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Arthur H. Birch
Colonial Secretary

April 11th

Colonial Secretary's Office
New Westminster
11th April 1865.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st ult.o on the subject of your proposed undertaking for the establishment of a lumber and spar manufactory in this Colony, I am directed by the Governor to assure you that when you have selected and

Captain Stamp
Victoria, V.I.

and specified the land which you state will be required for the purposes of your undertaking, His Excellency will do all in his power to further the objects you have in view.

His Excellency will also be disposed to entertain favorably the application made by you that an additional Port of Entry should be created,

provided

provided that the undertaking be carried out on the scale indicated in your communication now under reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Reed

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