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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Land Registry Office, Actg. Registrar General.
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and Cl. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Merchant Shipping Act.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Colonial Secretary.

CHAP. 110.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

[21st August, 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871.

Act to be construed with Merchant Shipping Acts.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same, and the said Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

REGISTRY (PART II. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854).

Particulars to be marked on ship before Registry.

4. Every British ship shall, before registry, be permanently and conspicuously marked, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs, as follows; that is to say,

Her name shall be marked on each of her bows, and her name and the name of her port of registry shall be marked on her stern, on a dark ground in white or yellow letters, of a length not less than four inches, and of proportionate breadth.

Her official number and the number denoting her registered tonnage shall be marked on her main beam.

A scale of feet shall be marked on her stem and on her stern post, in Roman capital letters or in figures, six inches in length, the lower line of such letters or figures to coincide with the draught line denoted thereby.

The Board of Trade may, however, exempt any class of ships from the requirements of this section or any of them.

If the said scale of feet is in any respect inaccurate, so as to be likely to mislead, the owner of the ship shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

The marks required by this section shall be permanently continued, and no alteration shall be made therein, excepting the event of any of the particulars thereby denoted being altered in the manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871. Any owner or master of a ship who neglects to keep his ship marked as aforesaid, and any person who conceals, removes, alters, defaces, or obliterates, or suffers any person under his control to conceal, remove, alter, deface, or obliterate, any of the said marks, except in the event aforesaid, or except for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds; and any principal officer of Customs may detain a ship which is insufficiently or inaccurately marked until the insufficiency or inaccuracy has been remedied; provided that no fishing vessel duly registered, lettered, and numbered in pursuance of the "Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," shall be required to have her name and port of registry marked under this section.

Ship's draught of water to be recorded.

5. The Board of Trade may, in any case or class of cases in which they think it expedient so to do, direct any person appointed by them for the purpose to record in such manner and with such particulars as the Board of Trade direct, the draught of water of any sea-going ship, as shown on the scale of feet on her stem and on her stern post, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea; and such person shall thereupon keep such record, and shall from time to time forward the same, or a copy thereof, to the Board of Trade; and such record, or any copy thereof, if produced by or out of the custody of the Board of Trade, shall be admissible in evidence of the draught of water of the ship at the time specified in the record.

The master of every British sea-going ship shall, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, port, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea, record the draught of water in the official logbook (if any), and shall produce such record to any principal officer of Customs whenever required by him so to do, or in default of such production shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Rules to be observed in naming of Ships.

6. With respect to the names of British ships the following rules shall be observed:—

(1.) A ship shall not be described by any name other than that by which she is for the time being registered:

(2.) No change shall be made in the name of a ship without the previous permission of the Board of Trade signified in writing under their seal, or under the hand of one of their secretaries or assistant secretaries. Upon such permission being granted, the ship's name shall forthwith be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern:

(3.) If in any case it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that the name of any ship has been changed without such permission as aforesaid, they shall direct that her name be altered into that which she bore before such change, and the name shall be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern accordingly:

(4.) Where a ship having once been registered has ceased to be so registered, no person, unless ignorant of such previous registry, (proof whereof shall lie on him), shall apply to register, and no registrar shall knowingly register such ship, except by the name by which she was previously registered, unless with the permission of the Board of Trade granted as aforesaid.

Every person who acts or suffers any person under his control to act in contravention of this section, or who omits to do, or suffers any person under his control to omit to do, anything required by this section, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any principal officer of customs may detain the ship until the provisions of this section are complied with.

Application for a change of name shall be made in writing to the Board of Trade. If the Board are of opinion that the applicatior is made on reasonable grounds they may entertain the same, and shall thereupon require notice thereof to be published in such form and manner as they think fit.

MASTERS AND SEAMEN (PART III. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854).

Survey of ships alleged by seamen to be unseaworthy.

7. Whenever in any proceeding against any seaman or apprentice belonging to any ship for desertion, or for neglecting or refusing to join or to proceed to sea in his ship, or for being absent from or quitting the same without leave, it is alleged by one fourth of the seamen belonging to such ship, or, if the number of such seamen exceed twenty, by not less than five such seamen, that such ship is by reason of unseaworthiness, overloading, improper loading, defective equipment, or for any other reason, not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or that the accomodation in such ship is insufficient, the court having cognizance of the case shall take such means as may be in their power to satisfy themselves concerning the truth or untruth of such allegation, and shall for that purpose receive the evidence of the person or persons making the same, and shall have power to summon any other witnesses whose evidence they may think it desirable to hear; the court shall thereupon, if satisfied that the allegation is groundless, proceed to adjudicate, but if not so satisfied shall cause such ship to be surveyed.

Provided that no seaman or apprentice charged with desertion, or with quitting his ship without leave, shall have any right to apply for a survey under this section unless previously to his quitting his ship he has complained to the master of the circumstances so alleged in justification.

For the purposes of this section, the court shall require any of the surveyors appointed by the Board of Trade, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any person appointed for the purpose by the Board of Trade, or, if such surveyor or person cannot be obtained without unreasonable expense or delay, or is not, in the opinion of the court, competent to deal with the special circumstances of the case, then any other impartial surveyor appointed by the court, and having no interest in the ship, her freight, or cargo, to survey the ship, and to answer any question concerning her which the court may think fit to put. Such surveyor or other person shall survey the ship, and make his report in writing to the court, including an answer to every question put to him by the court. The court shall cause such report to be communicated to the parties and unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that the opinions expressed in such report are erroneous, the court shall determine the questions before them in accordance with those opinions.

For the purposes of such survey, a surveyor shall have all the powers of any inspectors appointed by the Board of Trade, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

The costs (if any) of the survey shall be determined by the Board of Trade, according to a scale of fees to be fixed by them, and shall be paid in the first instance out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the ship is in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is sufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid by the person or persons upon whose demand, or in consequence of whose allegation, the survey was made, and may be deducted by the master or owner out of the wages due or to become due to such person or persons, and shall be paid over to the Board of Trade.

If it is proved that the ship is not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is insufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the master or owner.

Power for Naval Courts to direct survey of ships.

Any Naval Court may, if they think fit, direct a survey of any ship which is the subject of an investigation held before them, and such survey shall be made in the same way, and the Surveyor who makes the same shall have the same powers as if the same had been directed by a competent Court in the course of proceedings against a seaman or apprentice for desertion or a kindred offence.

SAFETY (PART IV. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854.)

In cases of collision Master to give name, &c., of vessel.

9. In every case of collision between two vessels it shall be the duty of the master of each vessel to give to the master of the other vessel the name of his own vessel, and of her port of registry, or of the port or place to which she belongs, and also the names of the ports or places from which and to which she is bound.

Any failure to give such information, except under circumstances which render it impossible or unnecessary to do so (proof of which shall lie on the master failing to give it), shall involve the same consequences as failure to render assistance to the other vessel, or to the master, crew, or passengers thereof.

In this section the term "vessel" includes any vessel used in navigation, however propelled.

Power to Board of Trade to declare ship unseaworthy.

10. If complaint is made to the Board of Trade that any British ship is by reason of the defective condition of her hull or equipments, unfit to proceed to sea, the Board may cause such ship to be surveyed by one of the surveyors appointed by them, and if such surveyor report that the hull or equipments of such ship is or are in such a state that she could not proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, the Board may declare such ship to be unseaworthy, and thereupon any principal officer of Customs may detain such ship.

Every such complaint shall be in writing, and shall state the name and address of complainant, and a copy of the complaint, including the name and address of the complainant, shall before or during such survey be given by the Board of Trade to the master or to an owner of the ship.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be seaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the person making the complaint, without prejudice to any right of suit or action against him by any person aggrieved by the complaint.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be unseaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the owner of the ship.

Any shipowner who is dissatisfied with the decision of a surveyor under this section may appeal to any of the Courts mentioned in this section, having jurisdiction in the place where such ship was surveyed, and such Court may, if they think fit, appoint one or more competent persons to survey such ship anew, and any surveyor so appointed shall have the powers of a surveyor appointed by the Board of Trade. Upon any such appeal, the Court may make such order as to the detention or discharge of the ship, as to the payment of any costs and damages which may have been occasioned by her detention, and as to the payment of the expenses of the original survey and of the survey anew, as to the Court seems just.

The Courts to which appeal may be made shall be:
In England, any Court having jurisdiction under the County Court Admiralty Jurisdiction, 1868:
In Ireland, any Court having jurisdiction under the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867:
In Scotland, the Court of the Sheriff of the County.

Sending unseaworthy ship to sea, a misdemeanor.

11. Every person who, having authority as owner or otherwise to send a ship to sea, sends her to sea in an unseaworthy state so as to endanger the life of any person belonging to or on board the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless he proves that he used all reasonable means to make and keep the ship seaworthy, and was ignorant of such unseaworthiness, or that her going to sea in an unseaworthy state was, under the circumstances, reasonable and unavoidable, for this purpose he may give evidence in the same manner as any other witness. A misdemeanor under this section shall not be punishable on summary conviction.

Repeal of certain sections of 17 & 18 *Vict.*, *c.* 104, *and* 18 & 19 *Vict.*, *c.* 91.

12. On and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the twenty-fifth and thirty-fourth sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the thirteenth section of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, shall be repealed.

Order in Council.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia "shall be composed of such persons as the Governor "from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and "in the first instance shall include the following "Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the "Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last "mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, "the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and "Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the "present occupants, the Governor may appoint Officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure, and may from time to time appoint other or "additional officers to be members of the Executive "Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the "Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several "Departments over which they shall preside, or to "which they shall belong, and of the officers and "clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties

of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service, and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:

(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:

(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:

(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:

(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:

(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:

(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province, and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed,

and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney General,* } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay, and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A. D. 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province

of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S. C.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHT-SHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

MAPLE BAY,
1st January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of two Candidates in my Electoral District is herewith published.

JNO. MORLEY,
Returning Officer,
Cowichan District.

THE ACCOUNT OF T. J. SKINNER, Esq.

Expenses to Salt Spring Island, Kokersaila, and Shawnigan	$15 00
Stationery	50
Postage	1 00
	$16 50

(Signed) THOS. JAS. SKINNER.

THE ACCOUNT OF EDWIN PIMBURY, Esq.

Printing Circulars	$3 00
Stationery	1 50
Postage	3 00
Travelling Expenses	23 00
	$30 50

I certify that the above statement is a correct account of Electioneering Expenses incurred by me.

(Signed) EDWIN PIMBURY.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 12th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint GEORGE ANTHONY WALKEM, ESQUIRE, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Actg. Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and Cl. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
23rd December, 1871.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Merchant Shipping Act.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Colonial Secretary.

CHAP. 110.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

[21st August, 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871.

Act to be construed with Merchant Shipping Acts.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same, and the said Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

REGISTRY (PART II. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854).

Particulars to be marked on ship before Registry.

4. Every British ship shall, before registry, be permanently and conspicuously marked, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs, as follows; that is to say,

Her name shall be marked on each of her bows, and her name and the name of her port of registry shall be marked on her stern, on a dark ground in white or yellow letters, of a length not less than four inches, and of proportionate breadth.

Her official number and the number denoting her registered tonnage shall be marked on her main beam.

A scale of feet shall be marked on her stem and on her stern post, in Roman capital letters or in figures, six inches in length, the lower line of such letters or figures to coincide with the draught line denoted thereby.

The Board of Trade may, however, exempt any class of ships from the requirements of this section or any of them.

If the said scale of feet is in any respect inaccurate, so as to be likely to mislead, the owner of the ship shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

The marks required by this section shall be permanently continued, and no alteration shall be made therein, excepting the event of any of the particulars thereby denoted being altered in the manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871. Any owner or master of a ship who neglects to keep his ship marked as aforesaid, and any person who conceals, removes, alters, defaces, or obliterates, or suffers any person under his control to conceal, remove, alter, deface, or obliterate, any of the said marks, except in the event aforesaid, or except for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds; and any principal officer of Customs may detain a ship which is insufficiently or inaccurately marked until the insufficiency or inaccuracy has been remedied; provided that no fishing vessel duly registered, lettered, and numbered in pursuance of the "Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," shall be required to have her name and port of registry marked under this section.

Ship's draught of water to be recorded.

5. The Board of Trade may, in any case or class of cases in which they think it expedient so to do, direct any person appointed by them for the purpose to record in such manner and with such particulars as the Board of Trade direct, the draught of water of any sea-going ship, as shown on the scale of feet on her stem and on her stern post, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea; and such person shall thereupon keep such record, and shall from time to time forward the same, or a copy thereof, to the Board of Trade; and such record, or any copy thereof, if produced by or out of the custody of the Board of Trade, shall be admissible in evidence of the draught of water of the ship at the time specified in the record.

The master of every British sea-going ship shall, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, port, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea, record the draught of water in the official logbook (if any), and shall produce such record to any principal officer of Customs whenever required by him so to do, or in default of such production shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Rules to be observed in naming of Ships.

6. With respect to the names of British ships the following rules shall be observed:—

(1.) A ship shall not be described by any name other than that by which she is for the time being registered:

(2.) No change shall be made in the name of a ship without the previous permission of the Board of Trade signified in writing under their seal, or under the hand of one of their secretaries or assistant secretaries. Upon such permission being granted, the ship's name shall forthwith be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern:

(3.) If in any case it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that the name of any ship has been changed without such permission as aforesaid, they shall direct that her name be altered into that which she bore before such change, and the name shall be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern accordingly:

(4.) Where a ship having once been registered has ceased to be so registered, no person, unless ignorant of such previous registry, (proof whereof shall lie on him), shall apply to register, and no registrar shall knowingly register such ship, except by the name by which she was previously registered, unless with the permission of the Board of Trade granted as aforesaid.

Every person who acts or suffers any person under his control to act in contravention of this section, or who omits to do, or suffers any person under his control to omit to do, anything required by this section, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any principal officer of customs may detain the ship until the provisions of this section are complied with.

Application for a change of name shall be made in writing to the Board of Trade. If the Board are of opinion that the application is made on reasonable grounds they may entertain the same, and shall thereupon require notice thereof to be published in such form and manner as they think fit.

MASTERS AND SEAMEN (PART III. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854).

Survey of ships alleged by seamen to be unseaworthy.

7. Whenever in any proceeding against any seaman or apprentice belonging to any ship for desertion, or for neglecting or refusing to join or to proceed to sea in his ship, or for being absent from or quitting the same without leave, it is alleged by one fourth of the seamen belonging to such ship, or, if the number of such seamen exceed twenty, by not less than five such seamen, that such ship is by reason of unseaworthiness, overloading, improper loading, defective equipment, or for any other reason, not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or that the accomodation in such ship is insufficient, the court having cognizance of the case shall take such means as may be in their power to satisfy themselves concerning the truth or untruth of such allegation, and shall for that purpose receive the evidence of the person or persons making the same, and shall have power to summon any other witnesses whose evidence they may think it desirable to hear; the court shall thereupon, if satisfied that the allegation is groundless, proceed to adjudicate, but if not so satisfied shall cause such ship to be surveyed.

Provided that no seaman or apprentice charged with desertion, or with quitting his ship without leave, shall have any right to apply for a survey under this section unless previously to his quitting his ship he has complained to the master of the circumstances so alleged in justification.

For the purposes of this section, the court shall require any of the surveyors appointed by the Board of Trade, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any person appointed for the purpose by the Board of Trade, or, if such surveyor or person cannot be obtained without unreasonable expense or delay, or is not, in the opinion of the court, competent to deal with the special circumstances of the case, then any other impartial surveyor appointed by the court, and having no interest in the ship, her freight, or cargo, to survey the ship, and to answer any question concerning her which the court may think fit to put. Such surveyor or other person shall survey the ship, and make his report in writing to the court, including an answer to every question put to him by the court. The court shall cause such report to be communicated to the parties and unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that the opinions expressed in such report are erroneous, the court shall determine the questions before them in accordance with those opinions.

For the purposes of such survey, a surveyor shall have all the powers of any inspectors appointed by the Board of Trade, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

The costs (if any) of the survey shall be determined by the Board of Trade, according to a scale of fees to be fixed by them, and shall be paid in the first instance out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the ship is in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is sufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid by the person or persons upon whose demand, or in consequence of whose allegation, the survey was made, and may be deducted by the master or owner out of the wages due or to become due to such person or persons, and shall be paid over to the Board of Trade.

If it is proved that the ship is not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is insufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the master or owner.

Power for Naval Courts to direct survey of ships.

Any Naval Court may, if they think fit, direct a survey of any ship which is the subject of an investigation held before them, and such survey shall be made in the same way, and the Surveyor who makes the same shall have the same powers as if the same had been directed by a competent Court in the course of proceedings against a seaman or apprentice for desertion or a kindred offence.

SAFETY (PART IV. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854.)

In cases of collision Master to give name, &c., of vessel.

9. In every case of collision between two vessels it shall be the duty of the master of each vessel to give to the master of the other vessel the name of his own vessel, and of her port of registry, or of the port or place to which she belongs, and also the names of the ports or places from which and to which she is bound.

Any failure to give such information, except under circumstances which render it impossible or unnecessary to do so (proof of which shall lie on the master failing to give it), shall involve the same consequences as failure to render assistance to the other vessel, or to the master, crew, or passengers thereof.

In this section the term "vessel" includes any vessel used in navigation, however propelled.

Power to Board of Trade to declare ship unseaworthy.

10. If complaint is made to the Board of Trade that any British ship is by reason of the defective condition of her hull or equipments, unfit to proceed to sea, the Board may cause such ship to be surveyed by one of the surveyors appointed by them, and if such surveyor report that the hull or equipments of such ship is or are in such a state that she could not proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, the Board may declare such ship to be unseaworthy, and thereupon any principal officer of Customs may detain such ship.

Every such complaint shall be in writing, and shall state the name and address of complainant, and a copy of the complaint, including the name and address of the complainant, shall before or during such survey be given by the Board of Trade to the master or to an owner of the ship.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be seaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the person making the complaint, without prejudice to any right of suit or action against him by any person aggrieved by the complaint.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be unseaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the owner of the ship.

Any shipowner who is dissatisfied with the decision of a surveyor under this section may appeal to any of the Courts mentioned in this section, having jurisdiction in the place where such ship was surveyed, and such Court may, if they think fit, appoint one or more competent persons to survey such ship anew, and any surveyor so appointed shall have the powers of a surveyor appointed by the Board of Trade. Upon any such appeal, the Court may make such order as to the detention or discharge of the ship, as to the payment of any costs and damages which may have been occasioned by her detention, and as to the payment of the expenses of the original survey and of the survey anew, as to the Court seems just.

The Courts to which appeal may be made shall be:
In England, any Court having jurisdiction under the County Court Admiralty Jurisdiction, 1868:
In Ireland, any Court having jurisdiction under the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867:
In Scotland, the Court of the Sheriff of the County.

Sending unseaworthy ship to sea, a misdemeanor.

11. Every person who, having authority as owner or otherwise to send a ship to sea, sends her to sea in an unseaworthy state so as to endanger the life of any person belonging to or on board the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless he proves that he used all reasonable means to make and keep the ship seaworthy, and was ignorant of such unseaworthiness, or that her going to sea in an unseaworthy state was, under the circumstances, reasonable and unavoidable, for this purpose he may give evidence in the same manner as any other witness. A misdemeanor under this section shall not be punishable on summary conviction.

Repeal of certain sections of 17 *&* 18 *Vict., c.* 104, *and* 18 *&* 19 *Vict., c.* 91.

12. On and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the twenty-fifth and thirty-fourth sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the thirteenth section of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, shall be repealed.

Order in Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that all persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia "shall be composed of such persons as the Governor "from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and "in the first instance shall include the following "Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the "Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last

"mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, "the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and "Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the "present occupants, the Governor may appoint Officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure, and may from time to time appoint other or "additional officers to be members of the Executive "Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the "Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several "Departments over which they shall preside, or to "which they shall belong, and of the officers and "clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service, and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:

(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:

(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:

(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:

(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:

(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:

(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province, and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all

documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney General,* } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay, and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A. D. 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached: WITNESS: the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S. C.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHT-SHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca,
October 13th, 1871.

MAPLE BAY,
1st *January*, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of two Candidates in my Electoral District is herewith published.

JNO. MORLEY,
Returning Officer,
Cowichan District.

THE ACCOUNT OF T. J. SKINNER, Esq.

Expenses to Salt Spring Island, Kokersaila, and Shawnigan	$15 00
Stationery	50
Postage	1 00
	$16 50

(Signed) THOS. JAS. SKINNER.

THE ACCOUNT OF EDWIN PIMBURY, Esq.

Printing Circulars	$3 00
Stationery	1 50
Postage	3 00
Travelling Expenses	23 00
	$30 50

I certify that the above statement is a correct account of Electioneering Expenses incurred by me.

(Signed) EDWIN PIMBURY.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
11th *January*, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in my Electoral District is herewith published.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Returning Officer,
Esquimalt District.

THE ACCOUNT OF HON. A. R. ROBERTSON.

A detailed statement of all Election Expenses incurred by me at the first General Election for the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, held in the District of Esquimalt, October, 1871:—

To British Colonist, advertising address	$10 00
Standard ....do	8 00
J. W. Williams, Buggy hire	6 00
J. T. Dunlop ....do	26 50
	$50 50

(Signed) A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY COGAN, Esq.

To Standard Office, printing and advertising	$24 00
British Colonist Office, advertising	15 00
	$39 00

The above I certify to be a correct account of all my expenses.

(Signed) HENRY COGAN.

THE ACCOUNT OF DAVID CAMERON, Esq.

A detailed statement of all Electoral Expenses incurred by David Cameron, a Candidate for the representation of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

To Travelling and other personal expenses	$ 6 00
David Higgins, for printing and publishing Electoral address	30 00
DeCosmos & Long, printing and publishing	20 00
	$56 00

(Signed) DAVID CAMERON.

THE ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM FISHER, ESQ.

A detailed statement of all the expenses incurred by William Fisher, of Esquimalt, at the recent General Election for the District of Esquimalt, held on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1871.

To Colonist, advertising Election address	$30 00
Standard.....do.....do.....	15 00
Howard, horse hire	20 00
	$65 00

(Signed) WILLIAM FISHER.

THE ACCOUNT OF H. S. CAULIER, ESQ.

To Victoria Daily British Colonist, for printing address and slips	$12 50
Victoria Daily Standard, printing address	7 00
	$19 50

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenses incurred by me at the late Election for the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) H. S. CAULIER.

THE ACCOUNT OF C. B. BROWN, ESQ.

List of Expenses incurred and disbursed by Charles Berry Brown, a Candidate for the Local Legislature for Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Highland Districts:—

To Victoria Daily Standard for advertising Address	$ 6 00

(Signed) C. B. BROWN.

THE ACCOUNT OF W. W. GIBBS, ESQ.

Statement of Expenses incurrred by W. W. Gibbs, as a Candidate to represent the District of Esquimalt at the late Election;—

To Standard, for printing Election Card.....	$ 5 00
British Colonist (not yet paid).....	12 50
W. G. Bowman, horse hire.....	5 00
J. W. Williams stabling	2 00
	$26 50

I enclose Vouchers and certify the above to be correct.

(Signed) WM. W. GIBBS.

VICTORIA,
12th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of two Candidates in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Returning Officer,
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF AMOR DECOSMOS, ESQ.

A detailed statement of the Election Expenses of Amor DeCosmos, a Candidate for the representation of Victoria District.

Horse hire (J. W. Williams)	$10 00
Agent's fee (H. C. Courtney)	50 00
	$60 00

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS,
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Agent for A. DeCosmos.

THE ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR BUNSTER, ESQ.

A detailed statement of the Election expenses of Arthur Bunster ,a Candidate for the representation of Victoria District:—

Fee to Mr. Courtney, Election Agent.....	$50 00
To W. G. Bowman Buggy and Horse hire...	17 50
To Mr. Leniker Poll Clerk at Lake.....	7 50
	$75 00

(Signed) A. BUNSTER,
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Agent for A. Bunster.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	No. of each description.	Name of
John Parker	Metchosin District	Farmer	26th June, 1871	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson.
James Simpson	New Westminster Dist...	Farmer			

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

January 10th, 1872.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Actg. Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
23rd December, 1871.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Merchant Shipping Act.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

Colonial Secretary.

CHAP. 110.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

[21st August, 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871.

Act to be construed with Merchant Shipping Acts.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same, and the said Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

REGISTRY (PART II. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854).

Particulars to be marked on ship before Registry.

4. Every British ship shall, before registry, be permanently and conspicuously marked, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs, as follows; that is to say,

Her name shall be marked on each of her bows, and her name and the name of her port of registry shall be marked on her stern, on a dark ground in white or yellow letters, of a length not less than four inches, and of proportionate breadth.

Her official number and the number denoting her registered tonnage shall be marked on her main beam.

A scale of feet shall be marked on her stem and on her stern post, in Roman capital letters or in figures, six inches in length, the lower line of such letters or figures to coincide with the draught line denoted thereby.

The Board of Trade may, however, exempt any class of ships from the requirements of this section or any of them.

If the said scale of feet is in any respect inaccurate, so as to be likely to mislead, the owner of the ship shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

The marks required by this section shall be permanently continued, and no alteration shall be made therein, excepting the event of any of the particulars thereby denoted being altered in the manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871. Any owner or master of a ship who neglects to keep his ship marked as aforesaid, and any person who conceals, removes, alters, defaces, or obliterates, or suffers any person under his control to conceal, remove, alter, deface, or obliterate, any of the said marks, except in the event aforesaid, or except for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds; and any principal officer of Customs may detain a ship which is insufficiently or inaccurately marked until the insufficiency or inaccuracy has been remedied; provided that no fishing vessel duly registered, lettered, and numbered in pursuance of the "Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," shall be required to have her name and port of registry marked under this section.

Ship's draught of water to be recorded.

