817, then a PRENCH Province, his ancestors having come from Holland in the latter part of the 18th Century. At his death he was a naturalized loyal Canadian citizen.

The business carried on by this Company, founded in 1856, is one of the oldest established in Canada. It has grown to be one of the largest, if not the largest, of its kind in the Dominion, and has always enjoyed a very high reputation both for fair dealing and the quality of its goods.

This Company will take legal proceedings to recover damages against any person known to have circulated these rumors, in order to put a stop to same.

THE BOECKH BROS. COMPANY, LTD.,

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA & DEFENCE, Ottawa, Can.,
and

THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE, London, Eng.

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