

„Belvedere-Linie” is not far from the castle of the same name etc. etc.

The climate of Vienna is variable enough; rain and wind are frequent; in a whole year one has hardly two months of a perfect calm, and as it is not rare, that the temperature changes from 10 to 15 degrees, from morning till night, the stranger will do right, to be careful in the choice of his garments.

According to the last numeration, the population of Vienna consists of more than a million of inhabitants, including those of the suburbs.

The most of them are catholics, whilst the rest are protestants, jews, greeks, and of several other confessions. As in every great capital, there is a certain time of animation in Vienna, where the noise and crowd in the streets, are really bewildering. It seems as if everybody was going to look, in order to be looked at, and one hastens and crosses one another in every direction, in midst of this enormous trouble. All that diminishes in summer, when the court, the nobility and the greater part of wealthy families are going to spend the fine season in the charming environs of Vienna.

Formalities.

Passes. The embarassments one had to go through formerly, on account of passes, exist no more in the present time. It is sufficient to have a simple card of legitimation, which is generally

valid during a year. One is to show it, when asked for, in order to circulate freely in the whole extension of the monarchy. There is an exception concerning russian and turkish passes, which must have been revised at one of the austrian embassies; we should advise the stranger to have this done in the country, where he obtained his pass.

Toll. At the frontier the baggage is examined by the douaneers, to whom one is bound to declare, whether one possesses suspicious objects, upon the failure of which, one is punished severely.

Police. When arriving at the hotel, or in particular lodgings, the foreign traveller will be obliged to enlist his name, his christian-name, his ancient domicile and other indications relative to his identity, in a police card, which will be presented to him.

Money.

In Austria the value of money is in paper, and there are notes of state of 1 fl., 5 fl. and 50 fl. The bank-notes are valid 10 fl., 100 fl. and 1000 fl. As to silver-coins, there are pieces of 10 kr., of 20 kr., of 25 kr., of 1 florin and 2 florins. Gold coins circulate but rarely.

The circumstances of *agio*, whose state one sees in the *billet* of course, of the newspapers, make it necessary, to exchange foreign money in the exchange-offices, which shall be named later.

Exchange-offices.

Epstein, I. Stock-im-Eisen.

J. H. Stametz, I. Dorotheergasse 9.

Völker & Comp., I. Kohlmarkt 26.

Exchange-office of the Austrian bank (formerly Zinner), I. Stefansplatz 2.

Exchange-office of the bank, called Verkehrsbank, I. Wipplingerstrasse 28.

Exchange-office of the bank, called Unionbank (formerly Sothen), I. Graben 13.

Exchange-office of the escompte counting-house (Wiener Lombard- und Escompte-Bank), I. Kärntnerstrasse 10.

Exchange-office of the society, called Niederösterreichische Escompte - Gesellschaft, I. Kärntnerstrasse 9.

Banks.

Anglo-Austrian bank (Anglo-österr. Bank), I. Strauchgasse.

Imperial and royal Austrian-Hungarian bank (k. k. priv. Oesterr.-ungar. Bank), I. Herrengasse 13, 15, 17.

Imperial and royal bank of general management (k. k. priv. allgemeine Verkehrsbank), I. Wipplingerstrasse 3.

Bank, called k. k. österr. privileg. Hypothekenbank, I. Strauchgasse 1.

Bank, called Union-Bank, I. Renngasse 1.

Savings-bank (erste österr. Sparcassa), I. Graben 21.

Depository-bank, I. Graben 29.

Escompte conuting-house (Niederösterr. Escompte-Gesellschaft), I. Freieung 8.

Central ground-credit-bänk (Central-Bodencreditbank), I. Graben 29.

Ground - credit - establishment (Bodencredit-Anstalt), I. Herrengasse 8.

Credit - establishment (Credit - Anstalt), I. Am Hof 6.

Hotels.

I. (Stadt.)

Hotel Erzherzog Carl, Kärntnerstrasse 31.

„ de France, Schottenring 3.

Grand Hotel, Kärntnerring 9.

Hotel Impérial, Kärntnerring 16.

„ Kaiserin Elisabeth, Weihburggasse 3.

„ Matschakerhof, Spiegelgasse 3.

„ Meissl & Schadn, Neuer Markt 4.

„ Metropole, Franz Josefs-Quai.

„ Müller, Graben 19.

„ Munsch, Neuer Markt 6.

„ Oesterreichischer Hof, Rothenthurmstrasse 18.

„ Royal, Singerstrasse 3.

„ Stadt Frankfurt, Seilergasse 14.

„ Wandl, Petersplatz 13.

„ de l'Opera, Augustinerstrasse 4.

„ Goldene Ente, Schulerstrasse 22.

„ Klomser, Herrengasse 19.