5. The Board of Trade may, in any case or class of cases in which they think it expedient so to do, direct any person appointed by them for the purpose to record in such manner and with such particulars as the Board of Trade direct, the draught of water of any sea-going ship, as shown on the scale of feet on her stem and on her stern post, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea; and such person shall thereupon keep such record, and shall from time to time forward the same, or a copy thereof, to the Board of Trade; and such record, or any copy thereof, if produced by or out of the custody of the Board of Trade, shall be admissible in evidence of the draught of water of the ship at the time specified in the record.

The master of every British sea-going ship shall, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, port, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea, record the draught of water in the official logbook (if any), and shall produce such record to any principal officer of Customs whenever required by him so to do, or in default of such production shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Rules to be observed in naming of Ships.

6. With respect to the names of British ships the following rules shall be observed:—

(1.) A ship shall not be described by any name other than that by which she is for the time being registered:

(2.) No change shall be made in the name of a ship without the previous permission of the Board of Trade signified in writing under their seal, or under the hand of one of their secretaries or assistant secretaries. Upon such permission being granted, the ship's name shall forthwith be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern:

(3.) If in any case it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that the name of any ship has been changed without such permission as aforesaid, they shall direct that her name be altered into that which she bore before such change, and the name shall be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern accordingly:

(4.) Where a ship having once been registered has ceased to be so registered, no person, unless ignorant of such previous registry, (proof whereof shall lie on him), shall apply to register, and no registrar shall knowingly register such ship, except by the name by which she was previously registered, unless with the permission of the Board of Trade granted as aforesaid.

Every person who acts or suffers any person under his control to act in contravention of this section, or who omits to do, or suffers any person under his control to omit to do, anything required by this section, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any principal officer of customs may detain the ship until the provisions of this section are complied with.

Application for a change of name shall be made in writing to the Board of Trade. If the Board are of opinion that the application is made on reasonable grounds they may entertain the same, and shall thereupon require notice thereof to be published in such form and manner as they think fit.

MASTERS AND SEAMEN (PART III. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854).

Survey of ships alleged by seamen to be unseaworthy.

7. Whenever in any proceeding against any seaman or apprentice belonging to any ship for desertion, or for neglecting or refusing to join or to proceed to sea in his ship, or for being absent from or quitting the same without leave, it is alleged by one fourth of the seamen belonging to such ship, or, if the number of such seamen exceed twenty, by not less than five such seamen, that such ship is by reason of unseaworthiness, overloading, improper loading, defective equipment, or for any other reason, not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or that the accomodation in such ship is insufficient, the court having cognizance of the case shall take such means as may be in their power to satisfy themselves concerning the truth or untruth of such allegation, and shall for that purpose receive the evidence of the person or persons making the same, and shall have power to summon any other witnesses whose evidence they may think it desirable to hear; the court shall thereupon, if satisfied that the allegation is groundless, proceed to adjudicate, but if not so satisfied shall cause such ship to be surveyed.

Provided that no seaman or apprentice charged with desertion, or with quitting his ship without leave, shall have any right to apply for a survey under this section unless previously to his quitting his ship he has complained to the master of the circumstances so alleged in justification.

For the purposes of this section, the court shall require any of the surveyors appointed by the Board of Trade, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any person appointed for the purpose by the Board of Trade, or, if such surveyor or person cannot be obtained without unreasonable expense or delay, or is not, in the opinion of the court, competent to deal with the special circumstances of the case, then any other impartial surveyor appointed by the court, and having no interest in the ship, her freight, or cargo, to survey the ship, and to answer any question concerning her which the court may think fit to put. Such surveyor or other person shall survey the ship, and make his report in writing to the court, including an answer to every question put to him by the court. The court shall cause such report to be communicated to the parties and unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that the opinions expressed in such report are erroneous, the court shall determine the questions before them in accordance with those opinions.

For the purposes of such survey, a surveyor shall have all the powers of any inspectors appointed by the Board of Trade, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

The costs (if any) of the survey shall be determined by the Board of Trade, according to a scale of fees to be fixed by them, and shall be paid in the first instance out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the ship is in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is sufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid by the person or persons upon whose demand, or in consequence of whose allegation, the survey was made, and may be deducted by the master or owner out of the wages due or to become due to such person or persons, and shall be paid over to the Board of Trade.

If it is proved that the ship is not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is insufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the master or owner.

Power for Naval Courts to direct survey of ships.

Any Naval Court may, if they think fit, direct a survey of any ship which is the subject of an investigation held before them, and such survey shall be made in the same way, and the Surveyor who makes the same shall have the same powers as if the same had been directed by a competent Court in the course of proceedings against a seaman or apprentice for desertion or a kindred offence.

SAFETY (PART IV. OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854.)

In cases of collision Master to give name, &c., of vessel.

9. In every case of collision between two vessels it shall be the duty of the master of each vessel to give to the master of the other vessel the name of his own vessel, and of her port of registry, or of the port or place to which she belongs, and also the names of the ports or places from which and to which she is bound.

Any failure to give such information, except under circumstances which render it impossible or unnecessary to do so (proof of which shall lie on the master failing to give it), shall involve the same consequences as failure to render assistance to the other vessel, or to the master, crew, or passengers thereof.

In this section the term "vessel" includes any vessel used in navigation, however propelled.

Power to Board of Trade to declare ship unseaworthy.

10. If complaint is made to the Board of Trade that any British ship is by reason of the defective condition of her hull or equipments, unfit to proceed to sea, the Board may cause such ship to be surveyed by one of the surveyors appointed by them, and if such surveyor report that the hull or equipments of such ship is or are in such a state that she could not proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, the Board may declare such ship to be unseaworthy, and thereupon any principal officer of Customs may detain such ship.

Every such complaint shall be in writing, and shall state the name and address of complainant, and a copy of the complaint, including the name and address of the complainant, shall before or during such survey be given by the Board of Trade to the master or to an owner of the ship.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be seaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the person making the complaint, without prejudice to any right of suit or action against him by any person aggrieved by the complaint.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be unseaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the owner of the ship.

Any shipowner who is dissatisfied with the decision of a surveyor under this section may appeal to any of the Courts mentioned in this section, having jurisdiction in the place where such ship was surveyed, and such Court may, if they think fit, appoint one or more competent persons to survey such ship anew, and any surveyor so appointed shall have the powers of a surveyor appointed by the Board of Trade. Upon any such appeal, the Court may make such order as to the detention or discharge of the ship, as to the payment of any costs and damages which may have been occasioned by her detention, and as to the payment of the expenses of the original survey and of the survey anew, as to the Court seems just.

The Courts to which appeal may be made shall be:
In England, any Court having jurisdiction under the County Court Admiralty Jurisdiction, 1868:
In Ireland, any Court having jurisdiction under the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867:
In Scotland, the Court of the Sheriff of the County.

Sending unseaworthy ship to sea, a misdemeanor.

11. Every person who, having authority as owner or otherwise to send a ship to sea, sends her to sea in an unseaworthy state so as to endanger the life of any person belonging to or on board the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless he proves that he used all reasonable means to make and keep the ship seaworthy, and was ignorant of such unseaworthiness, or that her going to sea in an unseaworthy state was, under the circumstances, reasonable and unavoidable, for this purpose he may give evidence in the same manner as any other witness. A misdemeanor under this section shall not be punishable on summary conviction.

Repeal of certain sections of 17 & 18 Vict., c. 104, and 18 & 19 Vict., c. 91.

12. On and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the twenty-fifth and thirty-fourth sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the thirteenth section of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, shall be repealed.

Order in Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that all persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia "shall be composed of such persons as the Governor "from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and "in the first instance shall include the following "Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the "Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last

"mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, "the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the present occupants, the Governor may appoint Officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure, and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside, or to which they shall belong, and of the officers and clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service, and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:

(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:

(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:

(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:

(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:

(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:

(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province, and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all

documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God beordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney General.*

WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay, and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S. C.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHTSHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.
20th November, 1871.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
11th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred by Candidates at the Election held at Esquimalt, on Thursday the 26th October, ultimo, have been received and are herewith published.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Returning Officer,
Esquimalt District.

THE ACCOUNT OF HON. A. R. ROBERTSON.

A detailed statement of all Election Expenses incurred by me at the first General Election for the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, held in the District of Esquimalt, October, 1871 :—

To British Colonist, advertising address.....	$10 00
Standard.....do.....	8 00
J. W. Williams, Buggy hire.....	6 00
J. T. Dunlop .....do.....	26 50
	$50 50

(Signed) A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY COGAN, ESQ.

To Standard Office, printing and advertising..	$24 00
British Colonist Office, advertising.....	15 00
	$39 00

The above I certify to be a correct account of all my expenses.

(Signed) HENRY COGAN.

THE ACCOUNT OF DAVID CAMERON, ESQ.

A detailed statement of all Electoral Expenses incurred by David Cameron, a Candidate for the representation of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

To Travelling and other personal expenses.....	$ 6 00
David Higgins, for printing and publishing Electoral address	30 00
DeCosmos & Long, printing and publishing	20 00
	$56 00

(Signed) DAVID CAMERON.

THE ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM FISHER, ESQ.

A detailed statement of all the expenses incurred by William Fisher, of Esquimalt, at the recent General Election for the District of Esquimalt, held on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1871.

To Colonist, advertising Election address	$30 00
Standard.....do.....do.....	15 00
Howard, horse hire	20 00
	$65 00

(Signed) WILLIAM FISHER.

THE ACCOUNT OF H. S. CAULIER, ESQ.

To Victoria Daily British Colonist, for printing address and slips	$12 50
Victoria Daily Standard, printing address	7 00
	$19 50

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenses incurred by me at the late Election for the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) H. S. CAULIER.

THE ACCOUNT OF C. B. BROWN, ESQ.

List of Expenses incurred and disbursed by Charles Berry Brown, a Candidate for the Local Legislature for Esquimalt, Metchosin, and Highland Districts:—

To Victoria Daily Standard for advertising Address	$ 6 00

(Signed) C. B. BROWN.

THE ACCOUNT OF W. W. GIBBS, Esq.

Statement of Expenses incurrred by W. W. Gibbs, as a Candidate to represent the District of Esquimalt at the late Election;—

To Standard, for printing Election Card	$ 5 00
British Colonist (not yet paid)	12 50
W. G. Bowman, horse hire	5 00
J. W. Williams stabling	2 00
	$26 50

I enclose Vouchers and certify the above to be correct.

(Signed) WM. W. GIBBS.

VICTORIA,
19th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the detailed Statement of the Expenses incurred by the Hon. ALEXANDER ROCKE ROBERTSON, a Candidate at the Election held at Esquimalt, on the 27th November, 1871, is herewith published.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Returning Officer,
Esquimalt District.

A detailed statement of all Election Expenses incurred by me at the second Election held for the District of Esquimalt, November, 1871:—

To paid J. T. Dunlop, horse hire	$10 00
,, J. W. Williams, do.	3 00
,, H. C. Courtney, for acting as my Agent	50 00
	$63 00

(Signed) A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
30th December, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City are herewith published.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Returning Officer,
New Westminster District and
New Westminster City District.

THE ACCOUNT OF HON. H. HOLBROOK.

I hereby certify that my expenses for the first Election held at New Westminster, amounted to thirty dollars, viz.:—

Mainland Guardian, advertising card $30 00

(Signed) H. HOLBROOK.

I beg to certify that the expenses of Mr. Holbrook's second Election held at New Westminster, amounted to fifteen dollars, viz.:—

Mainland Guardian, advertising card $15 00

(Signed) WM. FISHER,
Agent for H. Holbrook.

THE ACCOUNT OF W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.

The following is a true statement of all expenses incurred by me during my recent election, other than personal expenses:—

To Mainland Guardian, for printing $30 00

(Signed) W. J. ARMSTRONG.

THE ACCOUNT OF J. C. HUGHES, Esq.

Statement of expenses incurred by J. C. Hughes, on account of Election for New Westminster District.

Mainland Guardian, advertising address	$40 00
Canoe hire, Chilliwhack to New West'r	6 50
Ferry across Burrard Inlet	1 00
Steamer Lillooet, 2 meals	2 00
Ebenezer Brown, 1 dinner	75
W. R. Lewis, 2 fares	2 00
	$52 25

(Signed) J. C. HUGHES.

THE ACCOUNT OF HUGH McROBERTS, Esq.

Expenses incurred by Hugh McRoberts, as a Candidate, while canvassing the District.

Chilliwhack and Langley Divisions	$50 00
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet do.	85 00
Advertising in Mainland Guardian	17 50
	$152 50

(Signed) HUGH McROBERTS.

NANAIMO,
4th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in the Electoral District of Nanaimo are herewith published.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Returning Officer,
Nanaimo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN ROBSON, Esq.

June 14th.	Fare on Douglas	$ 6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
16th.	Use of Institute	5 00
17th.	Indian hire	2 00
18th.	Board and lodging	5 50
Sep. 10th.	Fare on Douglas	6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
14th.	Hire of Indians	1 50
17th.	Board and lodging	6 50
30th.	Use of Institute	5 00
Octr. 8th.	Indian hire	5 00
17th.	Do., do.	1 00
	Use of Institute	5 00
	Board and lodging	28 50
	Passage to Victoria	5 00
	Stationery	1 50
		$87 50

(Signed) W. McNAUGHTON JONES,
Agent for John Robson.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN CAREY, Esq.

Board and Lodging	$31 50
Publishing address to Electors	20 00
Fares and board, per stmr. Sir James Douglas	16 00
Do., do., Isabel	10 00
3 night's hire of Institute, at Nanaimo	15 00
Hire of Canoes and Indians, going to Nanoose and Gabriola Island, and other personal expenses	20 00
	$112 50

(Signed) JOHN CAREY.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	No. of each description.	Name of
John Parker James Simpson	Metchosin District New Westminster Dist.	Farmer Farmer	26th June, 1871	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

January 10th, 1872.

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Appointments.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24th January, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint W. C. SIFFKEN, Esq., to be Collector of Road Tax for the Road Districts of Esquimalt Town, Metchosin and Esquimalt, Victoria, Lake, and Saanich.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th January, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint W. C. SIFFKEN, Esq., to be a Trustee of the Victoria Cemetery, under the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870," *vice* the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, resigned.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th January, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esq., a Member of the Court of Appeal under the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," *vice* the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, resigned.

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 22nd, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the accompanying despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Provinces, with its enclosures.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa,
30th December, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to enclose copies of two despatches from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated respectively the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, the former containing an amended Table of Precedence within the Dominion, and the latter certain revised Regulations respecting Titles in the Dominion, and am to request that you will have the goodness to cause the several documents to be pub

lished in the Official *Gazette* of the Province of British Columbia —I have, &c.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, B. C.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 154. 23rd July, 1868.

MY LORD,—Adverting to the altered circumstances of Canada, which would render unsuitable the general Table of Precedence laid down in the Book of Colonial Regulations, I have the honor to transmit to you, by the Queen's command, an amended Table of Precedence, which has received Her Majesty's approval for the Dominion of Canada.—I have, &c.

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor the Right Hon.
Viscount Monck,
&c., &c., &c.

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE WITHIN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1. The Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government.
2. Senior Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops within the Dominion if of the rank of General, and Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of the rank of an Admiral. Their own relative rank to be determined by the Queen's Regulations on the subject.
3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
4. The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
5. The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.
6. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
7. Archbishops and Bishops, according to seniority.
8. Members of the Cabinet, according to seniority.
9. The Speaker of the Senate.
10. The Chief Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
11. Members of the Privy Council, not of the Cabinet.
12. General Officers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Dominion, and Officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy serving on the British North American Station, not being in the Chief Command, the relative rank of such Officers to be determined by the Queen's Regulations.
13. The Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Dominion if of the rank of Colonel or inferior rank, and the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of equivalent rank, their relative rank to be ascertained by the Queen's Regulations.
14. Members of the Senate.
15. Speaker of the House of Commons.
16. Puisne Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
17. Members of the House of Commons.
18. Members of Executive Council (Provincial) within their Province.
19. Speaker of Legislative Council within his Province.
20. Members of Legislative Council within their Province.
21. Speaker of Legislative Assembly within his Province.
22. Members of Legislative Assembly within their Province.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 164. 24th July, 1868.

MY LORD,—In consequence of the Confederation of the British Provinces, some revision of the former usage there about Titles has become necessary, and I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the adoption of the following Regulations:—

1. The Governor-General of Canada to be styled "His Excellency."
2. The Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces to be styled "His Honor."
3. The Privy Councillors of Canada to be styled "Honorable," and for life.
4. Senators of Canada to be "Honorable," but only during office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
5. Executive Coun cillors of the Provinces to be styled "Honorable," but only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
6. Legislative Councillors in the Provinces not in future to have that title, but gentlemen who were Legislative Councillors at the time of the Union to retain their title of "Honorable" for life.
7. The President of the Legislative Council in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.
8. The Speaker of the House of Assembly in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.

I have, &c.
(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Land Registry Office, Actg. Registrar General.
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

Order in Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that all persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia "shall be composed of such persons as the Governor "from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and "in the first instance shall include the following "Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the "Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last "mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, "the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and "Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the "present occupants, the Governor may appoint Officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure, and may from time to time appoint other or "additional officers to be members of the Executive "Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the "Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several "Departments over which they shall preside, or to "which they shall belong, and of the officers and "clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service, and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:

(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:

(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:

(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:

(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:

(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:

(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province, and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners

of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the EIETEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God beordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

I. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney General,* } WHEREAS by a Proclamation of the 20th day of November, A. D. 1871, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, was extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of January, instant.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 26th instant.

And whereas it is expedient further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of February, next ensuing; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHT-SHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.
20th November, 1871.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
30th December, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City are herewith published.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Returning Officer,
New Westminster District and
New Westminster City District.

THE ACCOUNT OF HON. H. HOLBROOK.

I hereby certify that my expenses for the first Election held at New Westminster, amounted to thirty dollars, viz.:—

Mainland Guardian, advertising card $30 00
(Signed) H. HOLBROOK.

I beg to certify that the expenses of Mr. Holbrook's second Election held at New Westminster, amounted to fifteen dollars, viz. :—

Mainland Guardian, advertising card $15 00
(Signed) WM. FISHER,
Agent for H. Holbrook.

THE ACCOUNT OF W. J. ARMSTRONG, ESQ.

The following is a true statement of all expenses incurred by me during my recent election, other than personal expenses :—

To Mainland Guardian, for printing $30 00
(Signed) W. J. ARMSTRONG.

THE ACCOUNT OF J. C. HUGHES, ESQ.

Statement of expenses incurred by J. C. Hughes, on account of Election for New Westminster District.

Mainland Guardian, advertising address ...	$40 00
Canoe hire, Chilliwhack to New West'r.....	6 50
Ferry across Burrard Inlet	1 00
Steamer Lillooet, 2 meals	2 00
Ebenezer Brown, 1 dinner	75
W. R. Lewis, 2 fares	2 00
	$52 25

(Signed) J. C. HUGHES.

THE ACCOUNT OF HUGH McROBERTS, ESQ.

Expenses incurred by Hugh McRoberts, as a Candidate, while canvassing the District.

Chilliwhack and Langley Divisions	$50 00
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet do. ...	85 00
Advertising in Mainland Guardian.....	17 50
	$152 50

(Signed) HUGH McROBERTS.

NANAIMO,
4th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in the Electoral District of Nanaimo are herewith published.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Returning Officer,
Nanaimo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN ROBSON, ESQ.

June 14th.	Fare on Douglas	$ 6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
16th.	Use of Institute	5 00
17th.	Indian hire	2 00
18th.	Board and lodging	5 50
Sep. 10th.	Fare on Douglas	6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
14th.	Hire of Indians	1 50
17th.	Board and lodging	6 50
30th.	Use of Institute	5 00
Octr. 8th.	Indian hire	5 00
17th.	Do., do.	1 00
	Use of Institute	5 00
	Board and lodging	28 50
	Passage to Victoria	5 00
	Stationery	1 50
		$87 50

(Signed) W. MCNAUGHTON JONES,
Agent for John Robson.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN CAREY, ESQ.

Board and Lodging	$31 50
Publishing address to Electors	20 00
Fares and board, *per stmr. Sir James Douglas*	16 00
Do., do., Isabel	10 00
3 night's hire of Institute, at Nanaimo	15 00
Hire of Canoes and Indians, going to Nanoose and Gabriols Island, and other personal expenses	20 00
	$112 50

(Signed) JOHN CAREY.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
15th January, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of three Candidates in the Electoral District of Yale are herewith published.

A. T. BUSHBY,
Returning Officer,
Yale District.

THE ACCOUNT OF C. A. SEMLIN, ESQ.

Amount of bill of British Colonist, advertising address	$30 00

(Signed) CHARLES A. SEMLIN.

THE ACCOUNT OF JAMES ROBINSON, ESQ.

Paid Mainland Guardian, Election address	$30 00
,, British Colonist.....do	30 00
	$60 00

(Signed) JAMES ROBINSON.

THE ACCOUNT OF ROBERT SMITH, ESQ.

Fare per Stage, Yale to Cache Creek	$15 00
Do: Lytton to Yale	10 00
Hotel expenses on road	26 50
Postage account	10 00
	$61 50

(Signed) ROBERT SMITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	No. of each description.	Name of
John Parker	Metchosin District	Farmer	26th June, 1871	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson.
James Simpson	New Westminster Dist.	Farmer			

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

January 10th, 1872.

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Appointments.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Honorable HENRY HOLBROOK to be an unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint ALFRED J. LANGLEY, Esq., to be a Commissioner of Savings Banks, *vice* the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, resigned.

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 22nd, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the accompanying despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Provinces, with its enclosures.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa,
30th December, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to enclose copies of two despatches from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated respectively the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, the former containing an amended Table of Precedence within the Dominion, and the latter certain revised Regulations respecting Titles in the Dominion, and am to request that you will have the goodness to cause the several documents to be pub-

lished in the Official *Gazette* of the Province of British Columbia —I have, &c.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, B. C.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 154. 23rd July, 1868.

MY LORD,—Adverting to the altered circumstances of Canada, which would render unsuitable the general Table of Precedence laid down in the Book of Colonial Regulations, I have the honor to transmit to you, by the Queen's command, an amended Table of Precedence, which has received Her Majesty's approval for the Dominion of Canada.—I have, &c.

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor the Right Hon.
Viscount Monck,
&c., &c., &c.

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE WITHIN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1. The Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government.
2. Senior Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops within the Dominion if of the rank of General, and Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of the rank of an Admiral. Their own relative rank to be determined by the Queen's Regulations on the subject.
3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
4. The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
5. The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.
6. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
7. Archbishops and Bishops, according to seniority.
8. Members of the Cabinet, according to seniority.
9. The Speaker of the Senate.
10. The Chief Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
11. Members of the Privy Council, not of the Cabinet.
12. General Officers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Dominion, and Officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy serving on the British North American Station, not being in the Chief Command, the relative rank of such Officers to be determined by the Queen's Regulations.
13. The Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Dominion if of the rank of Colonel or inferior rank, and the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of equivalent rank, their relative rank to be ascertained by the Queen's Regulations.
14. Members of the Senate.
15. Speaker of the House of Commons.
16. Puisne Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
17. Members of the House of Commons.
18. Members of Executive Council (Provincial) within their Province.
19. Speaker of Legislative Council within his Province.
20. Members of Legislative Council within their Province.
21. Speaker of Legislative Assembly within his Province.
22. Members of Legislative Assembly within their Province.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 164. 24th July, 1868.

MY LORD,—In consequence of the Confederation of the British Provinces, some revision of the former usage there about Titles has become necessary, and I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the adoption of the following Regulations:—

1. The Governor-General of Canada to be styled "His Excellency."
2. The Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces to be styled "His Honor."
3. The Privy Councillors of Canada to be styled "Honorable," and for life.
4. Senators of Canada to be "Honorable," but only during office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
5. Executive Councillors of the Provinces to be styled "Honorable," but only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
6. Legislative Councillors in the Provinces not in future to have that title, but gentlemen who were Legislative Councillors at the time of the Union to retain their title of "Honorable" for life.
7. The President of the Legislative Council in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.
8. The Speaker of the House of Assembly in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.

I have, &c.
(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Actg. Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
23rd December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
3rd February, 1872.

Order in Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that all persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia "shall be composed of such persons as the Governor "from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and "in the first instance shall include the following "Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the "Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last "mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, "the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-Gene-"ral, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and "Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the "present occupants, the Governor may appoint Oth-"ers to hold such offices respectively during plea-"sure, and may from time to time appoint other or "additional officers to be members of the Executive "Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the "Governor in Council may from time to time pre-"scribe the duties of those officers and of the several "Departments over which they shall preside, or to "which they shall belong, and of the officers and "clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service, and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:

(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:

(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:

(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:

(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:

(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:

(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation

for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province, and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God beordain ed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney General*, } WHEREAS by a Proclamation of the 20th day of November, A. D. 1871, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, was extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of January, instant.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 26th instant.

And whereas it is expedient further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of February, next ensuing; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHT-SHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nun buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

NANAIMO,
4th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in the Electoral District of Nanaimo are herewith published.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Returning Officer,
Nanaimo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN ROBSON, Esq.

June 14th.	Fare on Douglas	$ 6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
16th.	Use of Institute	5 00
17th.	Indian hire	2 00
18th.	Board and lodging	5 50
Sep. 10th.	Fare on Douglas	6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
14th.	Hire of Indians	1 50
17th.	Board and lodging	6 50
30th.	Use of Institute	5 00
Octr. 8th.	Indian hire	5 00
17th.	Do., do.	1 00
	Use of Institute	5 00
	Board and lodging	28 50
	Passage to Victoria	5 00
	Stationery	1 50
		$87 50

(Signed) W. McNAUGHTON JONES,
Agent for John Robson.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN CAREY, Esq.

Board and Lodging	$31 50
Publishing address to Electors	20 00
Fares and board, per stmr. Sir James Douglas	16 00
Do., do., Isabel	10 00
3 night's hire of Institute, at Nanaimo	15 00
Hire of Canoes and Indians, going to Nanoose and Gabriola Island, and other personal expenses	20 00
	$112 50

(Signed) JOHN CAREY.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
15th *January*, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of three Candidates in the Electoral District of Yale are herewith published.

