New Westminster
27th Septr 1865

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 22nd inst I take leave to state that I require permission to work the quarry applied for in the first instance to obtain stone for wall foundations of the Saw Mill; and if I find the stone of sufficiently good quality, afterwards to use it commercially, and in that case would wish to obtain a lease of it for 7 years; I have sent the tracing to Burrards Inlet to have the exact position of the quarry marked on it.

I take

Chas. Good Esq
Acting Colonial Secretary
New Westminster

I take this opportunity to request that the Burrard Inlet Road may be extended to the Saw Mill site, as we experience very serious difficulties in consequence of having no land communication with the Saw-Mill—

I also take leave to point out to the Government that the Spanish Bank in English Bay and Burnaby Shoal in Burrard Inlet remain without any Buoy or mark to indicate their position, the latter is especially dangerous and in the way of Ships

I am informed by the Attorney General that the arrangement made with His Excellency Governor Seymour in reference to articles—

for the use of the Saw Mill on which duty was to be remitted could not be embodied in the agreement entered into with the Govt. for the lease of land &c, but that it should be the subject of a separate letter, I beg to request that this may be at once done in order to avoid misunderstanding with the Customs Officers; and I also take leave to ask that the Govt. will put a liberal construction on this understanding; otherwise I feel satisfied that the Company's Saw Mill will be so heavily ~~weighted~~ as against similar establishments on the American side that there will be great risk ~~that~~ of this large undertaking, ~~will be~~ becoming a disastrous failure.

Although it does not a Preservers Press on the ~~interest of~~ the interests of the Company I think that the proper terms

to remind the govt that Burrows ~~Inlet~~ is shortly to be declared a Port of entry

I have not yet rec^d an answer to my application to lease the water frontage before lot 1 & 2 Block 4

I have the honor to &c

J. H.

Colonial Secretary
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Capt^n Stanley
to Colonial Secretary
September 27th