A. T. BUSHBY,
Returning Officer,
Yale District.

THE ACCOUNT OF C. A. SEMLIN, ESQ.

Amount of bill of British Colonist, advertising address..... $30 00

(Signed) CHARLES A. SEMLIN.

THE ACCOUNT OF JAMES ROBINSON, ESQ.

Paid Mainland Guardian, Election address ...	$30 00
,, British Colonist.....do.....	30 00
	$60 00

(Signed) JAMES ROBINSON.

THE ACCOUNT OF ROBERT SMITH, ESQ.

Fare per Stage, Yale to Cache Creek.....	$15 00
Do: Lytton to Yale	10 00
Hotel expenses on road.....	26 50
Postage account.....	10 00
	$61 50

(Signed) ROBERT SMITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the North-east corner of the junction of Fort Street and Government Street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water: and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24*th January*, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24*th January*, 1872.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	No. of each description.	Name of
John Parker	Metchosin District	Farmer	26th June, 1871	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson.
James Simpson	New Westminster Dist...	Farmer			

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

January 10*th*, 1872.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from any one or more of the lakes or streams at Sooke, and other places within a radius of twenty miles from the Parliament Buildings of the Province of British Columbia, to any place or place in the Province, or to any person or persons, and to charge and collect rates or tolls for such water, and to exercise all such powers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, and for all other purposes connected therewith, and for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by loaning debentures, and levying rates, and to obtain such other powers as may be necessary or expedient to give the said Corporation a practical and beneficial effect to the operation of the said Act, or to otherwise for the purpose of the said Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

SHAW & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the application.

Belcher Street, Victoria.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Exemptions, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 3 of the said Act.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	Description of Cattle Registered.	Name of Sire.
		Exempt.			
John Parker	Metchosin District	Farmer	24th June, 1871	One Cow, 1 Bull, 2 Calves.	James Simpson.
James Simpson	New Westminster Dist.	Farmer			

H. M. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

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Appointments.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, ESQ., to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, subdivision 18, of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint CHARLES GOOD, ESQ., to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HARRIS, ESQ., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 22nd, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the accompanying despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Provinces, with its enclosures.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa,
30th December, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to enclose copies of two despatches from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated respectively the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, the former containing an amended Table of Precedence within the Dominion, and the latter certain revised Regulations respecting Titles in the Dominion, and am to request that you will have the goodness to cause the several documents to be pub-

lished in the Official *Gazette* of the Province of British Columbia —I have, &c.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, B. C.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 154. 23rd July, 1868.

MY LORD,—Adverting to the altered circumstances of Canada, which would render unsuitable the general Table of Precedence laid down in the Book of Colonial Regulations, I have the honor to transmit to you, by the Queen's command, an amended Table of Precedence, which has received Her Majesty's approval for the Dominion of Canada.—I have, &c.

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor the Right Hon.
Viscount Monck,
&c., &c., &c.

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE WITHIN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1. The Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government.
2. Senior Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops within the Dominion if of the rank of General; and Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of the rank of an Admiral. Their own relative rank to be determined by the Queen's Regulations on the subject.
3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
4. The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
5. The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.
6. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
7. Archbishops and Bishops, according to seniority.
8. Members of the Cabinet, according to seniority.
9. The Speaker of the Senate.
10. The Chief Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
11. Members of the Privy Council, not of the Cabinet.
12. General Officers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Dominion, and Officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy serving on the British North American Station, not being in the Chief Command, the relative rank of such Officers to be determined by the Queen's Regulations.
13. The Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Dominion if of the rank of Colonel or inferior rank, and the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of equivalent rank, their relative rank to be ascertained by the Queen's Regulations.
14. Members of the Senate.
15. Speaker of the House of Commons.
16. Puisne Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
17. Members of the House of Commons.
18. Members of Executive Council (Provincial) within their Province.
19. Speaker of Legislative Council within his Province.
20. Members of Legislative Council within their Province.
21. Speaker of Legislative Assembly within his Province.
22. Members of Legislative Assembly within their Province.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 164. 24th July, 1868.

MY LORD,—In consequence of the Confederation of the British Provinces, some revision of the former usage there about Titles has become necessary, and I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the adoption of the following Regulations :—

1. The Governor-General of Canada to be styled "His Excellency."
2. The Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces to be styled "His Honor."
3. The Privy Councillors of Canada to be styled "Honorable," and for life.
4. Senators of Canada to be "Honorable," but only during office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
5. Executive Councillors of the Provinces to be styled "Honorable," but only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
6. Legislative Councillors in the Provinces not in future to have that title, but gentlemen who were Legislative Councillors at the time of the Union to retain their title of "Honorable" for life.
7. The President of the Legislative Council in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.
8. The Speaker of the House of Assembly in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.

I have, &c.
(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words :—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

R. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Actg. Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and Cl. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
23rd December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
3rd February, 1872.

Order in Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that all persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"2. The Executive Council of British Columbia "shall be composed of such persons as the Governor "from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and "in the first instance shall include the following "Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the "Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last "mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, "the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and "Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the "present occupants, the Governor may appoint Officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure, and may from time to time appoint other or "additional officers to be members of the Executive "Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the "Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several "Departments over which they shall preside, or to "which they shall belong, and of the officers and "clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service, and shall attach his signature to all letters papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:
(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:
(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:
(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:
(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:
(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:
(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation

for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province; and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney General*, } WHEREAS by a Proclamation of the 20th day of November, A. D. 1871, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, was extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of January, instant.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 26th instant.

And whereas it is expedient further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of February, next ensuing: and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHT-SHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nun buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.
20th November, 1871.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

NANAIMO,
4th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in the Electoral District of Nanaimo are herewith published.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Returning Officer,
Nanaimo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN ROBSON, Esq.

June 14th.	Fare on Douglas	$ 6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
16th.	Use of Institute	5 00
17th.	Indian hire	2 00
18th.	Board and lodging	5 50
Sep. 10th.	Fare on Douglas	6 50
	Meals on do.	1 50
14th.	Hire of Indians	1 50
17th.	Board and lodging	6 50
30th.	Use of Institute	5 00
Octr. 8th.	Indian hire	5 00
17th.	Do., do.	1 00
	Use of Institute	5 00
	Board and lodging	28 50
	Passage to Victoria	5 00
	Stationery	1 50
		$87 50

(Signed) W. MCNAUGHTON JONES,
Agent for John Robson.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN CAREY, Esq.

Board and Lodging	$31 50
Publishing address to Electors	20 00
Fares and board, per stmr. Sir James Douglas	16 00
Do., do., Isabel	10 00
3 night's hire of Institute, at Nanaimo	15 00
Hire of Canoes and Indians, going to Nanoose and Gabriola Island, and other personal expenses	20 00
	$112 50

(Signed) JOHN CAREY.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the North-east corner of the junction of Fort Street and Government Street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water: and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	No. of each description.	Name of
John Parker	Metchosin District	Farmer	26th June, 1871	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson.
James Simpson	New Westminster Dist...	Farmer			

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

January 10th, 1872.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esq., to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, subdivision 18, of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 22nd, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the accompanying despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Provinces, with its enclosures.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa,
30th December, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to enclose copies of two despatches from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated respectively the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, the former containing an amended Table of Precedence within the Dominion, and the latter certain revised Regulations respecting Titles within the Dominion, and am to request that you will be so kind as to cause the several documents to be published.

lished in the Official *Gazette* of the Province of British Columbia —I have, &c.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, B. C.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 154. 23rd July, 1868.

MY LORD,—Adverting to the altered circumstances of Canada, which would render unsuitable the general Table of Precedence laid down in the Book of Colonial Regulations, I have the honor to transmit to you, by the Queen's command, an amended Table of Precedence, which has received Her Majesty's approval for the Dominion of Canada.—I have, &c.

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor the Right Hon.
Viscount Monck,
&c., &c., &c.

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE WITHIN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1. The Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government.
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3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
4. The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
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6. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
7. Archbishops and Bishops, according to seniority.
8. Members of the Cabinet, according to seniority.
9. The Speaker of the Senate.
10. The Chief Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
11. Members of the Privy Council, not of the Cabinet.
12. General Officers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Dominion, and Officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy serving on the British North American Station, not being in the Chief Command, the relative rank of such Officers to be determined by the Queen's Regulations.
13. The Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Dominion if of the rank of Colonel or inferior rank, and the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of equivalent rank, their relative rank to be ascertained by the Queen's Regulations.
14. Members of the Senate.
15. Speaker of the House of Commons.
16. Puisne Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
17. Members of the House of Commons.
18. Members of Executive Council (Provincial) within their Province.
19. Speaker of Legislative Council within his Province.
20. Members of Legislative Council within their Province.
21. Speaker of Legislative Assembly within his Province.
22. Members of Legislative Assembly within their Province.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 164. 24th July, 1868.

MY LORD,—In consequence of the Confederation of the British Provinces, some revision of the former usage there about Titles has become necessary, and I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the adoption of the following Regulations:—

1. The Governor-General of Canada to be styled "His Excellency."
2. The Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces to be styled "His Honor."
3. The Privy Councillors of Canada to be styled "Honorable," and for life.
4. Senators of Canada to be "Honorable," but only during office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
5. Executive Councillors of the Provinces to be styled "Honorable," but only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
6. Legislative Councillors in the Provinces not in future to have that title, but gentlemen who were Legislative Councillors at the time of the Union to retain their title of "Honorable" for life.
7. The President of the Legislative Council in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.
8. The Speaker of the House of Assembly in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.

I have, &c.
(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Land Registry Office, Actg. Registrar General.
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and Cl. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

Order in Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that all persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"2. The Executive Council of British Columbia "shall be composed of such persons as the Governor "from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and "in the first instance shall include the following "Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the "Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of "Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last "mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, "the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and "Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the "present occupants, the Governor may appoint Officers, and may from time to time appoint other or "additional officers to be members of the Executive "Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the "Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several "Departments over which they shall preside, or to "which they shall belong, and of the officers and "clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service, and shall attach his signature to all letters papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:

(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:

(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:

(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:

(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:

(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:

(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation

for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province, and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

I. F. MCCRIGHT, *Attorney General*, } WHEREAS by a Proclamation of the 25th day of January, A. D. 1872, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, was further extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 15th day of February, instant.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 15th instant.

And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ, for the said Electoral District of Kootenay, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of March, next; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

AT THE

OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT

OF THE

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with a very high sense of the honor conferred on me in having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open this the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, that in Her name I tender cordial greeting to you, the chosen representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

I congratulate you upon our having happily become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada—that grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

In this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country—our adopted home—are securely established.

As a British Colony—isolated on this Continent—our prospects were clouded, and the idea of a Railway through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream. As a Province of the Dominion, our anticipations are bright and confident, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

The state of transition in public affairs incidental to the change in our Political system which existed on my assuming the Government of the Province, compelled me to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon me; I however availed myself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from myself by appointing a Ministry responsible to you, the Representatives of the people, whom I have called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to you, at this the earliest date at which it was practicable for you to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

A full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Province with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue for the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, the latter of which is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country, will be laid before you at an early period of the Session.

Free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at your disposal, I am confident that through your judgment and prudence the financial resources of the Province will be so appropriated in works of useful and reproductive character as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

A measure will be introduced at once to repeal "The Civil List Act," with a view of placing in your hands the power of determining the amount of Salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

The establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration, will occupy your earnest attention. It is to be observed with regret, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union wish Canada, tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do with other Countries on this Continent.

A Bill will be laid before you for the abolition of the Road Tolls, which I strongly commend to your favourable consideration. The main trunk avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the Mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community. The Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessaries of life, and they practically forbid the introduction of machinery to the mines. The Mining Laws also require certain amendments, which will be submitted for your considerations.

The necessity of revising the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act" must, from your past experience, have impressed itself upon your attention, and I therefore place in your hands a measure for the amendment of that Act.

I think it not inadvisable, Gentlemen, to advert to the fact, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitutions of the parent State and many of its Dependencies, and that while the power of Legislation thus conferred on you is undivided, your responsibility is proportionately increased. Henceforth the principle of self-government is to prevail. It has been conceded to you in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part. On you alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

My sympathies, in common with those of all interested in our country, are deeply enlisted in your success, and I trust that under the direction of an All-wise Providence, your labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHT-SHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Collector.

Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Collector of Road Tax.

Comox, V. I.,
1st February, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the North-east corner of the junction of Fort Street and Government Street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water: and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for an Act to confirm John Robertson Stewart in the possession of certain Lands held by him at Quooquemo, Vancouver Island, and for other purposes.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	No. of each description.	Name of
John Parker	Metchosin District	Farmer	26th June, 1871	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson.
James Simpson	New Westminster Dist...	Farmer			

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

January 10th, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

COMMONS OF CANADA.

VICTORIA,
10th *February*, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer,
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF A. DECOSMOS, ESQ.

Return of Expenses for Victoria District Election for House of Commons, A. DeCosmos, Candidate, November, 1871.

Account of John Glassey, for copying Voters' List, as per voucher	$12 50
Account of Geo. Hemmingway, preparing Poll Book, as per voucher	1 50
Account of Hibben & Co., for Index Book, as per voucher	1 25
	$15 25

No Agent employed.
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY NATHAN, ESQ.

A detailed statement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of Henry Nathan, Esq., in relation to the late Election of Members for the Victoria District to the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.

R. E. Jackson, Agent, as per agreement	$400 00
Horse hire for R. E. Jackson	2 50
Wm. Evans, for a copy of List of Voters for Electoral District of Victoria City	19 75
W. Fisher, Esq., for List of Voters of Esquimalt District	5 00
Wm. Leigh, Esq., for other lists	10 00
	$437 25

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON,
late Agent for Henry Nathan.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Poplar Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.
Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Victoria Road District will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.
16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE.
16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt Town Road District will be held at the School House, Esquimalt, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D. CAMERON,
W. FISHER.
16th February, 1872.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th February, 1872.

THE following account of the Trustees of the Victoria Cemetery is herewith published, in conformity with the provisions of Section 10 of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870."

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE VICTORIA CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1870.		1870.	
Between July 6 and December 31st	$40 00	For work and labour	$41 00
Balance due Trustees	6 50	Sundries	5 50
	$46 50		$46 50
1871.		1871.	
Between January 1 and December 31st	175 00	Balance due	6 50
		For work and labour	67 00
		Sundries	3 16
		Balance in hand	98 34
	$175 00		$175 00

W. J. MACDONALD, JOHN ASH, } Trustees.

Certified that I have examined the above abstract with the vouchers in support thereof, both on the charge and discharge side of the account, and found the same correct.

THOMAS R. HOLMES.

January 18th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Land Registry Office, Actg. Registrar General.
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

Legislative Assembly.

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

AT THE
OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT
OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with a very high sense of the honor conferred on me in having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open this the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, that in Her name I tender cordial greeting to you, the chosen representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

I congratulate you upon our having happily become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada—that grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

In this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country—our adopted home—are securely established.

As a British Colony—isolated on this Continent—our prospects were clouded, and the idea of a Railway through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream. As a Province of the Dominion, our anticipations are bright and confident, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

The state of transition in public affairs incidental to the change in our Political system which existed on my assuming the Government of the Province, compelled me to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon me; I however availed myself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from myself by appointing a Ministry responsible to you, the Representatives of the people, whom I have called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to you, at this the earliest date at which it was practicable for you to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

A full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Province with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue for the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, the latter of which is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country, will be laid before you at an early period of the Session.

Free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at your disposal, I am confident that through your judgment and prudence the financial resources of the Province will be so appropriated in works of useful and reproductive character as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

A measure will be introduced at once to repeal "The Civil List Act," with a view of placing in your hands the power of determining the amount of Salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

The establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration, will occupy your earnest attention. It is to be observed with regret, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with Canada, tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do with other Countries on this Continent.

A Bill will be laid before you for the abolition of the Road Tolls, which I strongly commend to your favourable consideration. The main trunk avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the Mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a

Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community. The Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessaries of life, and they practically forbid the introduction of machinery to the mines. The Mining Laws also require certain amendments, which will be submitted for your considerations.

The necessity of revising the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act" must, from your past experience, have impressed itself upon your attention, and I therefore place in your hands a measure for the amendment of that Act.

I think it not inadvisable, Gentlemen, to advert to the fact, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitutions of the parent State and many of its Dependencies, and that while the power of Legislation thus conferred on you is undivided, your responsibility is proportionately increased. Henceforth the principle of self-government is to prevail. It has been conceded to you in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part. On you alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

My sympathies, in common with those of all interested in our country, are deeply enlisted in your success, and I trust that under the direction of an All-wise Providence, your labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

To His Excellency Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Parliament of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

1. We heartily congratulate Your Excellency on having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, and accept the cordial greetings tendered by Your Excellency to us, the chosen Representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

2. We concur with Your Excellency, in its being a subject of congratulation that we have become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, the grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose Constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

3. We agree with Your Excellency that, in this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country, our adopted home, are fully established.

4. We coincide with the opinion expressed by Your Excellency that, as a British Colony, isolated on this Continent, our prospects were clouded; and that the idea of a Railway, through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream, but that now as a Province of the Dominion our anticipations are bright and confident, that the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

5. We are aware that the state of transition in public affairs, incidental to the change in our political system which existed on Your Excellency assuming the Government of the Province, compelled you to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon you, but that Your Excellency availed yourself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from yourself, by appointing a Ministry responsible to us, the Representatives of the people, whom Your Excellency has called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to us, at the earliest date at which it was practicable for us to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

6. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that there will be laid before us, at an early period of the Session, a full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Province with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue of the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, which Estimates will receive our serious consideration, and we feel confident that the proposed expenditure is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country.

7. We gather, with much satisfaction, the confident opinion expressed by Your Excellency that, free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at our disposal we shall, through our judgment and prudence, so appropriate the financial resources of the Province, in works of a useful and reproductive character, as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

8. We learn with pleasure that a measure will be introduced at once to repeal the Civil List Act, with a view of placing in our hands the power of determining the amount of salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

9. We desire to assure Your Excellency that the establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration shall occupy our earnest attention; and we agree with Your Excellency in regretting, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with Canada tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do, with other Countries on this Continent.

10. We will bestow careful consideration on the Bill, which Your Excellency states will be laid before us, for the abolition of the Road Tolls, and which you have strongly commended to our favorable consideration. We are impressed with the force of Your Excellency's observation that the Main-trunk Avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community, and that the Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessaries of life, and that they practically forbid the introduction of Machinery to the Mines. The amendments proposed by Your Excellency to the Mining Laws will be deliberately considered.

11. We shall consider with respectful attention a measure for revising the provisions of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, as we cannot fail to assent to Your Excellency's opinion that the necessity of revising that Act has, from past experience, been impressed upon our attention.

12. We shall not lose sight of the fact to which Your Excellency adverts, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitution of the parent State, and many of its Dependencies; and we are fully sensible of the responsibility which devolves upon us when called upon to exercise the power of Legislation thus conferred upon us in a proportionately increased degree. We know that henceforth the principle of Self-Government is to prevail, and that it has been conceded to us in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part, and that on us alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

13. In conclusion we thank Your Excellency for the expression of your sympathies in our success, and we fervently join with Your Excellency in expressing a hope that under the direction of an All-wise Providence our labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REJOINDER.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and for the assurance it conveys that the important business to be submitted to you will receive your attention.

Government House,
21st February, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHTSHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while numn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
1st February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Victoria Road District will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.

16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE.

16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt Town Road District will be held at the School House, Esquimalt, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D. CAMERON,
W. FISHER.

16th February, 1872.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts :—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX, LAKE AND SAANICH DISTRICTS, 1872.

THE COURT OF APPEAL will sit on Monday, 26th February, at Alphonse Verdier's Hotel, South Saanich, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the North-east corner of the junction of Fort Street and Government Street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water: and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for an Act to confirm John Robertson Stewart in the possession of certain Lands held by him at Quoaquemo, Vancouver Island, and for other purposes.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

COMMONS OF CANADA.

VICTORIA,
10th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer,
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF A. DECOSMOS, ESQ.

Return of Expenses for Victoria District Election for House of Commons, A. DeCosmos, Candidate, November, 1871.

Account of John Glassey, for copying Voters' List, as per voucher	$12 50
Account of Geo. Hemmingway, preparing Poll Book, as per voucher	1 50
Account of Hibben & Co., for Index Book, as per voucher	1 25
	$15 25

No Agent employed.

(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY NATHAN, ESQ.

A detailed statement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of Henry Nathan, Esq., in relation to the late Election of Members for the Victoria District to the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.

R. E. Jackson, Agent, as per agreement	$400 00
Horse hire for R. E. Jackson	2 50
Wm. Evans, for a copy of List of Voters for Electoral District of Victoria City	19 75
W. Fisher, Esq., for List of Voters of Esquimalt District	5 00
Wm. Leigh, Esq., for other lists	10 00
	$437 25

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON,
late Agent for Henry Nathan.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
13th February, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statement of the expenses incurred by Hugh Nelson at the Election of a Member of the House of Commons for New Westminster District, is herewith published.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Returning Officer,
New Westminster District.

THE ACCOUNT OF H. NELSON, ESQ.

I hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the expenses paid by me for account of H. Nelson at the late Election :—

Bill for Printing, as per Voucher	$60 00

(Signed) COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Agent for H. Nelson.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
16th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the detailed Statement of the Expenses incurred by George Coxon, a Candidate for the Yale District at the late Election, is herewith published.

A. T. BUSHBY,
Returning Officer,
Yale District.

THE ACCOUNT OF GEORGE COXON, ESQ.

Mainland Guardian	$33 00
Victoria Standard	20 00
Victoria Colonist	20 00
James Campbell	5 00
James Uren	5 00
Thomas Kirkpatrick	1 00
James Bower	1 00
	$85 00

(Signed) GEORGE COXON.

LILLOOET,
28th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," I hereby make public the annexed detailed statements of the expenses incurred by the Candidates in the Electoral District of Lillooet.

E. H. SANDERS,
Returning Officer,
Lillooet District.

THE ACCOUNT OF ANDREW T. JAMISON, ESQ.

21 Mile House	$ 8 00
Clinton Hotel	4 50
Dominion Hotel, Clinton	4 50
Horse hire	14 00
	$31 00

(Signed) A. T. JAMISON.

THE ACCOUNT OF T. B. HUMPHREYS, ESQ.

Dominion Hotel, meals and lodging	$18 00
Do. Stabling horse	6 00
Crossing Ferry at Lillooet	3 00
Sundries	3 50
	$30 50

(Signed) T. B. HUMPHREYS.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places :—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

THE ACCOUNT OF CHARLES TODD, ESQ.

A detailed Statement of the Election Expenses of Charles Todd, a Candidate at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly lately held in the Kootenay District, B. C.

Horse hire	$45 00
Ferrying	8 00
Feed and stabling	20 00
Express charges	7 50
Sending letters and copy of Writ to Big Bend	60 00
Stationery	8 00
	$148 50

CHARLES TODD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Banks, at 31st December, 1871, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Due by Bank to Depositors, viz:—			Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches	$ 2,703 92
At Head Office	$103,350 98		Do. in Bank of British Columbia	5,817 71
,, Nanaimo Branch	11,740 56		Amount invested with the Government of British Columbia	125,000 00
,, New Westr. Branch	12,606 13			
,, Yale Branch	650 80			
,, Cariboo Branch	4,052 87			
		$132,401 34		
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss		1,120 29		
		$133,521 63		$133,521 63

Victoria, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

F. J. ROSCOE, } Commissioners of
A. J. LANGLEY. } Savings Banks.

I Certify that I have examined the Accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1871, and have found the above Abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, 23rd February, 1872.

ROBERT KER.

I hereby certify that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000) is the balance standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at the 31st December, 1871.

Treasury, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th February, 1872.

THE following account of the Trustees of the Victoria Cemetery is herewith published, in conformity with the provisions of Section 10 of the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870."

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE VICTORIA CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1870.		1870.	
Between July 6 and December 31st	$40 00	For work and labour	$41 00
Balance due Trustees	6 50	Sundries	5 50
	$46 50		$46 50
1871.		1871.	
Between January 1 and December 31st	175 00	Balance due	6 50
		For work and labour	67 00
		Sundries	3 16
		Balance in hand	98 34
	$175 00		$175 00

W. J. MACDONALD, JOHN ASH, } Trustees.

Certified that I have examined the above abstract with the vouchers in support thereof, both on the charge and discharge side of the account, and found the same correct.

THOMAS R. HOLMES.

January 18th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command,
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,
Land Registry Office, Actg. Registrar General.
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII. Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.35 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

Legislative Assembly.

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

AT THE

OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT

OF THE

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1872.

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Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with a very high sense of the honor conferred on me in having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open this the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, that in Her name I tender cordial greeting to you, the chosen representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

I congratulate you upon our having happily become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada—that grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

In this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country—our adopted home—are securely established.

As a British Colony—isolated on this Continent—our prospects were clouded, and the idea of a Railway through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream. As a Province of the Dominion, our anticipations are bright and confident, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

The state of transition in public affairs incidental to the change in our Political system which existed on my assuming the Government of the Province, compelled me to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon me; I however availed myself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from myself by appointing a Ministry responsible to you, the Representatives of the people, whom I have called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to you, at this the earliest date at which it was practicable for you to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

A full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Province with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue for the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, the latter of which is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country, will be laid before you at an early period of the Session.

Free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at your disposal, I am confident that through your judgment and prudence the financial resources of the Province will be so appropriated in works of useful and reproductive character as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

A measure will be introduced at once to repeal "The Civil List Act," with a view of placing in your hands the power of determining the amount of Salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

The establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration, will occupy your earnest attention. It is to be observed with regret, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with Canada, tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do with other Countries on this Continent.

A Bill will be laid before you for the abolition of the Road Tolls, which I strongly commend to your favourable consideration. The main trunk avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the Mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a

Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community. The Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessaries of life, and they practically forbid the introduction of machinery to the mines. The Mining Laws also require certain amendments, which will be submitted for your considerations.

The necessity of revising the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act" must, from your past experience, have impressed itself upon your attention, and I therefore place in your hands a measure for the amendment of that Act.

I think it not inadvisable, Gentlemen, to advert to the fact, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitutions of the parent State and many of its Dependencies, and that while the power of Legislation thus conferred on you is undivided, your responsibility is proportionately increased. Henceforth the principle of self-government is to prevail. It has been conceded to you in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part. On you alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

My sympathies, in common with those of all interested in our country, are deeply enlisted in your success, and I trust that under the direction of an All-wise Providence, your labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

To His Excellency Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Parliament of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

1. We heartily congratulate Your Excellency on having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, and accept the cordial greetings tendered by Your Excellency to us, the chosen Representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

2. We concur with Your Excellency, in its being a subject of congratulation that we have become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, the grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose Constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

3. We agree with Your Excellency that, in this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country, our adopted home, are fully established.

4. We coincide with the opinion expressed by Your Excellency that, as a British Colony, isolated on this Continent, our prospects were clouded; and that the idea of a Railway, through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream, but that now as a Province of the Dominion our anticipations are bright and confident, that the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

5. We are aware that the state of transition in public affairs, incidental to the change in our political system which existed on Your Excellency assuming the Government of the Province, compelled you to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon you, but that Your Excellency availed yourself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from yourself, by appointing a Ministry responsible to us, the Representatives of the people, whom Your Excellency has called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to us, at the earliest date at which it was practicable for us to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

6. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that there will be laid before us, at an early period of the Session, a full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Province with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue of the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, which Estimates will receive our serious consideration, and we feel confident that the proposed expenditure is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country.

7. We gather, with much satisfaction, the confident opinion expressed by Your Excellency that, free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at our disposal we shall, through our judgment and prudence, so appropriate the financial resources of the Province, in works of a useful and reproductive character, as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

8. We learn with pleasure that a measure will be introduced at once to repeal the Civil List Act, with a view of placing in our hands the power of determining the amount of salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

9. We desire to assure Your Excellency that the establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration shall occupy our earnest attention; and we agree with Your Excellency in regretting, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with Canada tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do, with other Countries on this Continent.

10. We will bestow careful consideration on the Bill, which Your Excellency states will be laid before us, for the abolition of the Road Tolls, and which you have strongly commended to our favorable consideration. We are impressed with the force of Your Excellency's observation that the Main-trunk Avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community, and that the Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessaries of life, and that they practically forbid the introduction of Machinery to the Mines. The amendments proposed by Your Excellency to the Mining Laws will be deliberately considered.

11. We shall consider with respectful attention a measure for revising the provisions of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, as we cannot fail to assent to Your Excellency's opinion that the necessity of revising that Act has, from past experience, been impressed upon our attention.

12. We shall not lose sight of the fact to which Your Excellency adverts, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitution of the parent State, and many of its Dependencies; and we are fully sensible of the responsibility which devolves upon us when called upon to exercise the power of Legislation thus conferred upon us in a proportionately increased degree. We know that henceforth the principle of Self-Government is to prevail, and that it has been conceded to us in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part, and that on us alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

13. In conclusion we thank Your Excellency for the expression of your sympathies in our success, and we fervently join with Your Excellency in expressing a hope that under the direction of an All-wise Providence our labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REJOINDER.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and for the assurance it conveys that the important business to be submitted to you will receive your attention.

Government House,
21st February, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
1st February, 1872.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts :—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ESQUIMALT & METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 11th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE.
JOHN RUSSELL.

29th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND CARIBOO POSTAL SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS are requested to be handed to the undersigned at the Post Office, Victoria, B. C., not later than noon, on Monday, the 4th March, proximo, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails and the usual Mail matter between New Westminster and Cariboo, and Cariboo and New Westminster, and between Post Offices intermediate between those terminal points of the postal routes, for a period of six months from the said 4th of March, next, on the following conditions :—

1. During the said month of March, the Mails to be dispatched, fortnightly, from New Westminster to Barkerville, and between intermediate stations, and *vice versa*, leaving the said terminal points every alternate Saturday, and reaching the other terminus of the route within twelve days.

2. During the remainder of the said period of six months, the Mails to be dispatched, every Saturday, from New Westminster and Barkerville, and to be delivered at the other end of the route within eight days, calling for and taking up the Mails at all intermediate Post Offices.

3. A Branch Service, to connect with the Main Route, in conformity with the provisions before detailed, to be included in the tender.

4. Tenders to state by what means the Mails will be carried.

5. With each tender is to be enclosed a Bond (forms of which may be obtained from the undersigned) of the person or persons tendering, and of two sureties with them, for the sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars, conditional on the due fulfilment of the tender made therewith, provided it be accepted within seven days from the said 4th March next.

6. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRY WOOTTON,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, B. C.,
February 26th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the North-east corner of the junction of Fort Street and Government Street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water: and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for an Act to confirm John Robertson Stewart in the possession of certain Lands held by him at Quoosquemo, Vancouver Island, and for other purposes.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

COMMONS OF CANADA.

VICTORIA,
10th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer.
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF A. DECOSMOS, Esq.

Return of Expenses for Victoria District Election for House of Commons, A. DeCosmos, Candidate, November, 1871.

Account of John Glassey, for copying Voters' List, as per voucher	$12 50
Account of Geo. Hemmingway, preparing Poll Book, as per voucher	1 50
Account of Hibben & Co., for Index Book, as per voucher	1 25
	$15 25

No Agent employed.
(Signed) A. DECOSMOS.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY NATHAN, Esq.

A detailed statement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of Henry Nathan, Esq., in relation to the late Election of Members for the Victoria District to the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.

R. E. Jackson, Agent, as per agreement	$400 00
Horse hire for R. E. Jackson	2 50
Wm Evans, for a copy of List of Voters for Electoral District of Victoria City	19 75
W. Fisher, Esq., for List of Voters of Esquimalt District	5 00
Wm. Leigh, Esq., for other lists	10 00
	$437 25

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON,
late Agent for Henry Nathan.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
13th February, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statement of the expenses incurred by Hugh Nelson at the Election of a Member of the House of Commons for New Westminster District, is herewith published.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Returning Officer,
New Westminster District.

THE ACCOUNT OF H. NELSON, ESQ.

I hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the expenses paid by me for account of H. Nelson at the late Election :—

Bill for Printing, as per Voucher..... $60 00

(Signed) COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Agent for H. Nelson.

NEW WESTMINSTER,
16th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the detailed Statement of the Expenses incurred by George Coxon, a Candidate for the Yale District at the late Election, is herewith published.

A. T. BUSHBY,
Returning Officer,
Yale District.

THE ACCOUNT OF GEORGE COXON, ESQ.

Mainland Guardian	$33 00
Victoria Standard	20 00
Victoria Colonist	20 00
James Campbell	5 00
James Uren	5 00
Thomas Kirkpatrick	1 00
James Bower	1 00
	$85 00

(Signed) GEORGE COXON.

LILLOOET,
28th January, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," I hereby make public the annexed detailed statements of the expenses incurred by the Candidates in the Electoral District of Lillooet.

E. H. SANDERS,
Returning Officer,
Lillooet District.

THE ACCOUNT OF ANDREW T. JAMISON, ESQ.

21 Mile House	$ 8 00
Clinton Hotel	4 50
Dominion Hotel, Clinton	4 50
Horse hire	14 00
	$31 00

(Signed) A. T. JAMISON.

THE ACCOUNT OF T. B. HUMPHREYS, ESQ.

Dominion Hotel, meals and lodging	$18 00
Do. Stabling horse	6 00
Crossing Ferry at Lillooet	3 00
Sundries	3 50
	$30 50

(Signed) T. B. HUMPHREYS.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places :—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

THE ACCOUNT OF CHARLES TODD, ESQ.

A detailed Statement of the Election Expenses of Charles Todd, a Candidate at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly lately held in the Kootenay District, B. C.

Horse hire	$45 00
Ferrying	8 00
Feed and stabling	20 00
Express charges	7 50
Sending letters and copy of Writ to Big Bend	60 00
Stationery	8 00
	$148 50

CHARLES TODD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Banks, at 31st December, 1871, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Due by Bank to Depositors, viz:—			Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches	$ 2,703 92
At Head Office	$103,350 98		Do. in Bank of British Columbia	5,817 71
,, Nanaimo Branch	11,740 56		Amount invested with the Government of British Columbia	125,000 00
,, New Westr. Branch	12,606 13			
,, Yale Branch	650 80			
,, Cariboo Branch	4,052 87			
		$132,401 34		
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss		1,120 29		
		$133,521 63		$133,521 63

Victoria, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

F. J. ROSCOE, } Commissioners of
A. J. LANGLEY. } Savings Banks.

I Certify that I have examined the Accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1871, and have found the above Abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, 23rd February, 1872.

ROBERT KER.

I hereby certify that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000) is the balance standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at the 31st December, 1871.

Treasury, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

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By Command.

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Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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By Command.
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

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Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
1st February, 1872.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIPPKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ESQUIMALT & METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 11th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE.
JOHN RUSSELL.

29th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places :—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

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To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

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To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
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To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Banks, at 31st December, 1871, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Due by Bank to Depositors, viz:—			Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches	$ 2,703 92
At Head Office	$103,350 98		Do. in Bank of British Columbia	5,817 71
,, Nanaimo Branch	11,740 56		Amount invested with the Government of British Columbia	125,000 00
,, New Westr. Branch	12,606 13			
,, Yale Branch	650 80			
,, Cariboo Branch	4,052 87			
		$132,401 34		
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss		1,120 29		
		$133,521 63		$133,521 63

Victoria, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

F. J. ROSCOE,
A. J. LANGLEY. } Commissioners of Savings Banks.

I Certify that I have examined the Accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1871, and have found the above Abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, 23rd February, 1872. ROBERT KER.

I hereby certify that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000) is the balance standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at the 31st December, 1871.

Treasury, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

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By Command.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 14th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the following Notice, which has been forwarded to him from the Hydrographic Office, in London, for general information.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the Chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

[No. 26.]

North Pacific Ocean.—Gulf of Fonseca.

The following account of a sunken rock lying nearly in the fairway of the channel leading to Amapala, on Tigre Island, in the Gulf of Fonseca, has been received from Commander Herbert P. Knevitt, R.N., H.M.S. *Fawn*, 1871.*

[*All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 7° 25′ *Westerly in* 1871.]

A pinnacle rock, at present well marked by the wreck of a steam-vessel, lies 120 yards to the westward of Knob Island with a depth of 6 fathoms, 20 yards to the westward of the wreck, and 4½ fathoms between it and the land.

From the wreck, the north and south extremes of Knob Island bear N. E. ½ E. and S. E. respectively, and the south-western point of Tigre Island S. S. E. ½ E.

The funnel of the steam-vessel shows well above water at all times of the tide, and may stand for a long time, but on the removal of this mark the rock will become a formidable danger, as a bank has formed round the wreck, and appears to extend towards Knob Island.

The tide at a quarter flood sets past the rock at the rate of 2 to 3 miles an hour.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th November, 1871.

* *See* Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Fonseca, No. 1960.

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Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

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B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

Miscellaneous Notices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20*th November*, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
1st February, 1872.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts :—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.
Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ESQUIMALT & METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 11th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE.
JOHN RUSSELL.
29th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places :—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until he 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and Cl. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

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Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

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Land Registry Office,
23rd December, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK.

STATEMENT of the position of the British Columbia Savings Banks, at 31st December, 1871, published pursuant to the provisions of the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869."

GENERAL BALANCE.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Due by Bank to Depositors, viz:—			Cash in hand at Head Office and Branches	$ 2,703 92
At Head Office	$103,350 98		Do. in Bank of British Columbia	5,817 71
,, Nanaimo Branch	11,740 56		Amount invested with the Government of British Columbia	125,000 00
,, New Westr. Branch	12,606 13			
,, Yale Branch	650 80			
,, Cariboo Branch	4,052 87			
		$132,401 34		
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss		1,120 29		
		$133,521 63		$133,521 63

Victoria, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

F. J. ROSCOE, } Commissioners of
A. J. LANGLEY. } Savings Banks.

I Certify that I have examined the Accounts of the British Columbia Savings Banks for the year ended 31st December, 1871, and have found the above Abstract to be correct.

Audit Office, 23rd February, 1872.

ROBERT KER.

I hereby certify that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000) is the balance standing to the credit of the Commissioners of the British Columbia Savings Banks, in the Books of the Government of British Columbia, at the 31st December, 1871.

Treasury, British Columbia,
February 23rd, 1872.

JOHN GRAHAM,
In Charge.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Government Notices.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 14th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the following Notice, which has been forwarded to him from the Hydrographic Office, in London, for general information.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the Chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

[No. 26.]

North Pacific Ocean.—Gulf of Fonseca.

The following account of a sunken rock lying nearly in the fairway of the channel leading to Amapala, on Tigre Island, in the Gulf of Fonseca, has been received from Commander Herbert P. Knevitt, R.N., H.M.S. *Fawn*, 1871.*

[*All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 7° 25′ *Westerly in* 1871.]

A pinnacle rock, at present well marked by the wreck of a steam-vessel, lies 120 yards to the westward of Knob Island with a depth of 6 fathoms, 20 yards to the westward of the wreck, and 4½ fathoms between it and the land.

From the wreck, the north and south extremes of Knob Island bear N. E. ½ E. and S. E. respectively, and the south-western point of Tigre Island S. S. E. ½ E.

The funnel of the steam-vessel shows well above water at all times of the tide, and may stand for a long time, but on the removal of this mark the rock will become a formidable danger, as a bank has formed round the wreck, and appears to extend towards Knob Island.

The tide at a quarter flood sets past the rock at the rate of 2 to 3 miles an hour.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th November, 1871.

* *See* Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Fonseca, No. 1960.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th March, 1872.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs that the following Telegram, which he has just received, be published in the desire to prevent Her Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province from suffering any anxiety through exaggerated or incorrect reports of the event to which it refers, and in full assurance that it will afford a fresh occasion for the renewed expression of the attachment of the people of British Columbia to the person of our beloved Sovereign.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa, Ontario, March 1st, 1872.
Received at Victoria, March 4th, at 4 p. m.

To Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

I have received the following telegram from Lord Kimberley, of which you can make such use as you may think proper.

LISGAR.

"Yesterday a youth presented a pistol at the Queen, when about to leave Her carriage at Buckingham Palace, on returning from Her drive. He was immediately seized. The pistol was found not to be loaded. Her Majesty behaved with the greatest courage and composure, and is in good health and spirits. This is sent to prevent alarm from exaggerated reports.

"(Signed) KIMBERLEY."

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 19th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch and enclosures from the Secretary of State for the Provinces.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

OTTAWA,
January 16th 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Government, two copies of a Circular Despatch addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a similar number of copies of the Despatch and Circular therein referred to.

May I request that you will take such measures as you may think advisable to secure the desired interchange of communication between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies in the Province of British Columbia and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
The Hon. Secretary of State for the Provinces.
J. W. Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, British Columbia.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
10th November, 1871.

SIR,—I have received from the Duke of Argyll a copy of a Despatch from the Governor-General of India in Council, and a copy of a Circular which His Grace, in pursuance of the request contained in that Despatch, has addressed to the Chambers of Commerce and other authorized institutions of that nature in the United Kingdom, inviting direct correspondence with the Government of India on matters connected with Agriculture, Commerce, Improved Machinery, and the like.

I transmit to you printed copies of those documents, and have to request you to give them such publicity as will be most likely to secure the desired interchange of communications between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the Colony under your Government and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) KIMBERLEY,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

[AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.]

The Governor-General of India in Council to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Simla, August 24th, 1871, *No.* 7.

EXTRACT.

Our attention has been called to the importance of obtaining for the use of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, and for general information, early copies of all papers (reports, circulars, and the like) issued by the Liverpool and other important Chambers of Commerce, and by leading English firms, relating to staples such as cotton, jute, rice, indigo, silk, and others, which form important articles of commerce between India and Great Britain.

2. We shall feel much obliged if, to prevent the delay inseparable from the passage of such papers through the several official channels, Your Grace could arrange for their prompt transmission by the publishers direct to the address of our Secretary in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

3. We should be happy to reciprocate by furnishing any information in our power, by supplying copies of such printed papers as might be desired in regard to the state of our crops and the position of our trade.

4. It is specially a matter of importance to us to obtain the earliest possible information as to the state and prospects of the American cotton crop. Agricultural conditions in many parts of the United States are very similar to those that obtain throughout the vast tracts of India. Many improvements in cultivation and very many of the mechanical contrivances for facilitating agricultural operations, that have been found beneficial and remunerative in America, would prove, we believe, scarcely less applicable to many parts of this Country. We would, therefore, request the favour of Your Grace's arranging, if possible, for the direct transmission to us of all periodical reports on the cotton crop, the progress of agriculture generally, and the development of all agricultural appliances, issued by the American Bureau of Agriculture, whom we would in turn supply with any papers they might indicate relating to our cotton crop and the progress of agriculture here.

5. Through the public newspapers and through private channels, we often hear of American inventions which *prima facie*, appear likely to be useful here, and in regard to which we desire further information. There are also many matters of detail connected with the trade and Agriculture of America, the Colonies, and other Countries, in regard to which more precise information than we can at present obtain is often very desirable, and at times is urgently required.

To the President of the_____
1871.

SIR,—I am directed by His Grace the Secretary of State for India to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a Despatch which has recently been received from His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, requesting that His Grace will assist him in establishing direct communication between the Government of India and the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the United Kingdom, on subjects connected with Agriculture and Commerce.

The Duke of Argyll has assented to this request of the Governor-General, and I am to request you to move the to assist His Grace in complying with the wish of His Lordship in Council, by forwarding direct to the Government of India such papers and information as may be published by the Association over which you preside, so soon as they are issued, and also by directing the attention of the Government of India to such points as you may deem it useful for them to be acquainted with.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

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JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice

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B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

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Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

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P. O'REILLY,
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WILLIAM STEWART,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

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A. MUSGRAVE,
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March 14th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the following Notice, which has been forwarded to him from the Hydrographic Office, in London, for general information.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the Chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

[No. 26.]

North Pacific Ocean.—Gulf of Fonseca.

The following account of a sunken rock lying nearly in the fairway of the channel leading to Annapala, on Tigre Island, in *the Gulf of Fonseca, has been received from Commander Herbert P. Knevitt, R.N., H.M.S. *Fawn*, 1871.*

[*All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 7° 25′ Westerly in* 1871.]

A pinnacle rock, at present well marked by the wreck of a steam-vessel, lies 120 yards to the westward of Knob Island with a depth of 6 fathoms, 20 yards to the westward of the wreck, and 4½ fathoms between it and the land.

From the wreck, the north and south extremes of Knob Island bear N. E. ½ E. and S. E. respectively, and the south-western point of Tigre Island S. S. E. ½ E.

The funnel of the steam-vessel shows well above water at all times of the tide, and may stand for a long time, but on the removal of this mark the rock will become a formidable danger, as a bank has formed round the wreck, and appears to extend towards Knob Island.

The tide at a quarter flood sets past the rock at the rate of 2 to 3 miles an hour.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th November, 1871.

* *See* Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Fonseca, No. 1960.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th March, 1872.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs that the following Telegram, which he has just received, be published in the desire to prevent Her Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province from suffering any anxiety through exaggerated or incorrect reports of the event to which it refers, and in full assurance that it will afford a fresh occasion for the renewed expression of the attachment of the people of British Columbia to the person of our beloved Sovereign.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa, Ontario, March 1st, 1872.
Received at Victoria, March 4th, at 4 p. m.

To Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

I have received the following telegram from Lord Kimberley, of which you can make such use as you may think proper.

LISGAR.

"Yesterday a youth presented a pistol at the Queen, when about to leave Her carriage at Buckingham Palace, on returning from Her drive. He was immediately seized. The pistol was found not to be loaded. Her Majesty behaved with the greatest courage and composure, and is in good health and spirits. This is sent to prevent alarm from exaggerated reports.

"(Signed) KIMBERLEY."

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 19th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch and enclosures from the Secretary of State for the Provinces.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

OTTAWA,
January 16th 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Government, two copies of a Circular Despatch addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a similar number of copies of the Despatch and Circular therein referred to.

May I request that you will take such measures as you may think advisable to secure the desired interchange of communication between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies in the Province of British Columbia and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
The Hon. Secretary of State for the Provinces.
J. W. Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, British Columbia.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
10th November, 1871.

SIR,—I have received from the Duke of Argyll a copy of a Despatch from the Governor-General of India in Council, and a copy of a Circular which His Grace, in pursuance of the request contained in that Despatch, has addressed to the Chambers of Commerce and other authorized institutions of that nature in the United Kingdom, inviting direct correspondence with the Government of India on matters connected with Agriculture, Commerce, Improved Machinery, and the like.

I transmit to you printed copies of those documents, and have to request you to give them such publicity as will be most likely to secure the desired interchange of communications between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the Colony under your Government and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) KIMBERLEY,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

[AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.]

The Governor-General of India in Council to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Simla, August 24th, 1871, *No.* 7.

EXTRACT.

Our attention has been called to the importance of obtaining for the use of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, and for general information, early copies of all papers (reports, circulars, and the like) issued by the Liverpool and other important Chambers of Commerce, and by leading English firms, relating to staples such as cotton, jute, rice, indigo, silk, and others, which form important articles of commerce between India and Great Britain.

2. We shall feel much obliged if, to prevent the delay inseparable from the passage of such papers through the several official channels, Your Grace could arrange for their prompt transmission by the publishers direct to the address of our Secretary in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

3. We should be happy to reciprocate by furnishing any information in our power, by supplying copies of such printed papers as might be desired in regard to the state of our crops and the position of our trade.

4. It is specially a matter of importance to us to obtain the earliest possible information as to the state and prospects of the American cotton crop. Agricultural conditions in many parts of the United States are very similar to those that obtain throughout the vast tracts of India. Many improvements in cultivation and very many of the mechanical contrivances for facilitating agricultural operations, that have been found beneficial and remunerative in America, would prove, we believe, scarcely less applicable to many parts of this Country. We would, therefore, request the favour of Your Grace's arranging, if possible, for the direct transmission to us of all periodical reports on the cotton crop, the progress of agriculture generally, and the development of all agricultural appliances, issued by the American Bureau of Agriculture, whom we would in turn supply with any papers they might indicate relating to our cotton crop and the progress of agriculture here.

5. Through the public newspapers and through private channels, we often hear of American inventions which *prima facie*, appear likely to be useful here, and in regard to which we desire further information. There are also many matters of detail connected with the trade and Agriculture of America, the Colonies, and other Countries, in regard to which more precise information than we can at present obtain is often very desirable, and at times is urgently required.

To the President of the

1871.

SIR,—I am directed by His Grace the Secretary of State for India to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a Despatch which has recently been received from His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, requesting that His Grace will assist him in establishing direct communication between the Government of India and the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the United Kingdom, on subjects connected with Agriculture and Commerce.

The Duke of Argyll has assented to this request of the Governor-General, and I am to request you to move the to assist His Grace in complying with the wish of His Lordship in Council, by forwarding direct to the Government of India such papers and information as may be published by the Association over which you preside, so soon as they are issued, and also by directing the attention of the Government of India to such points as you may deem it useful for them to be acquainted with.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 1,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
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"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 24, Range VI., *Chemainus District*;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

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To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

Miscellaneous Notices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

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JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
1st February, 1872.

RICHFIELD, CARIBOO,
12*th February*, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed statement of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of John Evans, a Candidate in my Electoral District, is herewith published.

H. M. BALL, Returning Officer,
Cariboo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN EVANS, Esq.

Publishing Address	$16 00
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Copies of List of Voters	2 00
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The following account of a sunken rock lying nearly in the fairway of the channel leading to Amapala, on Tigre Island, in the Gulf of Fonseca, has been received from Commander Herbert P. Knevitt, R. N., H.M.S. *Fawn*, 1871.*

[*All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 7° 25′ *Westerly in* 1871.]

A pinnacle rock, at present well marked by the wreck of a steam-vessel, lies 120 yards to the westward of Knob Island with a depth of 6 fathoms, 20 yards to the westward of the wreck, and 4½ fathoms between it and the land.

From the wreck, the north and south extremes of Knob Island bear N. E. ½ E. and S. E. respectively, and the south-western point of Tigre Island S. S. E. ½ E.

The funnel of the steam-vessel shows well above water at all times of the tide, and may stand for a long time, but on the removal of this mark the rock will become a formidable danger, as a bank has formed round the wreck, and appears to extend towards Knob Island.

The tide at a quarter flood sets past the rock at the rate of 2 to 3 miles an hour.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13*th November*, 1871.

* *See* Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Fonseca, No. 1960.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 19th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch and enclosures from the Secretary of State for the Provinces.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Colonial Secretary.

OTTAWA,
January 16th 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Government, two copies of a Circular Despatch addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a similar number of copies of the Despatch and Circular therein referred to.

May I request that you will take such measures as you may think advisable to secure the desired interchange of communication between the several Com-

mercial and Agricultural Societies in the Province of British Columbia and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor, Victoria, British Columbia.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
10th November, 1871.

SIR,—I have received from the Duke of Argyll a copy of a Despatch from the Governor-General of India in Council, and a copy of a Circular which His Grace, in pursuance of the request contained in that Despatch, has addressed to the Chambers of Commerce and other authorized institutions of that nature in the United Kingdom, inviting direct correspondence with the Government of India on matters connected with Agriculture, Commerce, Improved Machinery, and the like.

I transmit to you printed copies of those documents, and have to request you to give them such publicity as will be most likely to secure the desired interchange of communications between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the Colony under your Government and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) KIMBERLEY,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

[AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.]

The Governor-General of India in Council to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Simla, August 24th, 1871, No. 7.

EXTRACT.

Our attention has been called to the importance of obtaining for the use of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, and for general information, early copies of all papers (reports, circulars, and the like) issued by the Liverpool and other important Chambers of Commerce, and by leading English firms, relating to staples such as cotton, jute, rice, indigo, silk, and others, which form important articles of commerce between India and Great Britain.

2. We shall feel much obliged if, to prevent the delay inseparable from the passage of such papers through the several official channels, Your Grace could arrange for their prompt transmission by the publishers direct to the address of our Secretary in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

3. We should be happy to reciprocate by furnishing any information in our power, by supplying copies of such printed papers as might be desired in regard to the state of our crops and the position of our trade.

4. It is specially a matter of importance to us to obtain the earliest possible information as to the state and prospects of the American cotton crop. Agricultural conditions in many parts of the United States are very similar to those that obtain throughout the vast tracts of India. Many improvements in cultivation and very many of the mechanical contrivances for facilitating agricultural operations, that have been found beneficial and remunerative in America, would prove, we believe, scarcely less applicable to many parts of this Country. We would, therefore, request the favour of Your Grace's arranging, if possible, for the direct transmission to us of all periodical reports on the cotton crop, the progress of agriculture generally, and the development of all agricultural appliances, issued by the American Bureau of Agriculture, whom we would in turn supply with any papers they might indicate relating to our cotton crop and the progress of agriculture here.

5. Through the public newspapers and through private channels, we often hear of American inventions which *prima facie*, appear likely to be useful here, and in regard to which we desire further information. There are also many matters of detail connected with the trade and Agriculture of America, the Colonies, and other Countries, in regard to which more precise information than we can at present obtain is often very desirable, and at times is urgently required.

To the President of the _____
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Miscellaneous Notices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nun buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ESQUIMALT & METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 11th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE.
JOHN RUSSELL.

29th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
1st February, 1872.

RICHFIELD, CARIBOO,
12th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed statement of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of John Evans, a Candidate in my Electoral District, is herewith published.

H. M. BALL, Returning Officer,
Cariboo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN EVANS, Esq.

Publishing Address	$16 00
Postage	2 50
Copies of List of Voters	2 00
	$20 50

(Signed) JOHN EVANS.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR GEORGE JOHN PINDER, ESQ., to be Private Secretary:

JAMES JUDSON YOUNG, ESQ., to be Clerk to the Executive Council:

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A. MUSGRAVE,
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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LISGAR.

[L. S.] CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Attorney-General, Canada. } WHEREAS it has graciously pleased Almighty God in His great mercy to restore to health Our Beloved Son, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, from a grievous and perilous illness, and Whereas it is meet and proper that Our Canadian people should have due opportunity of offering their humble thanksgiving to the Creator and Preserver of all men for his infinite goodness.

NOW KNOW YE, and we do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, proclaim that MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL next hereafter, be set apart and appointed as a day of GENERAL THANKSGIVING to Almighty God for the restoration to health of Our Beloved Son.

Of all which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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20th November, 1871.

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Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
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Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
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Cariboo District.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

ARTHUR GEORGE JOHN PINDER, ESQ., to be Private Secretary :

JAMES JUPSON YOUNG, ESQ., to be Clerk to the Executive Council :

WILLIAM H. FITZGERALD, ESQ., to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the District of Omineca :

ARTHUR VOWELL, ESQ., to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the District of Kootenay :

HENRY BERKELEY GOOD, ESQ., to be Clerk of the Bench, Victoria :

DAVID F. BALLANTYNE, ESQ., to be Clerk of the Records, at Omineca.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER BERKELY, ESQ., to be Clerk of the Bench, Yale ;

CORNELIUS BOOTH, ESQ., to be Constable and Clerk of Records, for the District of Kootenay ;

JOHN JESSOP, ESQ., to be Superintendent of Education for the Province ;

JOHN CONNELL, ESQ., to be Assistant Clerk to the Executive Council, without salary.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

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[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the ~~Twelfth~~ Fifth day of ~~June~~ May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~two~~ three:

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on ~~WEDNESDAY~~ Monday, the ~~TWELFTH~~ Fifth day of ~~JUNE~~ May next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ~~Eleventh~~ twenty-fifth day of ~~April~~ February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-two~~ three, and in the thirty-~~fifth~~ sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 19th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive, and compendious form, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of this Province for Settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of the competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of unsuccessful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
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Applications for Crown Grants.

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B. W. PEARSE.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN, Esq., to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, under "The Companies Ordinance, 1869."

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A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

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Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, and West half of Section 2, Range 6, Chemainus District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

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To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

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To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information :—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand ; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts :—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,
Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places :—

Court House, Cowichan,
Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,
SALT SPRING ISLAND.
School House, Central Settlement,
Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,
Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
February 21st, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,
Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
1st February, 1872.

$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burgliariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
October 13th, 1871.

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R. P. RITHET, Esq.,
J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
J. E. MCMILLAN, Esq.,
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ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
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PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1872.

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HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be a Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, under the "Public School Act, 1872:"—

W. F. TOLMIE, Esq.,
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MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

Victoria,
29th April, 1872.

Approved,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
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Miscellaneous Notices.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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JAMES COOPER.

20th *November*, 1871.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca,
October 13th, 1871.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq., and ALFRED JAMES LANGLEY, Esq., of Victoria:

FREDERICK W. FOSTER, Esq., of Clinton:

PHILIP HAUGHTON CLARKE, Esq., of New Westminster:

JAMES A. RAYMUR, Esq., and JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq., of Burrard Inlet:

ALLEN CASEY WELLS, Esq, of Sumass:

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esq., of Nicolas Valley:

THOMAS R. BUIE, Esq., of Lytton:

JACOB HUNTER TODD, Esq., and ROBERT HENRY BROWN, Esq., of Cariboo:

ROBERT MCLEESE, Esq., of Soda Creek:

JOSEPH CLAXTOLE MESSON, Esq., of Sooke.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd April, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHN ROLAND HETT, Esq., to be a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.
ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1872.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be a Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, under the "Public School Act, 1872:"—

W. F. TOLMIE, Esq.,
M. W. T. DRAKE, Esq.,
A. MUNRO, Esq.,
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R. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
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By Command.
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Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH day of JUNE next,

you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

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A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
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Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

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Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

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Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

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September 25th, 1868.

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MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
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Victoria,
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P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca,
October 13th, 1871.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia :—

RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq., and ALFRED JAMES LANGLEY, Esq., of Victoria:

FREDERICK W. FOSTER, Esq., of Clinton:

PHILIP HAUGHTON CLARKE, Esq., of New Westminster:

JAMES A. RAYMUR, Esq., and JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq., of Burrard Inlet:

ALLEN CASEY WELLS, Esq., of Sumass:

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esq., of Nicolas Valley:

THOMAS R. BUIE, Esq., of Lytton:

JACOB HUNTER TODD, Esq., and ROBERT HENRY BROWN, Esq., of Cariboo:

ROBERT MCLEESE, Esq., of Soda Creek:

JOSEPH CLAYPOLE MERSON, Esq., of Scoke.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint C. E. POPE, Esq., to be Clerk of the Bench and Constable at Clinton.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT, 1872.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be a Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, under the "Public School Act, 1872:"—

W. F. TOLMIE, Esq.,
M. W. T. DRAKE, Esq.,
A. MUNRO, Esq.,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq.,
R. WILLIAMS, Esq.,
E. MARVIN, Esq.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twelfth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH day of JUNE next,

you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
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Registrar Supreme Court.

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Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.
B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words :—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon of the 8th of June next, for the erection of two Bridges at Nanaimo.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Lands and Works Office Victoria, and at the office of Judge Spalding, at Nanaimo.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 14th May, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, and West half of Section 2, Range 6, Chemainus District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

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To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872.

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[L.S.] **GENERAL ORDER.**

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Fees Ordinance, 1870," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, to make all such General Rules and Orders, as to him may seem advisable, for altering the then subsisting Schedule of Fees, and for fixing the Costs and Fees to be allowed and taken in any action or other proceeding, either at law or in equity, or otherwise howsoever, in the said Supreme Court. And also, from time to time, to make such different scale or scales of such Costs, Fees, and Allowances, or any of them, for different portions of the Colony of British Columbia, as to him may appear necessary or advisable. And it was further provided that no such alteration should have any validity until approved by the Governor, and published during one calendar month in the *Government Gazette*.

And whereas by virtue and in execution of the authority by the said recited Ordinance in me vested, I, the undersigned MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, did on the 2nd June, 1870, make a General Order, which was duly approved and published, thereby fixing the rates of Costs and Fees referred to in the said recited Ordinance; and in conformity with the intention intimated in and by such Ordinance, I did, by the 2nd Section of the said General Order, declare that (unless specially excepted) all the sums and fees mentioned and authorised in the Schedule thereto (being a selection out of the sums and fees chargeable and taken in litigation in England) should be deemed fixed with reference only to business transacted in the parts of the then Colony between Sooke, Nanaimo, and Yale; and that for business transacted beyond those places, one-half additional might be demanded and taken; and that for business transacted beyond Quesnel River, or East of the North Fork of Thompson River, double Fees might be demanded.

And whereas by "The County Court Ordinance, 1867," it was among other things enacted that the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court should, from time to time, regulate the scale of Fees to be taken in County Courts, subject to confirmation by the Governor.

And, on the said 2nd June, 1870, by another General Order, issued under the authority of such last mentioned Ordinance, and under the hands of us the undersigned, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a new scale of Fees and Costs was established for County Court matters; and it was in and by Section 4 of such General Order, provided that as to the different parts of the Colony the same proportionate arrangement was to be followed as was directed in the said recited General Order of even date therewith, in reference to the Fees in the Supreme Courts.

And whereas on the 4th April instant, the Honorable the Legislative Assembly passed a Resolution in the following words:—"That this House is of opinion "that the Court Fees in this Province, taken in the "Supreme Court and County Courts, should be re-"duced to the same scale as the Fees taken in the "corresponding Courts in England."

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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By Command.
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Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District to be known as the "Sooke School District;" and that for the purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries of the said Sooke School District, shall be the same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

Victoria, Friday, 5th July.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 10th July.

Dated Victoria, 25th May, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th May, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in the Essay on the Resources of the Province has been and is hereby extended from the 25th Instant to the 25th June next.

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Provincial Secretary.

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[L.S.] **GENERAL ORDER.**

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Fees Ordinance, 1870," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, to make all such General Rules and Orders, as to him may seem advisable, for altering the then subsisting Schedule of Fees, and for fixing the Costs and Fees to be allowed and taken in any action or other proceeding, either at law or in equity, or otherwise howsoever, in the said Supreme Court. And also, from time to time, to make such different scale or scales of such Costs, Fees, and Allowances, or any of them, for different portions of the Colony of British Columbia, as to him may appear necessary or advisable. And it was further provided that no such alteration should have any validity until approved by the Governor, and published during one calendar month in the *Government Gazette.*

And whereas by virtue and in execution of the authority by the said recited Ordinance in me vested, I, the undersigned MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, did on the 2nd June, 1870, make a General Order, which was duly approved and published, thereby fixing the rates of Costs and Fees referred to in the said recited Ordinance; and in conformity with the intention intimated in and by such Ordinance, I did, by the 2nd Section of the said General Order, declare that (unless specially excepted) all the sums and fees mentioned and authorised in the Schedule thereto (being a selection out of the sums and fees chargeable and taken in litigation in England) should be deemed fixed with reference only to business transacted in the parts of the then Colony between Sooke, Nanaimo, and Yale; and that for business transacted beyond those places, one-half additional might be demanded and taken; and that for business transacted beyond Quesnel River, or East of the North Fork of Thompson River, double Fees might be demanded.

And whereas by "The County Court Ordinance, 1867," it was among other things enacted that the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court should, from time to time, regulate the scale of Fees to be taken in County Courts, subject to confirmation by the Governor.

And, on the said 2nd June, 1870, by another General Order, issued under the authority of such last mentioned Ordinance, and under the hands of us the undersigned, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a new scale of Fees and Costs was established for County Court matters; and it was in and by Section 4 of such General Order, provided that as to the different parts of the Colony the same proportionate arrangement was to be followed as was directed in the said recited General Order of even date therewith, in reference to the Fees in the Supreme Courts.

And whereas on the 4th April instant, the Honorable the Legislative Assembly passed a Resolution in the following words:—"That this House is of opinion "that the Court Fees in this Province, taken in the "Supreme Court and County Courts, should be re-"duced to the same scale as the Fees taken in the "corresponding Courts in England."

And whereas such Resolution is understood to express a revocation of the intention intimated by the former Legislature as to the increased rates to be taken in the remoter parts of the Province.

Now, therefore, as to the Supreme Court Fees, I, Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court, do order, and as to County Court Fees, we, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, the Justices of the said Supreme Court, do order as follows, viz.:—

Section 2 of the said hereinbefore recited General Order of the 2nd June, 1870, touching the Fees in the Supreme Court, and Section 4 of the said recited General Order of the same date, touching the Fees in the County Courts, are hereby respectively discharged and cancelled, so far as they relate to the Fees of Court, which under and by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Ordinance and General Orders, or either of them, or under or by virtue of any now valid Legislative enactment, or Order of Court, are now liable to be paid into the Provincial Treasury.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

Victoria,
29th April, 1872.

Approved.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

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The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BUTLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

NOTICE.

Applications for Crown Grants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, and West half of Section 2, Range 6, Chemainus District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

FREDERICK W. FOSTER, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the Electoral District of Lillooet.

JOHN MORLEY, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the Electoral District of Cowichan.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Order in Council.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1872.

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to notify all those whom it may concern, that, in pursuance of the requirements of "The Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872," and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the subjoined copy of a Report of a Committee of Council, which Report was approved by His Excellency on the 29th Instant, His Excellency requires the Officers holding the several Offices mentioned in the said copy of Report, to furnish, within three months from this date, good and sufficient security in the amounts set opposite the titles of their respective Offices in the said copy of Report, for the due performance of the trust reposed in them respectively, and for the due accounting for of public money intrusted to them.

ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 29th day of May, 1872.

The Committee have considered the Report of the Provincial Secretary, dated 22nd May, 1872, on the "Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872."

This Act deals with three classes of Government employes in this Province:

1st. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Civil Office, or employment, or Commission in any Public Department of the Government;

2nd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Office or employment of public trust;

3rd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to Offices wherein they might be concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of any public money for or under Government;

Other Sections of the Act extend the provisions as to past appointments to appointments made after the passing of the Act; consequently, in recommending Your Excellency to require security from the Officers, the names of whose Offices are underwritten, it will not be necessary to distinguish between those who received their appointments prior to the passing of the Act, and those who entered the Service subsequently.

Many Servants of the Government are never officially concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of money,—*ex. ge.* ordinary Constables,—and yet in consequence of holding office of public trust, it is apprehended they may be required to give security for the due performance of the trust reposed in them.

In the opinion of the Committee, in the case of the Officers last mentioned, it is inexpedient to require security.

The Committee advise that the Officers holding the following Offices should be required by Your Excellency to furnish security in the sums set opposite their respective Offices:—

Provincial Secretary	$10,000
Assistant Provincial Secretary	5,000
Clerk in charge of Treasury	5,000
Clerk, Treasury	2,500
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works	10,000
Surveyor General and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works	5,000
Accountant, Lands and Works	2,500
Attorney General	10,000
Registrar-General of Titles	1,500
Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
High Sheriff	1,500
Clerk of the Bench, Victoria	1,500
Stipendiary Magistrate, New Westminster	1,500
Gold Commissioner, Kootenay	1,500
Clerk of Records, Kootenay	1,250
Gold Commissioner, Cariboo	2,500

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Gold Commissioner, Omineca	2,500
Clerk of Records, Omineca	1,250
Clerk of the Bench, Yale	1,500
Do. Lillooet	1,500
Do. Clinton	1,500
Do. Nanaimo	1,500
Chief Melter, Cariboo	2,500
Superintendent of Education	2,500

Certified,

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Executive Council Chambers,
29th May, 1872.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District to be known as the "Sooke School District;" and that for the purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries of the said Sooke School District, shall be the same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

Victoria, Friday, 5th July.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 10th July.

Dated Victoria, 25th May, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th May, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in the Essay on the Resources of the Province has been and is hereby extended from the 25th Instant to the 25th June next.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.
A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 19th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive, and compendious form, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of this Province for Settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of the competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of unsuccessful competitors will be returned by the Government.

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Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
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Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

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Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 14th May, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon of the 19th June, for opening up the Trail from the junction of the Burrard Inlet and Hastings Road to Granville, and building the False Creek Bridge.

Specifications to be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at New Westminster.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
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To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

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SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[L.S.] **GENERAL ORDER.**

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Fees Ordinance, 1870," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, to make all such General Rules and Orders, as to him may seem advisable, for altering the then subsisting Schedule of Fees, and for fixing the Costs and Fees to be allowed and taken in any action or other proceeding, either at law or in equity, or otherwise howsoever, in the said Supreme Court. And also, from time to time, to make such different scale or scales of such Costs, Fees, and Allowances, or any of them, for different portions of the Colony of British Columbia, as to him may appear necessary or advisable. And it was further provided that no such alteration should have any validity until approved by the Governor, and published during one calendar month in the *Government Gazette.*

And whereas by virtue and in execution of the authority by the said recited Ordinance in me vested, I, the undersigned MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, did on the 2nd June, 1870, make a General Order, which was duly approved and published, thereby fixing the rates of Costs and Fees referred to in the said recited Ordinance; and in conformity with the intention intimated in and by such Ordinance, I did, by the 2nd Section of the said General Order, declare that (unless specially excepted) all the sums and fees mentioned and authorised in the Schedule thereto (being a selection out of the sums and fees chargeable and taken in litigation in England) should be deemed fixed with reference only to business transacted in the parts of the then Colony between Sooke, Nanaimo, and Yale; and that for business transacted beyond those places, one-half additional might be demanded and taken; and that for business transacted beyond Quesnel River, or East of the North Fork of Thompson River, double Fees might be demanded.

And whereas by "The County Court Ordinance, 1867," it was among other things enacted that the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court should, from time to time, regulate the scale of Fees to be taken in County Courts, subject to confirmation by the Governor.

And, on the said 2nd June, 1870, by another General Order, issued under the authority of such last mentioned Ordinance, and under the hands of us the undersigned, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a new scale of Fees and Costs was established for County Court matters; and it was in and by Section 4 of such General Order, provided that as to the different parts of the Colony the same proportionate arrangement was to be followed as was directed in the said recited General Order of even date therewith, in reference to the Fees in the Supreme Courts.

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And whereas such Resolution is understood to express a revocation of the intention intimated by the former Legislature as to the increased rates to be taken in the remoter parts of the Province.

Now, therefore, as to the Supreme Court Fees, I, Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court, do order, and as to County Court Fees, we, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, the Justices of the said Supreme Court, do order as follows, viz :—

Section 2 of the said hereinbefore recited General Order of the 2nd June, 1870, touching the Fees in the Supreme Court, and Section 4 of the said recited General Order of the same date, touching the Fees in the County Courts, are hereby respectively discharged and cancelled, so far as they relate to the Fees of Court, which under and by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Ordinance and General Orders, or either of them, or under or by virtue of any now valid Legislative enactment, or Order of Court, are now liable to be paid into the Provincial Treasury.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

Victoria,
26th April, 1872.

Approved.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
26th April, 1872.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th *May*, 1872.

THE GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq., to be Registrar of Voters in and for the Omineca portion of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

MR. W. MCCOLL to be Collector of Votes for the Barkerville Polling Division.

MR. ALEXANDER LINDSAY to be Collector of Votes for the Quesnelmouth Polling Division.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

Order in Council.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th *May*, 1872.

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to notify all those whom it may concern that, in pursuance of the requirements of "The Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872," and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the subjoined copy of a Report of a Committee of Council, which Report was approved by His Excellency on the 29th Instant, His Excellency requires the Officers holding the several Offices mentioned in the said copy of Report, to furnish, within three months from this date, good and sufficient security in the amounts set opposite the titles of their respective Offices in the said copy of Report, for the due performance of the trust reposed in them respectively, and for the due accounting for of public money intrusted to them.

ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 29th day of May, 1872.

The Committee have considered the Report of the Provincial Secretary, dated 22nd May, 1872, on the "Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872."

This Act deals with three classes of Government employes in this Province:

1st. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Civil Office, or employment, or Commission in any Public Department of the Government;

2nd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Office or employment of public trust;

3rd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to Offices wherein they might be concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of any public money for or under Government;

Other Sections of the Act extend the provisions as to past appointments to appointments made after the passing of the Act; consequently, in recommending Your Excellency to require security from the Officers, the names of whose Offices are underwritten, it will not be necessary to distinguish between those who received their appointments prior to the passing of the Act, and those who entered the Service subsequently.

Many Servants of the Government are never officially concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of money,—*ex. gr.* ordinary Constables,—and yet in consequence of holding office of public trust, it is apprehended they may be required to give security for the due performance of the trust reposed in them.

In the opinion of the Committee, in the case of the Officers last mentioned, it is inexpedient to require security.

The Committee advise that the Officers holding the following Offices should be required by Your Excellency to furnish security in the sums set opposite their respective Offices:—

Provincial Secretary	$10,000
Assistant Provincial Secretary	5,000
Clerk in charge of Treasury	5,000
Clerk, Treasury	2,500
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works	10,000
Surveyor General and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works	5,000
Accountant, Lands and Works	2,500
Attorney General	10,000
Registrar-General of Titles	1,500
Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
High Sheriff	1,500
Clerk of the Bench, Victoria	1,500
Stipendiary Magistrate, New Westminster	1,500
Gold Commissioner, Kootenay	1,500
Clerk of Records, Kootenay	1,250
Gold Commissioner, Cariboo	2,500

Clerk of Records, Cariboo		1,500
Gold Commissioner, Omineca		2,000
Clerk of Records, Omineca		1,250
Clerk of the Bench, Yale		1,500
Do.	Lillooet	1,500
Do.	Clinton	1,500
Do.	Nanaimo	1,500
Chief Melter, Cariboo		2,500
Superintendent of Education		2,500

Certified, JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Executive Council Chambers,
29*th May*, 1872.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23*rd May*, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District to be known as the "Sooke School District;" and that for the purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries of the said Sooke School District, shall be the same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

Victoria, Friday, 5th July.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 10th July.

Dated Victoria, 25th May, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18*th May*, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in the Essay on the Resources of the Province has been and is hereby extended from the 25th Instant to the 25th June next.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.
A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 19th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive, and compendious form, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of this Province for Settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of the competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of unsuccessful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon of the 19th June, for opening up the Trail from the junction of the Burrard Inlet and Hastings Road to Granville, and building the False Creek Bridge.

Specifications to be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at New Westminster.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th May, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
8th June, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

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To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

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Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

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To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872.

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[L.S.] **GENERAL ORDER.**

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Fees Ordinance, 1870," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, to make all such General Rules and Orders, as to him may seem advisable, for altering the then subsisting Schedule of Fees, and for fixing the Costs and Fees to be allowed and taken in any action or other proceeding, either at law or in equity, or otherwise howsoever, in the said Supreme Court. And also, from time to time, to make such different scale or scales of such Costs, Fees, and Allowances, or any of them, for different portions of the Colony of British Columbia, as to him may appear necessary or advisable. And it was further provided that no such alteration should have any validity until approved by the Governor, and published during one calendar month in the *Government Gazette.*

And whereas by virtue and in execution of the authority by the said recited Ordinance in me vested, I, the undersigned MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, did on the 2nd June, 1870, make a General Order, which was duly approved and published, thereby fixing the rates of Costs and Fees referred to in the said recited Ordinance; and in conformity with the intention intimated in and by such Ordinance, I did, by the 2nd Section of the said General Order, declare that (unless specially excepted) all the sums and fees mentioned and authorised in the Schedule thereto (being a selection out of the sums and fees chargeable and taken in litigation in England) should be deemed fixed with reference only to business transacted in the parts of the then Colony between Sooke, Nanaimo, and Yale; and that for business transacted beyond those places, one-half additional might be demanded and taken; and that for business transacted beyond Quesnel River, or East of the North Fork of Thompson River, double Fees might be demanded.

And whereas by "The County Court Ordinance, 1867," it was among other things enacted that the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court should, from time to time, regulate the scale of Fees to be taken in County Courts, subject to confirmation by the Governor.

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And whereas on the 4th April instant, the Honorable the Legislative Assembly passed a Resolution in the following words:—"That this House is of opinion "that the Court Fees in this Province, taken in the "Supreme Court and County Courts, should be re-"duced to the same scale as the Fees taken in the "corresponding Courts in England."

And whereas such Resolution is understood to express a revocation of the intention intimated by the former Legislature as to the increased rates to be taken in the remoter parts of the Province.

Now, therefore, as to the Supreme Court Fees, I, Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court, do order, and as to County Court Fees, we, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, the Justices of the said Supreme Court, do order as follows, viz:—

Section 2 of the said hereinbefore recited General Order of the 2nd June, 1870, touching the Fees in the Supreme Court, and Section 4 of the said recited General Order of the same date, touching the Fees in the County Courts, are hereby respectively discharged and cancelled, so far as they relate to the Fees of Court, which under and by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Ordinance and General Orders, or either of them, or under or by virtue of any now valid Legislative enactment, or Order of Court, are now liable to be paid into the Provincial Treasury.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

Victoria,
29th April, 1872.

Approved,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
29th April, 1872.

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By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District to be known as the "Sooke School District;" and that for the purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries of the said Sooke School District, shall be the same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

Victoria, Friday, 5th July.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 10th July.

Dated Victoria, 25th May, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th May, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in the Essay on the Resources of the Province has been and is hereby extended from the 25th Instant to the 25th June next.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.
A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 19th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive, and compendious form, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of this Province for Settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of the competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of unsuccessful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BUTLER, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon of the 19th June, for opening up the Trail from the junction of the Burrard Inlet and Hastings Road to Granville, and building the False Creek Bridge.

Specifications to be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at New Westminster.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th May, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
8th June, 1872.

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To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

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Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

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Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

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Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

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Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872.

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[L.S.] **GENERAL ORDER.**

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Fees Ordinance, 1870," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, to make all such General Rules and Orders, as to him may seem advisable, for altering the then subsisting Schedule of Fees, and for fixing the Costs and Fees to be allowed and taken in any action or other proceeding, either at law or in equity, or otherwise howsoever, in the said Supreme Court. And also, from time to time, to make such different scale or scales of such Costs, Fees, and Allowances, or any of them, for different portions of the Colony of British Columbia, as to him may appear necessary or advisable. And it was further provided that no such alteration should have any validity until approved by the Governor, and published during one calendar month in the *Government Gazette.*

And whereas by virtue and in execution of the authority by the said recited Ordinance in me vested, I, the undersigned MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, did on the 2nd June, 1870, make a General Order, which was duly approved and published, thereby fixing the rates of Costs and Fees referred to in the said recited Ordinance; and in conformity with the intention intimated in and by such Ordinance, I did, by the 2nd Section of the said General Order, declare that (unless specially excepted) all the sums and fees mentioned and authorised in the Schedule thereto (being a selection out of the sums and fees chargeable and taken in litigation in England) should be deemed fixed with reference only to business transacted in the parts of the then Colony between Sooke, Nanaimo, and Yale; and that for business transacted beyond those places, one-half additional might be demanded and taken; and that for business transacted beyond Quesnel River, or East of the North Fork of Thompson River, double Fees might be demanded.

And whereas by "The County Court Ordinance, 1867," it was among other things enacted that the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court should, from time to time, regulate the scale of Fees to be taken in County Courts, subject to confirmation by the Governor.

And, on the said 2nd June, 1870, by another General Order, issued under the authority of such last mentioned Ordinance, and under the hands of us the undersigned, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a new scale of Fees and Costs was established for County Court matters; and it was in and by Section 4 of such General Order, provided that as to the different parts of the Colony the same proportionate arrangement was to be followed as was directed in the said recited General Order of even date therewith, in reference to the Fees in the Supreme Courts.

And whereas on the 4th April instant, the Honorable the Legislative Assembly passed a Resolution in the following words:—"That this House is of opinion "that the Court Fees in this Province, taken in the "Supreme Court and County Courts, should be re-"duced to the same scale as the Fees taken in the "corresponding Courts in England."

And whereas such Resolution is understood to express a revocation of the intention intimated by the former Legislature as to the increased rates to be taken in the remoter parts of the Province.

Now, therefore, as to the Supreme Court Fees, I, Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of the said Supreme Court, do order, and as to County Court Fees, we, Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, the Justices of the said Supreme Court, do order as follows, viz:—

Section 2 of the said hereinbefore recited General Order of the 2nd June, 1870, touching the Fees in the Supreme Court, and Section 4 of the said recited General Order of the same date, touching the Fees in the County Courts, are hereby respectively discharged and cancelled, so far as they relate to the Fees of Court, which under and by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Ordinance and General Orders, or either of them, or under or by virtue of any now valid Legislative enactment, or Order of Court, are now liable to be paid into the Provincial Treasury.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

Victoria,
29th April, 1872.

Approved.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
29th April, 1872.

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Clerk to the Executive Council.

Executive Council Chambers,
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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

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Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Rock Bay Bridge, Esquimalt Road," will be received, by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across Rock Bay, on the Esquimalt Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person or persons tendering, and of two responsible sureties, for the due performance of the work; provided such tender be accepted with ten days from the 22nd July.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

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The Rent proposed; the term for which the Lease is sought; the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be able to carry not less than 12 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

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The proposed Rent and Terms for which the Lease is sought, with the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be capable of carrying not less than 10 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
8th June, 1872.

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To GERAND PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

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Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

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Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

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Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

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To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint HENRY VALENTINE EDMONDS, Esq., of New Westminster, to be a Notary Public.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

Order in Council.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1872.

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to notify all those whom it may concern, that, in pursuance of the requirements of "The Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872," and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the subjoined copy of a Report of a Committee of Council, which Report was approved by His Excellency on the 29th Instant, His Excellency requires the Officers holding the several Offices mentioned in the said copy of Report, to furnish, within three months from this date, good and sufficient security in the amounts set opposite the titles of their respective Offices in the said copy of Report, for the due performance of the trust reposed in them respectively, and for the due accounting for of public money intrusted to them.

ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 29th day of May, 1872.

The Committee have considered the Report of the Provincial Secretary, dated 22nd May, 1872, on the "Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872."

This Act deals with three classes of Government employes in this Province:

1st. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Civil Office, or employment, or Commission in any Public Department of the Government;

2nd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Office or employment of public trust;

3rd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to Offices wherein they might be concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of any public money for or under Government;

Other Sections of the Act extend the provisions as to past appointments to appointments made after the passing of the Act; consequently, in recommending Your Excellency to require security from the Officers, the names of whose Offices are underwritten, it will not be necessary to distinguish between those who received their appointments prior to the passing of the Act, and those who entered the Service subsequently.

Many Servants of the Government are never officially concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of money,—*ex. gc.* ordinary Constables,—and yet in consequence of holding office of public trust, it is apprehended they may be required to give security for the due performance of the trust reposed in them.

In the opinion of the Committee, in the case of the Officers last mentioned, it is inexpedient to require security.

The Committee advise that the Officers holding the following Offices should be required by Your Excellency to furnish security in the sums set opposite their respective Offices:—

Provincial Secretary	$10,000
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Clerk, Treasury	2,500
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Superintendent of Education		2,500

Certified,

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Executive Council Chambers,
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Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person or persons tendering, and of two responsible sureties, for the due performance of the work; provided such tender be accepted with ten days from the 22nd July.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

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The Rent proposed; the term for which the Lease is sought; the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be able to carry not less than 12 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

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Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, to the 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry, at Savona's Ferry, from 1st November, next.

The proposed Rent and Terms for which the Lease is sought, with the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be capable of carrying not less than 10 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint HENRY VALENTINE EDMONDS, Esq., of New Westminster, to be a Notary Public.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Order in Council.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1872.

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to notify all those whom it may concern, that, in pursuance of the requirements of "The Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872," and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the subjoined copy of a Report of a Committee of Council, which Report was approved by His Excellency on the 29th Instant, His Excellency requires the Officers holding the several Offices mentioned in the said copy of Report, to furnish, within three months from this date, good and sufficient security in the amounts set opposite the titles of their respective Offices in the said copy of Report, for the due performance of the trust reposed in them respectively, and for the due accounting for of public money intrusted to them.

ARTHUR G. J. PINDER,
Private Secretary.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 29th day of May, 1872.

The Committee have considered the Report of the Provincial Secretary, dated 22nd May, 1872, on the "Civil Officers Securities Act, 1872."

This Act deals with three classes of Government employes in this Province:

1st. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Civil Office, or employment, or Commission in any Public Department of the Government;

2nd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to any Office or employment of public trust;

3rd. Persons appointed prior to the passing of the Act to Offices wherein they might be concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of any public money for or under Government;

Other Sections of the Act extend the provisions as to past appointments to appointments made after the passing of the Act; consequently, in recommending Your Excellency to require *security from* the Officers, the names of whose Offices are underwritten, it will not be necessary to distinguish between those who received their appointments prior to the passing of the Act, and those who entered the Service subsequently.

Many Servants of the Government are never officially concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement, or expenditure of money,—*ex. gr.* ordinary Constables,—and yet in consequence of holding office of public trust, it is apprehended they may be required to give security for the due performance of the trust reposed in them.

In the opinion of the Committee, *in the case of the* Officers last mentioned, it is inexpedient to require security.

The Committee advise that the Officers holding the following Offices should be required by Your Excellency to furnish security in the sums set opposite their respective Offices:—

Provincial Secretary	$10,000
Assistant Provincial Secretary	5,000
Clerk in charge of Treasury	5,000
Clerk, Treasury	2,500
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works	10,000
Surveyor General and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works	5,000
Accountant, Lands and Works	2,500
Attorney General	10,000
Registrar-General of Titles	1,500
Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court	1,500
High Sheriff	1,500
Clerk of the Bench, Victoria	1,500
Stipendiary Magistrate, New Westminster	1,500
Gold Commissioner, Kootenay	1,500
Clerk of Records, Kootenay	1,250
Gold Commissioner, Cariboo	2,500

Clerk of Records, Cariboo	1,500
Gold Commissioner, Omineca	2,500
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Clerk of the Bench, Yale	1,500
Do. Lillooet	1,500
Do. Clinton	1,500
Do. Nanaimo	1,500
Chief Melter, Cariboo	2,500
Superintendent of Education	2,500

Certified,

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Executive Council Chambers,
29th May, 1872.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District to be known as the "Sooke School District;" and that for the purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries of the said Sooke School District, shall be the same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

Victoria, Friday, 5th July.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 10th July.

Dated Victoria, 25th May, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th May, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in the Essay on the Resources of the Province has been and is hereby extended from the 25th Instant to the 25th June next.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.
A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 19th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive, and compendious form, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of this Province for Settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of the competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of unsuccessful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Preemption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BELELEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

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By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Rock Bay Bridge, Esquimalt Road," will be received, by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across Rock Bay, on the Esquimalt Road.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, to the 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry, at Savona's Ferry, from 1st November, next.

The proposed Rent and Terms for which the Lease is sought, with the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be capable of carrying not less than 10 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

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Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th July, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Collectors in and for the respective Polling Divisions of the Lillooet Electoral District:—

S. W. SMITH, Esq., Lillooet Polling Division,
C. E. POPE, Esq., Clinton Polling Division,
R. P. RITCHIE, Esq., Canoe Creek Polling Division.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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By Command.
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Order in Council.

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Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday the Twelfth day of June next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

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Lands and Works Department,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blackerry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BURKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Rock Bay Bridge, Esquimalt Road," will be received, by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across Rock Bay, on the Esquimalt Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person or persons tendering, and of two responsible sureties, for the due performance of the work; provided such tender be accepted with ten days from the 22nd July.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, up to 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry from the 1st November, 1872, (or sooner if advisable) across the Fraser, at or near Quesnelmouth.

The Rent proposed; the term for which the Lease is sought; the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be able to carry not less than 12 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, to the 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry, at Savona's Ferry, from 1st November, next.

The proposed Rent and Terms for which the Lease is sought, with the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be capable of carrying not less than 10 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Victoria Arm Bridge," will be received up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Victoria Arm, at Point Ellis.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range I, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
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Land Registry Office,
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Land Registry Office,
10th April, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Collectors in and for the respective Polling Divisions of the Lillooet Electoral District:—

S. W. SMITH, Esq., Lillooet Polling Division,
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The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27*th*, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Rock Bay Bridge, Esquimalt Road," will be received, by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across Rock Bay, on the Esquimalt Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond of the person or persons tendering, and of two responsible sureties, for the due performance of the work; provided such tender be accepted with ten days from the 22nd July.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Victoria Arm Bridge," will be received up to noon of Monday the 22nd July, next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Victoria Arm, at Point Ellis.

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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 21st June, 1872.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
8th June, 1872.

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Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
10th April, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E. LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

NOTICE

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by us under Mining License, dated 11th November, 1870.

Yale, B.C. GEO. DUNBAR,
July 10th, 1872. THOS. SCHOOLEY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

STRAIT OF GORGIA. WELCOME PASS, THORMANBY ISLAND.

A ROCK, dry at low water, of some extent lies 2 cables Eastward of the N. E. part of Thormanby Island, at the Eastern entrance to Welcome Pass, contracting the width of the channel to little more than 3 cables; its position is N. 16° W., 2½ cables from the small Island in the Bay on the East side, and N. 76° E., 2 cables from the N. E. point of Thormanby Island, and S. 28° E. 4 cables from the Western Island on the North shore at the Eastern entrance to the Pass. Vessels navigating this channel should be careful to preserve a mid-channel course; 2 cables S. E. of this rock a depth of 30 fathoms was obtained.

ED. SCOBELL CLAPP,
H. M. S. Scout, Navigating Lieutenant.
Esquimalt, 24th June, 1872.
R. P. CATOR,
Captain.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq., to be a Coroner for the North-West Coast of British Columbia.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place CHARLES A. VERNON, Esq., and JOHN A. MARA, Esq., on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 26th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq., to be a Notary Public.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and to carry out the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor in Council has divided the Province into the following Districts, and appointed District Registrars, as set opposite each such District respectively, except in the Districts comprising the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, Esquimalt and Cowichan Districts, which being hereby constituted one District for the purposes of the said Act, the Registrar General is, *ex officio*, District Registrar under the said Act; and, further, that the boundaries of such Districts are, in every instance, the precise boundaries of the respective Electoral Districts or Divisions as described in a Proclamation under the hand and seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th September, 1871:—

District No. 1, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, and Esquimalt and Cowichan.

District No. 2, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Nanaimo and Comox.—District Registrar, F. TREVOR, Esq.

District No. 3, to consist of the Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.—District Registrar, F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.

District No. 4, to consist of the Electoral District of Yale.—District Registrar, W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.

District No. 5, to consist of the Polling Division of Clinton and Canoe Creek, in the Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, C. E. POPE, Esq.

No. 6, to consist of Polling Division of Lillooet, in Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, E. TYSON, Esq.

District No. 7, to consist of Electoral District of Cariboo (except the Polling Division of Omineca) —District Registrar, H. M. BALL, Esq.

District No. 8, to consist of the Polling Division of Omineca, in Electoral District of Cariboo.—District Registrar, W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.

District No. 9, to consist of Electoral District of Kootenay.—District Registrar, A. VOWELL, Esq.

By Command.
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

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J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney General,* } WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 28th day of September, 1871, certain Polling Divisions were made in the Electoral District of New Westminster, in accordance with "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871:"

And whereas a Petition from the Settlers on the North Arm of the Fraser River, in the New Westminster Polling Division, has been received, praying that the said Polling Division may be divided, and a fresh Polling Division made, in order to enable them to attend the Polling place with greater convenience:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in Section 7 of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the New Westminster Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster shall be and the same is hereby divided into two Polling Divisions; and the same shall be called and known as the New Westminster Polling Division, and the North Arm Polling Division, respectively.

The said New Westminster Division being bounded on the East by the western boundary of the Langley Division of the said Electoral District; on the South by the 49th parallel; on the West by a line running north and south, and dividing Ranges 4 west and 5 west, continued from the southern boundary line of the Burrard Inlet Division, in the said Electoral District, to the 49th parallel; and on the North by the southern boundary of the Burrard Inlet Division, with the exception of the City and suburbs of New Westminster, known as the New Westminster City District.

And the said North Arm Polling Division being bounded on the East by the western boundary of the said New Westminster Division; on the South by the 49th parallel; on the West by the Gulf of Georgia; and on the North by the southern boundary of the Burrard Inlet Division.

And the Lieutenant-Governor further declares, that the Polling Place of the New Westminster Polling Division shall be at Herring's Farm, as heretofore; and that the Polling Place of the North Arm Polling Division shall be at Mr. P. H. Clarke's Farm.

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Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th July, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Order of the Governor-General in Council:—

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Saturday, 25th day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority conferred by the 12th article of the 123rd Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Horses and Mules, or other pack animals, bringing provisions or other merchandize from the United States Territory across the Southern Boundary of the Province of British Columbia, be admitted without payment of duty, on Bonds being given in an amount equal to double the duty on the animals brought in and conditioned for the due exportation thereof within a period of three months from the date of their entry into such Province, or the payment of the duties upon the due entry before the expiration of that delay.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
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By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, to the 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry, at Savona's Ferry, from 1st November, next.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney General,* } WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 28th day of September, 1871, certain Polling Divisions were made in the Electoral District of New Westminster, in accordance with "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871:"

And whereas a Petition from the Settlers on the North Arm of the Fraser River, in the New Westminster Polling Division, has been received, praying that the said Polling Division may be divided, and a fresh Polling Division made, in order to enable them to attend the Polling place with greater convenience:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in Section 7 of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the New Westminster Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster shall be and the same is hereby divided into two Polling Divisions: and the same shall be called and known as the New Westminster Polling Division, and the North Arm Polling Division, respectively.

The said New Westminster Division being bounded on the East by the western boundary of the Langley Division of the said Electoral District; on the South by the 49th parallel; on the West by a line running north and south, and dividing Ranges 4 west and 5 west, continued from the southern boundary line of the Burrard Inlet Division, in the said Electoral District, to the 49th parallel; and on the North by the southern boundary of the Burrard Inlet Division, with the exception of the City and suburbs of New Westminster, known as the New Westminster City District.

And the said North Arm Polling Division being bounded on the East by the western boundary of the said New Westminster Division; on the South by the 49th parallel; on the West by the Gulf of Georgia; and on the North by the southern boundary of the Burrard Inlet Division.

And the Lieutenant-Governor further declares, that the Polling Place of the New Westminster Polling Division shall be at Herring's Farm, as heretofore; and that the Polling Place of the North Arm Polling Division shall be at Mr. P. H. Clarke's Farm.

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A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th July, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Order of the Governor-General in Council:—

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Saturday, 25th day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority conferred by the 12th article of the 123rd Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Horses and Mules, or other pack animals, bringing provisions or other merchandize from the United States Territory across the Southern Boundary of the Province of British Columbia, be admitted without payment of duty, on Bonds being given in an amount equal to double the duty on the animals brought in and conditioned for the due exportation thereof within a period of three months from the date of their entry into such Province, or the payment of the duties upon the due entry before the expiration of that delay.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
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Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

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A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BUCKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

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J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney General,* WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 28th day of September, 1871, certain Polling Divisions were made in the Electoral District of New Westminster, in accordance with "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871:"

And whereas a Petition from the Settlers on the North Arm of the Fraser River, in the New Westminster Polling Division, has been received, praying that the said Polling Division may be divided, and a fresh Polling Division made, in order to enable them to attend the Polling place with greater convenience:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in Section 7 of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the New Westminster Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster shall be and the same is hereby divided into two Polling Divisions; and the same shall be called and known as the New Westminster Polling Division, and the North Arm Polling Division, respectively.

The said New Westminster Division being bounded on the East by the western boundary of the Langley Division of the said Electoral District; on the South by the 49th parallel; on the West by a line running north and south, and dividing Ranges 4 west and 5 west, continued from the southern boundary line of the Burrard Inlet Division, in the said Electoral District, to the 49th parallel; and on the North by the southern boundary of the Burrard Inlet Division, with the exception of the City and suburbs of New Westminster, known as the New Westminster City District.

And the said North Arm Polling Division being bounded on the East by the western boundary of the said New Westminster Division; on the South by the 49th parallel; on the West by the Gulf of Georgia; and on the North by the southern boundary of the Burrard Inlet Division.

And the Lieutenant-Governor further declares, that the Polling Place of the New Westminster Polling Division shall be at Herring's Farm, as heretofore; and that the Polling Place of the North Arm Polling Division shall be at Mr. P. H. Clarke's Farm.

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12th July, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Order of the Governor-General in Council:—

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Saturday, 25th day of May, 1872.
PRESENT:
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Lands and Works Office,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office. Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BELLELEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, up to 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry from the 1st November, 1872, (or sooner if advisable) across the Fraser, at or near Quesnelmouth.

The Rent proposed; the term for which the Lease is sought; the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be able to carry not less than 12 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, 22nd June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, to the 1st September, next, for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry, at Savona's Ferry, from 1st November, next.

The proposed Rent and Terms for which the Lease is sought, with the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight, must be stated. Ferry-boat to be capable of carrying not less than 10 pack-animals at one time. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 4 P.M. of the 14th August, at the Lands and Works Office, for certain alterations and additions to be made to the Building known as the Royal Hospital.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of Mr. E. Mallandaine, Government Street.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 25th July, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
8th June, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by us under Mining License, dated 11th November, 1870.

GEO. DUNBAR,
THOS. SCHOOLEY.

Yale, B. C.,
July 10th, 1872.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary.

Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th July, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place CHARLES A. VERNON, Esq., and JOHN A. MARA, Esq., on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq., to be a Notary Public.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," MR. HENRY SLYE MASON, Solicitor, is appointed Deputy Registrar during the absence, on leave, of the Registrar General.

By Command.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

9th August, 1872.

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ED. SCOBELL CLAPP,
Navigating Lieutenant.

H. M. S. Scout,
Esquimalt, 24th June, 1872.
R. P. CATOR,
Captain.

In the County Court of British Columbia, at Richfield.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re SAMUEL WALKER.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, hath been filed by SAMUEL WALKER, of the Town of Barkerville, in the Province of British Columbia, Saloon keeper and Free Miner, late Restaurant keeper, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to H. M. BALL, Esq., Judge of the said Court, at the Court House, Richfield, on Thursday the 8th day of August, 1872, for a first examination, and on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1872, to pass his last examination, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on each day respectively, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his estate or effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to James Lindsay, Esquire, the Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Park, Counsel for the Petitioner.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Registrar County Court.

Richfield,
30th July, 1872.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1872, hath been duly filed against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXSON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, Lillooet-Alexander Waggon Road, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Chief Justice Begbie, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 13th day of September, following, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Quesnelmouth, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.

Victoria,
13th August, 1872.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

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GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary.

Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st August, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to appoint W. C. BERKELEY, ESQUIRE, to be Collector in and for the Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Assistant Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 26th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, Esq., to be a Notary Public.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," MR. HENRY SLYE MASON, Solicitor, is appointed Deputy Registrar during the absence, on leave, of the Registrar General.

By Command.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

9th August, 1872.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and to carry out the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor in Council has divided the Province into the following Districts, and appointed District Registrars, as set opposite each such District respectively, except in the Districts comprising the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, Esquimalt and Cowichan Districts, which being hereby constituted one District for the purposes of the said Act, the Registrar General is, *ex officio*, District Registrar under the said Act; and, further, that the boundaries of such Districts are, in every instance, the precise boundaries of the respective Electoral Districts or Divisions as described in a Proclamation under the hand and seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th September, 1871:—

District No. 1, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, and Esquimalt and Cowichan.

District No. 2, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Nanaimo and Comox.—District Registrar, F. TRAVOR, Esq.

District No. 3, to consist of the Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.—District Registrar, F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.

District No. 4, to consist of the Electoral District of Yale.—District Registrar, W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.

District No. 5, to consist of the Polling Division of Clinton and Canoe Creek, in the Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, C. E. POPE, Esq.

No. 6, to consist of Polling Division of Lillooet, in Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, E. TYNON, Esq.

District No. 7, to consist of Electoral District of Cariboo (except the Polling Division of Omineca).—District Registrar, H. M. BALT, Esq.

District No. 8, to consist of the Polling Division of Omineca, in Electoral District of Cariboo.—District Registrar, W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.

District No. 9, to consist of Electoral District of Kootenay.—District Registrar, A. VOWELL, Esq.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th July, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Order of the Governor-General in Council:—

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
Saturday, 25th day of May, 1872.
PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority conferred by the 12th article of the 123rd Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Horses and Mules, or other pack animals, bringing provisions or other merchandize from the United States Territory across the Southern Boundary of the Province of British Columbia, be admitted without payment of duty, on Bonds being given in an amount equal to double the duty on the animals brought in and conditioned for the due exportation thereof within a period of three months from the date of their entry into such Province, or the payment of the duties upon the due entry before the expiration of that delay.

WM. H. LEE,
Clerk Privy Council.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
8th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clintos, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
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Lands & Works Department.
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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th August, 1872.

WHEREAS by a Notice from the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated the 14th July, 1869, the Districts of North and South Saanich were created a School District, under the title of "The Saanich School District;

And whereas it is advisable to alter the boundaries of the said District;

And whereas provision is made in Section 6 of "The Public School Act, 1872," for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts;

Notice is hereby given, that the boundaries of the said Saanich School District are hereby altered as follows:—

The Saanich School District shall comprise all that District known on the Official Map as South Saanich, and such portion of the District known as North Saanich as lies between a straight line drawn from Saanich Arm to Bazan Bay, along the centre of the road crossing the District at Brown's Farm, and the boundary of the District of South Saanich, as laid down on the Official Map of the said District.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th August, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District on the Islands known, severally, as Gabriola and Mudge, which have been incorporated, under the name of the "Gabriola School District."

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and to carry out the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor in Council has divided the Province into the following Districts, and appointed District Registrars, as set opposite each such District respectively, except in the Districts comprising the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, Esquimalt and Cowichan Districts, which being hereby constituted one District for the purposes of the said Act, the Registrar General is, *ex officio*, District Registrar under the said Act; and, further, that the boundaries of such Districts are, in every instance, the precise boundaries of the respective Electoral Districts or Divisions as described in a Proclamation under the hand and seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th September, 1871:—

District No. 1, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and District, and Esquimalt and Cowichan.

District No. 2, to consist of the Electoral Districts of Nanaimo and Comox.—District Registrar, F. TREVOR, Esq.

District No. 3, to consist of the Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.—District Registrar, F. G. CLAUDET, Esq.

District No. 4, to consist of the Electoral District of Yale.—District Registrar, W. C. BERKELEY, Esq.

District No. 5, to consist of the Polling Division of Clinton and Canoe Creek, in the Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, C. E. POPE, Esq.

No. 6, to consist of Polling Division of Lillooet, in Electoral District of Lillooet.—District Registrar, E. TYNON, Esq.

District No. 7, to consist of Electoral District of Cariboo (except the Polling Division of Omineca).—District Registrar, H. M. BALL, Esq.

District No. 8, to consist of the Polling Division of Omineca, in Electoral District of Cariboo.—District Registrar, W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq.

District No. 9, to consist of Electoral District of Kootenay.—District Registrar, A. VOWELL, Esq.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May,
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
8th June, 1872.

"The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that from and after the 1st day of September next, all Births, Deaths, and Marriages, within the Province of British Columbia, are to be registered, under the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the District, wherein the same shall respectively take place, and within the times following, that is to say:—

Births—Within 60 days from the date thereof.

Deaths—Within 30 days after interment.

Marriages—Within 30 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths, and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so, within the times before named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars, or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered, with costs, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act.

By Command.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
27th August, 1872.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of
GIACCOMO AMORETTI,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
C. H. PETTER,
Deceased, Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above named Estates are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith; and any persons who have claims against either of the above mentioned Estates are requested to forward them on or before the 1st of November, next, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, 28th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.
B. W. PEARSE.
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy" East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands & Works Office,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice

By Command.

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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Preemption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blueberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
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Yale, B. C.,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, } *Attorney-General.* }

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

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By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

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30th August, 1872.

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And whereas it is advisable to alter the boundaries of the said District;

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Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to HENRY WAIN, of Section 19 North, Range II. West, and Section 19 North, Range III. West, District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
8th June, 1872.

"The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that from and after the 1st day of September next, all Births, Deaths, and Marriages, within the Province of British Columbia, are to be registered, under the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the District, wherein the same shall respectively take place, and within the times following, that is to say:—

Births—Within 60 days from the date thereof.

Deaths—Within 30 days after interment.

Marriages—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths, and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so, within the times before named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars, or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered, with costs, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act.

By Command.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
27th August, 1872.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of
GIACCOMO AMORETTI,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
C. H. PETTER,
Deceased, Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above named Estates are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith; and any persons who have claims against either of the above mentioned Estates are requested to forward them on or before the 1st of November, next, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, 28th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Preemption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by us under Mining License, dated 11th November, 1870.

Yale, B. C.,
July 10th, 1872.

GEO. DUNBAR,
THOS. SCHOOLEY.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots 122 and 123.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOSEPH JOHNSON SOUTHGATE, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed) to Subdivisions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of Victoria City Lots, Nos. 122 and 123, said Subdivisions being otherwise known as that portion of said Lots 122 and 123 lying between Victoria Harbour and Pacific Street, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
6th September, 1872.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots 150 and 151.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed) to Lots numbers 150 and 151, Victoria City, in the name of SAMUEL MILETICH, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
6th September, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA. WELCOME PASS, THORMANBY ISLAND.

A ROCK, dry at low water, of some extent lies 2 cables Eastward of the N. E. part of Thormanby Island, at the Eastern entrance to Welcome Pass, contracting the width of the channel to little more than 3 cables; its position is N. 19° W., 2½ cables from the small Island in the Bay on the East side, and N. 76° E., 2 cables from the N. E. point of Thormanby Island, and S. 28° E. 4 cables from the Western Island on the North shore at the Eastern entrance to the Pass. Vessels navigating this channel should be careful to preserve a mid-channel course; 2 cables S. E. of this rock a depth of 30 fathoms was obtained.

ED. SCOBELL CLAPP,
Navigating Lieutenant.

H. M. S. Scout,
Esquimalt, 24th June, 1872.
R. P. CATOR,
Captain.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1872, hath been duly filed against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXSON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, Lillooet-Alexander Waggon Road, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Chief Justice Begbie, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 13th day of September, following, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Quesnelmouth, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Victoria, Official Assignee.
13th August, 1872.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

GEO. DIETZ,
Yale, B. C., *Secretary.*
July 20th, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Provincial Secretary.

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Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
8th June, 1872.

"The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

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Births—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
Deaths—Within 30 days after interment.
Marriages—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths, and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so, within the times before named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars, or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered, with costs, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act.

By Command.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
27th August, 1872.

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Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

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Lands and Works Department,
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Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

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Lands & Works Office,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

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Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

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Yale, B. C., July 10th, 1872.

GEO. DUNBAR,
THOS. SCHOOLEY.

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Lots 150 and 151.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
6th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

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GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary.

Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock Books of the Canada Pacific Railway Company will be opened on the first day of August next (1872) in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: in the City of Victoria, in the hands of WILLIAM C. WARD, Esq.

Parties desirous of making application for Stock in the said Company, will please address themselves in the Province of British Columbia to the person herein above named.

E. LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,
Secretary.

Montreal, 24th June, 1872.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1872, hath been duly filed against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXSON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, Lillooet-Alexander Waggon Road, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Chief Justice Begbie, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 2nd day of September, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on the 13th day of September, following, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Quesnelmouth, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.

Victoria,
13th August, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA. WELCOME PASS, THORMANBY ISLAND.

A ROCK, dry at low water, of some extent lies 2 cables Eastward of the N. E. part of Thormanby Island, at the Eastern entrance to Welcome Pass, contracting the width of the channel to little more than 3 cables; its position is N. 10° W., 2¾ cables from the small Island in the Bay on the East side, and N. 76° E., 2 cables from the N. E. point of Thormanby Island, and S. 28° E. 4 cables from the Western Island on the North shore at the Eastern entrance to the Pass. Vessels navigating this channel should be careful to preserve a mid-channel course; 2 cables S. E. of this rock a depth of 30 fathoms was obtained.

ED. SCOBELL CLAPP,
Navigating Lieutenant.

H. M. S. Scout,
Esquimalt, 24th June, 1872.
R. P. CATOR,
Captain.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

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A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
September 17th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place DANIEL LINDSAY, ESQUIRE, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

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A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the under mentioned places as follows:—

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Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
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Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23rd September,
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Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Fall Assizes at New Westminster, and Assizes (if any) at Nanaimo and elsewhere, to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary.

Dated Victoria, 15th April, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

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Lands and Works Department,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dr. The Colony of British Columbia in Account Current with the Officer in charge of the Treasury, for the Year ending 31st December, 1871. **Cr.**

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } *Attorney-General.* }

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS provision is made in Section 16 of the "Civil Officers' Securities Act, 1872," that, by Order in Council, the bond or policy of guarantee or insurance of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for such purposes, may be accepted as security for the due performance of the trust reposed in any public officer, and for his duly accounting for all public moneys entrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated the 18th September, 1872, the Canada Guarantee Company has been so accepted and approved; and Government Officers called upon to furnish security, and desirous of presenting the Bond of an Incorporated Company for such security, will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified, that His Excellency has been pleased to create that portion of the District of North Saanich, lying north of the northern boundary of the Saanich School District, to be a School District, under the title of "The North Saanich School District."

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.
B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19*th September*, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.
B. W. PEARSE.
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30*th August*, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots 150 and 151.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed) to Lots numbers 150 and 151, Victoria City, in the name of SAMUEL MILETICH, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
6th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance with the provisions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1867," it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for a Crown Grant of the Land described below, viz.: A piece of Land situated on the right bank of the Fraser about two miles above Hope, and bordering on Union Bar on the N.W., commencing at a stake marked A., about twenty-two yards from the Greenwood shaft, and extending in a N.W. direction six chains, to a stake marked B.; thence in a N.E. direction, nine chains, to a stake marked C.; thence in a S.E. direction, six chains, to a stake marked D.; thence in a S.W. direction, to stake A.

CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of

GIACCOMO AMORETTI,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
C. H. PETTER,
Deceased, Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above named Estates are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith; and any persons who have claims against either of the above mentioned Estates are requested to forward them on or before the 1st of November, next, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, 28th August, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

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CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

GEO. DIETZ,
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Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872

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The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BUTLERY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Lands and Works Office,
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Miscellaneous Notices.

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In the matter of the Estates and Effects of
GIACCOMO AMORETTI,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
C. H. PETTER,
Deceased, Intestates.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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Dated, 28th August, 1872.

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CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary.

Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of September, 1872, hath been duly filed against HENRY STEEL, of Soda Creek, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of September, instant, at Quesnelmouth, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, next, at the Court House, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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Dated, Quesnelle,
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NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

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CHARLES GOOD,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dr. The Colony of British Columbia in Account Current with the Officer in charge of the Treasury, for the Year ending 31st December, 1871. Cr.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	From 1st Jan. to 19th July.	From 20th July to 31st Dec.	TOTAL.
Customs	$ 184,603 08	...	$ 184,683 08
Port and Harbour Dues	7,418 08	...	7,418 08
Roads' Tolls	20,359 57	28,622 92	48,982 49
Excise Duties	1,802 83	...	1,802 83
Land Sales	13,901 27	8,863 71	22,764 98
Land Revenue	4,320 70	2,724 00	7,044 70
Rents, exclusive of Land	750 00	687 50	1,437 50
Free Miner's Certificates	7,207 50	4,760 00	11,967 50
Mining Receipts, General	10,896 75	8,135 91	19,032 66
Licenses	31,628 31	9,618 56	41,246 87
Postage	9,363 90	...	9,363 90
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	4,135 80	7,466 84	11,602 64
Fees of Office	2,804 36	2,900 62	5,704 98
Sale of Government Property	334 17	2,390 59	2,724 76
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred	17,214 20	214 12	17,428 32
Miscellaneous Receipts	672 36	179 49	851 85
Arrears, Real Estate Tax, late Vancouver Island	607 41	5,583 93	6,191 34
Road Tax	4,737 95	1,188 12	5,926 07
Victoria Street Tax	2 23	535 86	538 09
Marriage License Fund	...	947 50	947 50
Dominion Subsidy	...	107,000 00	107,000 00
	322,760 47	191,819 67	514,580 14
Deposits	2,107 37	27 12	2,134 49
Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island	103 99	76 81	180 80
Victoria City Tax	39 98	...	39 98
Drafts between Stations	26,376 34	11,517 38	37,893 72
Remittances between Chests	23,787 64	25,048 56	48,836 20
Advances accounted for	22,120 01	12,040 82	34,160 83
Remittances to Crown Agents accounted for	61,837 50	...	61,837 50
The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account	24,000 00	29,466 09	53,466 09
Account Current with Bank of British Columbia	258,709 57	165,320 58	424,040 15
Home Government Account	8,002 50	...	8,002 50
Over payments recovered	158 65	109 66	268 31
Balances on hand 1st January, 1871	21,392 17	...	21,392 17
	$ 771,396 19	$ 435,436 69	1,206,832 88

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	From 1st Jan. to 19th July.	From 20th July to 31st Dec.	TOTAL.
Establishments, Salaries Fixed	$ 86,308 92	$ 33,234 64	$ 119,543 56
Do. Allowances	2,577 42	1,601 66	4,179 08
Do. Office Contingencies	614 37	20 00	634 37
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	1,677 68	143 65	1,821 33
Revenue Services, exclusive of Establishments	774 43	712 88	1,487 31
Administration of Justice Do.	2,646 58	2,767 85	5,414 43
Charitable Allowances	6,082 60	3,938 61	10,021 21
Education, exclusive of Establishments	7,151 39	2,578 06	9,729 45
Police and Gaols, Do.	13,516 86	9,889 55	23,406 41
Rent	394 62	117 62	512 24
Transport	4,739 44	2,632 03	7,371 47
Conveyance of Mails	20,043 86	...	20,043 86
Works and Buildings	18,784 01	2,858 13	21,642 14
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	48,268 62	21,234 70	69,503 32
Miscellaneous Services	24,651 44	12,675 22	37,327 66
Interest	89,280 76	2,873 96	92,154 72
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, &c.	733 08	412 25	1,145 33
Immigration	75 00	...	75 00
Government Vessels	7,420 55	...	7,420 55
Light Houses	6,437 66	...	6,437 66
	342,179 29	97,691 81	439,871 10
Sinking Fund	25,098 75	...	25,098 75
Deposits	2,088 66	...	2,088 66
Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island	14 03	...	14 03
Drafts between Stations	26,779 44	9,562 01	36,341 45
Remittances between Chests	18,545 64	39,381 65	48,927 29
Advances to be accounted for	16,250 00	13,420 54	29,670 54
Remittances to Crown Agents to be accounted for	73,356 80	...	73,356 80
The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account	6,500 00	966 09	7,466 09
Account Current with Bank of British Columbia	245,373 08	179,306 31	424,679 39
Home Government Account	12,479 07	...	12,479 07
Stock Account	...	100,000 00	100,000 00
Over payments to be recovered	122 79	111 85	234 64
Balances on hand	2,608 64	3,996 43	6,605 07*
	$ 771,396 19	$ 435,436 69	$1,206,832 88

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Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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By Command.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

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CHARLES MURPHY,
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YALE SILVER MINING COMPANY.

IN compliance with "The Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the Yale Silver Mining Company intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, being a portion of the Mineral Land held by them under Mining Licence, dated 4th July, 1872.

GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary.

Yale, B. C.,
July 20th, 1872

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of September, 1872, hath been duly filed against HENRY STEEL, of Soda Creek, in the Province of British Columbia, Trader, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of September, instant, at Quesnelmouth, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, next, at the Court House, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Charles E. Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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Dated, Quesnelle,
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NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
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(Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dr. The Colony of British Columbia in Account Current with the Office in charge of the Treasury, for the Year ending 31st December, 1871. Cr.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	From 1st Jan. to 19th July.	From 20th July to 31st Dec.	TOTAL.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	From 1st Jan. to 19th July.	From 20th July to 31st Dec.	TOTAL.
Customs	$ 184,603 08	...	$ 184,683 08	Establishments, Salaries Fixed	$ 86,308 92	$ 33,234 64	$ 119,543 56
Port and Harbour Dues	7,418 08		7,418 08	Do. Allowances	2,577 42	1,601 66	4,179 08
Roads' Tolls	20,359 57	28,622 92	48,982 49	Do. Office Contingencies	614 37	20 00	634 37
Excise Duties	1,802 83	...	1,802 83	Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	1,677 68	143 65	1,821 33
Land Sales	13,901 27	8,863 71	22,764 98	Revenue Services, exclusive of Establishments	774 43	712 88	1,487 31
Land Revenue	4,320 70	2,724 00	7,044 70	Administration of Justice Do.	2,646 58	2,767 85	5,414 43
Rents, exclusive of Land	750 00	687 50	1,437 50	Charitable Allowances	6,082 60	3,938 61	10,021 21
Free Miner's Certificates	7,207 50	4,760 00	11,967 50	Education, exclusive of Establishments	7,151 39	2,578 06	9,729 45
Mining Receipts, General	10,896 75	8,135 91	19,032 66	Police and Gaols, Do.	13,516 85	9,889 55	23,406 41
Licenses	31,628 31	9,618 56	41,246 87	Rent	394 62	117 62	512 24
Postage	9,363 90	...	9,363 90	Transport	4,739 44	2,632 03	7,371 47
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	4,135 80	7,466 84	11,602 64	Conveyance of Mails	20,043 86	...	20,043 86
Fees of Office	2,804 36	2,900 62	5,704 98	Works and Buildings	18,784 01	2,858 13	21,642 14
Sale of Government Property	334 17	2,390 59	2,724 76	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	48,268 62	21,234 70	69,503 32
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred	17,214 20	214 12	17,428 32	Miscellaneous Services	24,651 44	12,676 22	37,327 66
Miscellaneous Receipts	672 36	179 49	851 85	Interest	89,280 76	2,873 96	92,154 72
Arrears, Real Estate Tax, late Vancouver Island	607 41	5,583 93	6,191 34	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, &c.	733 68	412 25	1,145 33
Road Tax	4,737 95	1,188 12	5,926 07	Immigration	75 00	...	75 00
Victoria Street Tax	2 23	535 86	538 09	Government Vessels	7,420 55	...	7,420 55
Marriage License Fund	...	947 50	947 50	Light Houses	6,437 66	...	6,437 66
Dominion Subsidy	...	107,000 00	107,000 00				
	322,760 47	191,819 67	514,580 14		342,179 29	97,691 81	439,871 10
Deposits	2,107 37	27 12	2,134 49	Sinking Fund	25,098 75	...	25,098 75
Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island	103 99	76 81	180 80	Deposits	2,088 66	...	2,088 66
Victoria City Tax	39 98	...	39 98	Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island	14 03	...	14 03
Drafts between Stations	26,376 34	11,517 38	37,893 72	Drafts between Stations	26,779 44	9,562 01	36,341 45
Remittances between Chests	23,787 64	25,048 56	48,836 20	Remittances between Chests	18,545 64	30,381 65	48,927 29
Advances accounted for	22,120 61	12,040 82	34,160 83	Advances to be accounted for	16,250 69	13,420 54	29,670 54
Remittances to Crown Agents accounted for	61,837 50	...	61,837 50	Remittances to Crown Agents to be accounted for	73,356 80	...	73,356 80
The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account	24,000 00	29,466 09	53,466 09	The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account	6,500 00	966 09	7,466 09
Account Current with Bank of British Columbia	258,709 57	165,330 58	424,040 15	Account Current with Bank of British Columbia	245,373 08	179,306 31	424,679 39
Home Government Account	8,002 50	...	8,002 50	Home Government Account	12,479 07	...	12,479 07
Over payments recovered	138 65	109 66	268 31	Stock Account	...	100,000 00	100,000 00
				Over payments to be recovered	122 79	111 85	234 64
Balances on hand 1st January, 1871	21,392 17	...	21,392 17	Balances on hand	2,608 64	3,996 43	6,605 07*
	$ 771,396 19	$ 435,436 69	1,206,832 88		$ 771,396 19	$ 435,436 69	$1,206,832 88

* Of this, $2,608 64, the balance remaining on hand on 19th July, belonged to the Dominion Government, agreeably to the Terms of Union, and was paid over accordingly, thus reducing the actual balance at end of year to $3,996 43.

(Signed) ROBERT KER, *Auditor General.*
THOMAS R. HOLMES, *Audit Clerk.*

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th October, 1872.

WHEREAS provision is made in Section 16 of the "Civil Officers' Securities Act, 1872," that, by Order in Council, the bond or policy of guarantee or insurance of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for such purposes, may be accepted as security for the due performance of the trust reposed in any public officer, and for his duly accounting for all public moneys entrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated the 15th October, 1872, the London Guarantee and Accident Company has been so accepted and approved; and Government Officers called upon to furnish security, and desirous of presenting the Bond of an Incorporated Company for such security, will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified, that His Excellency has been pleased to create that portion of the District of North Saanich, lying north of the northern boundary of the Saanich School District, to be a School District, under the title of "The North Saanich School District."

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE.
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for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
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NOTICE.

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GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th November, next.

Dated, Victoria, 19th October, 1872.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

Miscellaneous Notices.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANKS.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Savings Banks hereby give notice, that all Deposits will be repaid, with Interest, on and after the 30th November next, (Interest to cease from that date), at the undermentioned places:—

Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Yale;

And, at Cariboo, on and after the 15th November.

The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books, and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. ROSCOE,
A. J. LANGLEY,
A. T. BUSHBY, } *Commissioners of Savings Banks.*

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1872.

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Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred	17,214 20	214 12	17,428 32
Miscellaneous Receipts	672 36	179 49	851 85
Arrears, Real Estate Tax, late Vancouver Island	607 41	5,583 93	6,191 34
Road Tax	4,737 95	1,188 12	5,926 07
Victoria Street Tax	2 23	535 86	538 09
Marriage License Fund	...	947 50	947 50
Dominion Subsidy	...	107,000 00	107,000 00
	322,760 47	191,819 67	514,580 14
Deposits	2,107 37	27 12	2,134 49
Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island	103 99	76 81	180 80
Victoria City Tax	39 98	...	39 98
Drafts between Stations	26,376 34	11,517 38	37,893 72
Remittances between Chests	23,787 64	25,048 56	48,836 20
Advances accounted for	22,120 01	12,040 82	34,160 83
Remittances to Crown Agents accounted for	61,837 50	...	61,837 50
The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account	24,000 00	29,466 09	53,466 09
Account Current with Bank of British Columbia	258,769 57	165,330 58	424,040 15
Home Government Account	8,002 50	...	8,002 50
Over payments recovered	158 65	109 66	268 31
Balances on hand 1st January, 1871	21,392 17	...	21,392 17
	$ 771,396 19	$ 435,436 69	1,206,832 88

Heads of Expenditure.	From 1st Jan. to 19th July.	From 20th July to 31st Dec.	Total.
Establishments, Salaries Fixed	$ 86,308 92	$ 33,234 64	$ 119,543 56
Do. Allowances	2,577 42	1,601 66	4,179 08
Do. Office Contingencies	614 37	20 00	634 37
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	1,677 68	143 65	1,821 33
Revenue Services, exclusive of Establishments	774 43	712 88	1,487 31
Administration of Justice Do.	2,646 58	2,767 85	5,414 43
Charitable Allowances	6,082 60	3,938 61	10,021 21
Education, exclusive of Establishments	7,151 39	2,578 06	9,729 45
Police and Gaols, Do.	13,516 86	9,889 55	23,406 41
Rent	394 62	117 62	512 24
Transport	4,739 44	2,632 03	7,371 47
Conveyance of Mails	20,043 86	...	20,043 86
Works and Buildings	18,784 01	2,858 13	21,642 14
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	48,268 62	21,234 70	69,503 32
Miscellaneous Services	24,651 44	12,676 22	37,327 66
Interest	89,280 76	2,873 96	92,154 72
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, &c.	733 08	412 25	1,145 33
Immigration	75 00	...	75 00
Government Vessels	7,420 55	...	7,420 55
Light Houses	6,437 66	...	6,437 66
	342,179 29	97,691 81	439,871 10
Sinking Fund	25,698 75	...	25,698 75
Deposits	2,088 66	...	2,088 66
Real Estate Tax Redemption, late Vancouver Island	14 03	...	14 03
Drafts between Stations	26,779 44	9,562 01	36,341 45
Remittances between Chests	18,545 64	30,381 65	48,927 29
Advances to be accounted for	16,259 00	13,420 54	29,679 54
Remittances to Crown Agents to be accounted for	73,356 80	...	73,356 80
The Commissioners of Savings Banks Account	6,500 00	966 09	7,466 09
Account Current with Bank of British Columbia	245,373 08	179,306 31	424,679 39
Home Government Account	12,479 07	...	12,479 07
Stock Account	...	100,000 00	100,000 00
Over payments to be recovered	122 79	111 85	234 64
Balances on hand	2,608 64	3,996 43	6,605 07*
	$ 771,396 19	$ 435,436 69	$1,206,832 88

* Of this, $2,608 64, the balance remaining on hand on 19th July, belonged to the Dominion Government, agreeably to the Terms of Union, and was paid over accordingly, thus reducing the actual balance at end of year to $3,996 43.

(Signed) ROBERT KER, *Auditor General.*
THOMAS R. HOLMES, *Audit Clerk.*

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

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And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year.

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By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General*, } WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872," was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

NOW KNOW YE, that the said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively—

"An Act to impose a Tax on Wild Lands;"

"An Act to amend 'The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863.'"

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th October, 1872.

WHEREAS provision is made in Section 16 of the "Civil Officers' Securities Act, 1872," that, by Order in Council, the bond or policy of guarantee or insurance of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for such purposes, may be accepted as security for the due performance of the trust reposed in any public officer, and for his duly accounting for all public moneys entrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Order in Council, dated the 15th October, 1872, the London Guarantee and Accident Company has been so accepted and approved; and Government Officers called upon to furnish security, and desirous of presenting the Bond of an Incorporated Company for such security, will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th September, 1872.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified, that His Excellency has been pleased to create that portion of the District of North Saanich, lying north of the northern boundary of the Saanich School District, to be a School District, [illegible]

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th November, next.

Dated, Victoria, 19th October, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Western halves of Sections 8 and 9, Range 1, Comiaken District, North Cowichan, are hereby reserved for School purposes.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, July 8th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blueberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section reads as follows:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 29½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BURTLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of

GIACCOMO AMORETTI,
JOHN GUTHRIE,
C. H. PETTER,

Deceased, Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above named Estates are requested to pay their indebtedness forthwith; and any persons who have claims against either of the above mentioned Estates are requested to forward them on or before the 1st of November, next, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance with the provisions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1867," it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for a Crown Grant of the Land described below, viz.: A piece of Land situated on the right bank of the Fraser about two miles above Hope, and bordering on Union Bar on the N.W., commencing at a stake marked A., about twenty-two yards from the Greenwood shaft, and extending in a N.W. direction six chains, to a stake marked B.; thence in a N.E. direction, nine chains, to a stake marked C.; thence in a S.E. direction, six chains, to a stake marked D.; thence in a S.W. direction, to stake A.

CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANKS.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Savings Banks hereby give notice, that all Deposits will be repaid, with Interest, on and after the 30th November next, (Interest to cease from that date), at the undermentioned places:—

Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Yale;

And, at Cariboo, on and after the 15th November.

The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books, and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. ROSCOE,
A. J. LANGLEY,
A. T. BUSHBY,
} *Commissioners of Savings Banks.*

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN SWITZER and WILLIAM SMYTH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN SWITZER,
WM. SMYTH.

Witness,—E. DECAUX.

In reference to the above, I will continue the Business on my own account, and in my own name.

JOHN SWITZER.

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
November 1st, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint J. H. SULLIVAN, Esq., to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Cariboo.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General*, } WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872," was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

NOW KNOW YE, that the said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.

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Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

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CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANKS.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Savings Banks hereby give notice, that all Deposits will be repaid, with Interest, on and after the 30th November next, (Interest to cease from that date), at the undermentioned places:—

Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Yale;
And, at Cariboo, on and after the 15th November.

The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books, and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. ROSCOE,
A. J. LANGLEY,
A. T. BUSHBY,
} *Commissioners of Savings Banks.*

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN SWITZER and WILLIAM SMYTH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN SWITZER,
WM. SMYTH.

Witness,—E. DECAUX.

In reference to the above, I will continue the Business on my own account, and in my own name.

JOHN SWITZER.

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1872.

NOTICE.

~~HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,~~
2nd August, 1872.

~~(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)~~

~~50.~~ All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867;" whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or

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A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

6th Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
28th October, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statement of Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate for the House of Commons in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer,
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY NATHAN, Esq.

Paid copying List of Voters	$ 42 50
Paid for Stationery, etc	14 00
Paid for use of room for meeting and expenses	7 50
Scrutineers and Check Clerks and services	131 00
Horse hire for Scrutineer	10 00
Printing	130 50
Books for different Districts	50 00
Agent's Charges	500 00
	$885 50

(Signed) M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Agent.

THE ACCOUNT OF AMOR DECOSMOS, Esq.

Paid F. J. Alexander (copying)	$ 2 25
Paid Paris Carter for services rendered	2 50
Paid W. G. Bowman carriage hire	1 00
Paid Jos. Dunlop horse hire	15 00
Paid J. W. Williams buggy hire	13 00
Paid H. Courtney fee as Agent	50 00
	$83 75

(Signed) HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Election Agent for Amor DeCosmos, Esq.

THE ACCOUNT OF ROBERT BEAVEN, Esq.

Advertiseing	$ 61 00
Buggy hire and use of rooms	30 50
	$91 50

(Signed) J. ROLAND HERT,
Agent for Robert Beaven.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:

REGINALD HEBER PIDCOCK, Esq., of Comox;
ROBERT CAMERON COLMAN, Esq., of Comox;
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By Command.
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[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.
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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege, by Lease or Charter from the Government, of supplying the Town of Yale, for a period of five or seven years, with Water to be taken from a Creek above the Town. A ditch is at present cut from the Creek to the Town, but the necessary Conduit Pipes will have to be supplied and laid by the Lessee.

The Tender must state—

1st. The period or term of Lease required;

2nd. The rates to be charged to the inhabitants for the use of the water by them;

3rd. The rent to be paid to the Government for the privileges conceded.

Tenders will be received at the Lands and Works Department, up to Monday, the 25th day of November, instant. Any Tender not necessarily accepted.

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Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

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CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANKS.

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Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Yale;
And, at Cariboo, on and after the 15th November.

The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books, and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. ROSCOE,
A. J. LANGLEY,
A. T. BUSHBY,
} *Commissioners of Savings Banks.*

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN SWITZER and WILLIAM SMYTH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN SWITZER,
WM. SMYTH.

Witness,—E. DECAUX.

In reference to the above, I will continue the Business on my own account, and in my own name.

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Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1872.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or

peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
28*th October*, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed Statement of Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate for the House of Commons in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer,
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY NATHAN, ESQ.

Paid copying List of Voters	$ 42 50
Paid for Stationery, etc	14 00
Paid for use of room for meeting and expenses	7 50
Scrutineers and Check Clerks and services	131 00
Horse hire for Scrutineer	10 00
Printing	150 50
Books for different Districts	50 00
Agent's Charges	500 00
	$885 50

(Signed) M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Agent.

THE ACCOUNT OF AMOR DECOSMOS, ESQ.

Paid F. J. Alexander (copying)	$ 2 25
Paid Paris Carter for services rendered	2 50
Paid W. G. Bowman carriage hire	1 00
Paid Jos. Dunlop horse hire	15 00
Paid J. W. Williams buggy hire	13 00
Paid H. Courtney fee as Agent	50 00
	$83 75

(Signed) HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Election Agent for Amor DeCosmos, Esq.

THE ACCOUNT OF ROBERT BEAVEN, ESQ.

Advertising	$ 61 00
Buggy hire and use of rooms	30 50
	$91 50

(Signed) J. ROLAND HETT,
Agent for Robert Beaven.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th November, next.

Dated, Victoria, 19th October, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:

Nanaimo—Wednesday, 4th December;

New Westminster—Thursday, 12th December.

Dated Victoria, 9th November, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 5th June 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege, by Lease or Charter from the Government, of supplying the Town of Yale, for a period of five or seven years, with Water to be taken from a Creek above the Town. A ditch is at present cut from the Creek to the Town, but the necessary Conduit Pipes will have to be supplied and laid by the Lessee.

The Tender must state—

1st. The period or term of Lease required;

2nd. The rates to be charged to the inhabitants for the use of the water by them;

3rd. The rent to be paid to the Government for the privileges conceded.

Tenders will be received at the Lands and Works Department, up to Monday, the 25th day of November, instant. Any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, November 4th, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from GOVERNMENT, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.
B. W. PEARSE.
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of June, 1872, against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, in the District of Cariboo, Province of British Columbia, Trader, has on the application of the said Bankrupt appointed a public sitting under such petition to be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the Twelfth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said Bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.

Dated, Quesnelmouth,
13th September, 1872.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance with the provisions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1867," it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for a Crown Grant of the Land described below, viz.: A piece of Land situated on the right bank of the Fraser about two miles above Hope, and bordering on Union Bar on the N.W., commencing at a stake marked A., about twenty-two yards from the Greenwood shaft, and extending in a N.W. direction six chains, to a stake marked B.; thence in a N.E. direction, nine chains, to a stake marked C.; thence in a S.E. direction, six chains, to a stake marked D.; thence in a S.W. direction, to stake A.

CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANKS.

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Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, and Yale;
And, at Cariboo, on and after the 15th November.

The Depositors will have to produce their Pass Books, and proxy orders must be left three clear days for examination before payment.

F. J. ROSCOE,
A. J. LANGLEY,
A. T. BUSHBY, } *Commissioners of Savings Banks.*

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN SWITZER and WILLIAM SMYTH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN SWITZER,
WM. SMYTH.

Witness,—E. DECAUX.

In reference to the above, I will continue the Business on my own account, and in my own name.

JOHN SWITZER.

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1872.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affect-

ed, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a *Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge*, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated, on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise, for the purposes of the Bill.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk to the Municipal Council, at the City Council Chambers, Victoria.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking,
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

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And to enable the Company to make such deviations, to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

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DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16*th November*, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place FREDERICK FORD, ESQUIRE, of Salt Spring Island, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.*] WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th November, next.

Dated, Victoria, 19th October, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:

Nanaimo—Wednesday, 4th December;

New Westminster—Thursday, 12th December.

Dated Victoria, 9th November, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blueberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.
B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 5th June, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands & Works Office. Victoria,
June 5th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance. 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.
B. W. PEARSE.
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 26th August, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 5th, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of June, 1872, against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, in the District of Cariboo, Province of British Columbia, Trader, has on the application of the said Bankrupt appointed a public sitting under such petition to be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the Twelfth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said Bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid; when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Ass'gnee.

Dated, Quesnelmouth.
13th September, 1872.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance with the provisions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1867," it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for a Crown Grant of the Land described below, viz.: A piece of Land situated on the right bank of the Fraser about two miles above Hope, and bordering on Union Bar on the N.W., commencing at a stake marked A., about twenty-two yards from the Greenwood shaft, and extending in a N.W. direction six chains, to a stake marked B.; thence in a N.E. direction, nine chains, to a stake marked C.; thence in a S.E. direction, six chains, to a stake marked D.; thence in a S.W. direction, to stake A.

CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on or before Thursday the 28th November, 1872, for the construction of a Court House at New Westminster, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 15th November, 1872.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of

the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the GAZETTE will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November at the Public School House in each District.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

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The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained: and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint BENJAMIN PITT GRIFFIN, Esquire, to be a Coroner for the District of Yale.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
16th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place FREDERICK FOORD, ESQUIRE, of Salt Spring Island, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Assignee.

Dated, Quesnelmouth,
15th September, 1872.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance with the provisions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1867," it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for a Crown Grant of the Land described below, viz.: A piece of Land situated on the right bank of the Fraser about two miles above Hope, and bordering on Union Bar on the N.W., commencing at a stake marked A., about twenty-two yards from the Greenwood shaft, and extending in a N.W. direction six chains, to a stake marked B.; thence in a N.E. direction, nine chains, to a stake marked C.; thence in a S.E. direction, six chains, to a stake marked D.; thence in a S.W. direction, to stake A.

CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on or before Thursday the 28th November, 1872, for the construction of a Court House at New Westminster, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 18th November, 1872.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of

the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; at his office at the Police Court, Bastion st., Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the GAZETTE will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November at the Public School House in each District.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

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The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
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The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

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Appointments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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CHARLES MURPHY,
J. W. McKAY,
JAMES MURPHY.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872–1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of

the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; at his office at the Police Court, Bastion st., Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the GAZETTE will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November at the Public School House in each District.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislaive Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30*th November*, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, ESQUIRE, of Chilcotin Valley, on the Commision of the Peace for the Province.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. MCCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relive you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:

Nanaimo—Wednesday, 4th December;

New Westminster—Thursday, 12th December.

Dated Victoria, 9th November, 1872.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
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Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE.
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Preemption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

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WHEREAS the Court authorized to act in the prosecution of a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 10th day of June, 1872, against JOSEPH FOSTER HIXON, of the One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, in the District of Cariboo, Province of British Columbia, Trader, has on the application of the said Bankrupt appointed a public sitting under such petition to be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the Twelfth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the Certificate of the said Bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of the statute passed in the Parliament holden in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Bankrupt Law Consolidation Act, 1849." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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Dated, Quesnelmouth,
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, and made between Andrew William Piper of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, of the first part and Charles Thomas Millard, of Wharf Street, Victoria, aforesaid merchant, and Jules Rueff of the same place, merchant, of the second part, grants and assigns as in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Piper. The execution of the said deed was attested by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Supreme Court. The said deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, at 12:15 p. m., and was duly registered by me according to the Provision of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of

the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; at his office at the Police Court, Bastion st., Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the GAZETTE will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November at the Public School House in each District.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 14th, 1872.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the subjoined copy of the award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany as to the interpretation of the Treaty of June 15th, 1846, respecting the water boundary between Great Britain and the United States, and calls upon all Her Majesty's subjects in this Province to take notice of the same, and govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

AWARD

Of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany as to the Interpretation of the Treaty of June 15, 1846, respecting the Water Boundary between Great Britain and the United States.

WE, William, by the Grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c., &c., &c.

After examination of the Treaty between the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, May 6, 1871, by virtue of which the above-named Governments have submitted to our arbitration the question at issue between them, viz., whether the line of boundary which, according to the Treaty dated at Washington, June 15, 1846, after it had been continued westward along the 49th parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, shall be further drawn southerly through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific Ocean, should be run, as claimed by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, through the Rosario Straits or through the Canal of Haro, as claimed by the Government of the United States, in order that we should decide finally and without appeal, which of these claims is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the Treaty of June 15, 1846;

Have, after taking into consideration the statement of the experts and jurists appointed by us to report upon the contents of the respective Cases and Counter-Cases with their inclosures, given the following decision:—

The claim of the Government of the United States, viz., that the line of boundary between the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty and the United States should be run through the Canal of Haro, is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the Treaty concluded between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, June 15, 1846.

Given under our hand and seal, at Berlin, October 21, 1872.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE.
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

Miscellaneous Notices.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
20th December, 1872.

IN compliance with Section 5, of "The Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

CHAS. GOOD, *Registrar.*

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Helmcken, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29th April, 1847.

Davie, John C., Victoria, B. C.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

Bell, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.
Application received 22nd May, 1871.
Diplomas registered 16th June, 1871:—
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1840.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1840.

Chipp, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

Foster, Robert John, Yale.
Application received 21st November, 1872.
Certificate registered 21st November, 1872:—
A Certificate from the Queen's University, Kingston, dated 20th March, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.

IN compliance with the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, held by us under Mining License, dated August 13th, 1872.

CHAS. MOORHOUSE, *Secretary,*
Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.

December 21st, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

The substance of this Notice as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. *See* Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

UNITED STATES—PACIFIC COAST—TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

FOG-SIGNAL AT CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at Cape Flattery lighthouse, on Tatouch island, entrance of Juan de Fuca strait. On and after the 1st day of November 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals of *fifty-two seconds*; each blast being of *eight seconds* duration.

CALIFORNIA—HUMBOLDT BAY.

BELL-BOAT OFF HUMBOLDT BAR.

Also, that a bell-boat has been moored in 16 fathoms off the bar at the entrance to Humboldt bay, California.

From the bell-boat, Humboldt light bears E. ¼ N., distant 2 miles; and Red Bluff S. E. by E. ¾ E.

The bell should be heard from a distance of about three quarters of a mile, depending however on the wind and the roughness of the sea.

[*All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 18° *Easterly in* 1872.]

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Juan de Fuca strait, Nos. 1910 and 1911; Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2580; Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2581. Also, Lights Lists, North America (West Coast) No. 89.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. *See* Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 68.]

CALIFORNIA.

FOG SIGNAL AT POINT ANO NUEVO.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at the Island off Point Ano Nuevo, in lat. 37° 6′ 30″ N., long. 122° 19′ W. In thick or foggy weather the whistle will sound *fifteen seconds*, followed by an interval of *forty-five seconds*.

FOG SIGNAL AT POINT BONITA.

Also that a steam fog signal, "a siren," has been established at Point Bonita lighthouse, north side of the entrance of San Francisco Bay. In thick or foggy weather blasts of *four seconds* duration will be made, followed by an interval of *thirty-five seconds*.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th July, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Point Pinos to Bodega Island, No. 229; Diego Bay to Mendocino Cape, No. 2580; and San Francisco, No. 591.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, and made between Andrew William Piper of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, of the first part and Charles Thomas Millard, of Wharf Street, Victoria, aforesaid merchant, and Jules Rueff of the same place, merchant, of the second part, grants and assigns as in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Piper. The execution of the said deed was attested by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Supreme Court. The said deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, at 12:15 p. m., and was duly registered by me according to the Provision of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872–1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

Fraser Valley Railway Company.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at as early a date as possible, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary, or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works, commencing in or near the City of New Westminster or Burrard Inlet, and connecting with the American system of railways at the Boundary Line.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, water-courses, and works, between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses, and other property; to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

And to incorporate with itself, all or some of the provisions of any existing Act or Acts of the Province of British Columbia, that may be found necessary; and to vary and extinguish any existing rights and privileges, which would interfere with its object.

Plans and sections, showing the Railway and Road, and the lands and houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the *Gazette*, will, at as early a date as possible, be deposited for inspection with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at New Westminster, and with the Surveyor General, at Victoria.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; at his office at the Police Court, Bastion st., Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the GAZETTE will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November at the Public School House in each District.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each district.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
6th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint J. H. SULLIVAN, Esq., to be Warden of the Gaol and Superintendent of Police, Victoria.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN BOWSON, Esq., to be Clerk of Records, Cariboo, *vice* J. H. Sullivan, Esq., resigned.

JOHN BOWSON, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Cariboo, *vice* J. H. Sullivan, Esq., resigned.

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

AMOR DECOSMOS, ESQUIRE, to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN ASH, ESQUIRE, to be Provincial Secretary, for the Province of British Columbia.

The Honorable GEORGE ANTHONY WALKEM to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERT BEAVEN, ESQUIRE, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

WILLIAM JAMES ARMSTRONG, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.
CHARLES GOOD,
Assistant Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint G. P. DRABBLE, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Comox.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Registrar's Office,
17th December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on this day, PHILIP HAUGHTON CLARKE, ESQUIRE, of New Westminster, has been sworn in a Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Gray.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.

SUPREME COURT, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Registrar's Office,
21st December, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that on this day DANIEL LINDSAY, ESQUIRE, of Cowichan, has been sworn in as a Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia, before the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any City heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such City, that the said Act shall apply to such City, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such City so incorporated or established:

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the President of the Municipal Council of New Westminster, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of New Westminster:

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of New Westminster, and that All that piece of land known as the City of New Westminster, and the inhabitants thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of New Westminster," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of New Westminster, and that all that said piece of land known as the City of New Westminster, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of New Westminster."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land known on the official map as the City of New Westminster, together with those pieces or parcels of land known on the said official map of the said City as Blocks thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), and also all those pieces or parcels of land known on the official map of the Suburbs of New Westminster, as Blocks five (5), six (6), and seven (7).

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 13th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 14th day of January aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a.m. and four p.m.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and Francis George Claudet, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Court House in the said City.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 20th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions contained in the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861," "The New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 2," and "The New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 3," except so far as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of New Westminster, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the New Westminster Municipal Council.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 24th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney General.* } WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the Province, and upon the Petition of at least two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders for a term of not less than two years, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in any locality, in which locality there shall be not less than thirty male residents, as aforesaid, shall incorporate such locality as a Municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders as aforesaid of Salt Spring Island being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in Salt Spring Island, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said Salt Spring Island may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling, hath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece of land known as Salt Spring Island and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said

Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants thereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Salt Spring Island."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land known as Salt Spring Island.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 13th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 14th day of January, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. and John Morley, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the School House.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the School House and both landing places in the Island.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors.

The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councillor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of the Corporation of the Township of Salt Spring Island; but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the poll books until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or Clerk, respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Municipality, of the Warden for the time being, or in case the Warden shall decline to accept office, the Municipal Councillor who shall be selected by the Municipal Council for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall have the same powers, duties, and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, until the next day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence from the Municipality for the space of three calendar months, of any one or more Councillors, or in case of a Municipal Councillor filling such vacancy in the office of Warden, the Warden shall, by writing, call on the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected in the stead of the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than twenty-one days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The Warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Councillor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid.

The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner following:—Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the said Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Municipal Councillor may be avoided, on either of the following grounds:—By reason of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification, or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall, in each case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections, or otherwise, as may be requisite.

Such Judge may, from time to time, make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions, and the matters and things connected therewith.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 20th day of January, 1873, at the place known as the School House, Salt Spring Island, at one p.m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded, except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorized or required by virtue of "The Municipality Act, 1872," to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Act, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a

casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment each time of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business referring to the expenditure of any moneys, at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and, in every case, a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one week after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Warden of Salt Spring Island, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 14th, 1872.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the subjoined copy of the award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany as to the interpretation of the Treaty of June 15th, 1846, respecting the water boundary between Great Britain and the United States, and calls upon all Her Majesty's subjects in this Province to take notice of the same, and govern themselves accordingly.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

AWARD

Of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany as to the Interpretation of the Treaty of June 15, 1846, respecting the Water Boundary between Great Britain and the United States.

WE, William, by the Grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c., &c., &c.

After examination of the Treaty between the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, May 6, 1871, by virtue of which the above-named Governments have submitted to our arbitration the question at issue between them, viz., whether the line of boundary which, according to the Treaty dated at Washington, June 15, 1846, after it had been continued westward along the 49th parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, shall be further drawn southerly through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific Ocean, should be run, as claimed by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, through the Rosario Straits or through the Canal of Haro, as claimed by the Government of the United States, in order that we should decide finally and without appeal, which of these claims is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the Treaty of June 15, 1846;

Have, after taking into consideration the statement of the experts and jurists appointed by us to report upon the contents of the respective Cases and Counter-Cases with their inclosures, given the following decision:—

The claim of the Government of the United States, viz., that the line of boundary between the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty and the United States should be run through the Canal of Haro, is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the Treaty concluded between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and that of the United States of America, dated at Washington, June 15, 1846.

Given under our hand and seal, at Berlin, October 21, 1872.

(Signed) WILLIAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command.

B. W PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Reservation of Lands in Chilcotin Country.

THE whole of the Land in the Valley of the Chilcotin River, extending back on either side to the hill tops, is reserved from the operation of the "Land Ordinance, 1870," until further notice, and pending the location and allotment to the Indians of the Lands to be set apart for their use and enjoyment.

By Order in Council.

B. W. PEARSE.
Surveyor General,
for Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 30th August, 1872.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbour, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

Miscellaneous Notices.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
20th December, 1872.

IN compliance with Section 5, of "The Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

CHAS. GOOD, *Registrar.*

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Helmcken, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29th April, 1847.

Davie, John C., Victoria, B. C.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

Bell, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.
Application received 22nd May, 1871.
Diplomas registered 16th June, 1871:—
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1840.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1840.

Chipp, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

Foster, Robert John, Yale.
Application received 21st November, 1872.
Certificate registered 21st November, 1872:—
A Certificate from the Queen's University, Kingston, dated 20th March, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.

IN compliance with the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply for a Crown Grant of a tract of Mineral Land, held by us under Mining License, dated August 13th, 1872.

CHAS. MOORHOUSE, *Secretary,*
Eureka Silver Mining Company, Limited.

December 21st, 1872.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

The substance of this Notice as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. *See* Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

UNITED STATES—PACIFIC COAST—TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

FOG-SIGNAL AT CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at Cape Flattery lighthouse, on Tatouch island, entrance of Juan de Fuca strait. On and after the 1st day of November 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals of *fifty-two seconds*; each blast being of *eight seconds* duration.

CALIFORNIA—HUMBOLDT BAY.

BELL-BOAT OFF HUMBOLDT BAR.

Also, that a bell-boat has been moored in 16 fathoms off the bar at the entrance to Humboldt bay, California.

From the bell-boat, Humboldt light bears E. ¾ N., distant 2 miles; and Red Bluff S. E. by E. ¾ E.

The bell should be heard from a distance of about three quarters of a mile, depending however on the wind and the roughness of the sea.

[*All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation* 18° *Easterly in* 1872.]

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1872.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Juan de Fuca strait, Nos. 1910 and 1911; Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Diego Bay to Cape Mendocino, No. 2530; Cape Mendocino to Vancouver Island, No. 2531. Also, Lights Lists, North America (West Coast) No. 89.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 68.]

CALIFORNIA.

FOG SIGNAL AT POINT ANO NUEVO.

The United States Government has given Notice, that a steam fog-whistle has been established at the Island off Point Ano Nuevo, in lat. 37° 6′ 30″ N., long. 122° 19′ W. In thick or foggy weather the whistle will sound *fifteen seconds*, followed by an interval of *forty-five seconds*.

FOG SIGNAL AT POINT BONITA.

Also that a steam fog signal, "a siren," has been established at Point Bonita lighthouse, north side of the entrance of San Francisco Bay. In thick or foggy weather blasts of *four seconds* duration will be made, followed by an interval of *thirty-five seconds*.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th July, 1872:

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Point Pinos to Bodega Island, No. 229; Diego Bay to Mendocino Cape, No. 2530; and San Francisco, No. 501.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, and made between Andrew William Piper of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, of the first part and Charles Thomas Millard, of Wharf Street, Victoria, aforesaid merchant, and Jules Rueff of the same place, merchant, of the second part, grants and assigns as in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Piper. The execution of the said deed was attested by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Supreme Court. The said deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, at 12:15 p. m., and was duly registered by me according to the Provision of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872–1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.

Fraser Valley Railway Company.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at as early a date as possible, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary, or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works, commencing in or near the City of New Westminster or Burrard Inlet, and connecting with the American system of railways at the Boundary Line.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, water-courses, and works, between

the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses, and other property; to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

And to incorporate with itself, all or some of the provisions of any existing Act or Acts of the Province of British Columbia, that may be found necessary; and to vary and extinguish any existing rights and privileges, which would interfere with its object.

Plans and sections, showing the Railway and Road, and the lands and houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice, as published in the *Gazette*, will, at as early a date as possible, be deposited for inspection with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at New Westminster, and with the Surveyor General, at Victoria.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; at his office at the Police Court, Bastion st., Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the GAZETTE will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November at the Public School House in each District.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.
Langley Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works commencing in or near the City of Victoria, and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbour.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and direct roads, foot-paths, streams, water-courses and works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property, to levy tolls for or in respect of the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and road, and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette* will, on or before the 30th day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria, and the Surveyor-General, of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA, WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses, and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with

the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the said works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the *Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public School-houses in and for each distrct.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Promoters.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
2nd August, 1872.

(*Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.*)

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill, shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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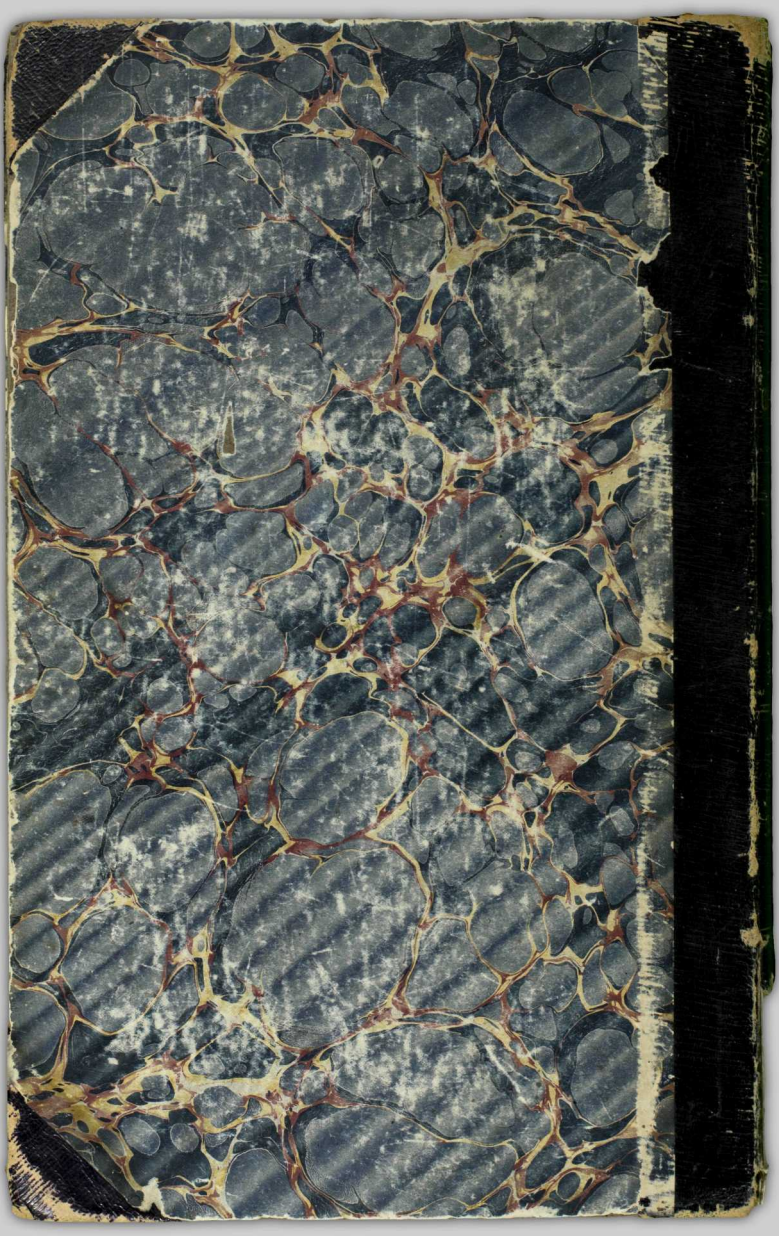
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