
DESPATCH

From the Dominion Government relating to the Reservation of Railway Lands,
received in July, 1876, not hitherto published.

By Command,

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
February 4th, 1879.*

No. 47. (COPY.)

W. S. Boyle, P. S.

The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for Canada.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Victoria, B.C., 4th July, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honour to state that I have this day received and laid before my Executive Council your Despatch of the 13th ultimo, and the copy therewith transmitted, of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and of the Memorandum of the Honourable Minister of Public Works therein referred to, in relation to a conveyance from this Government to that of the Dominion of a tract of land twenty miles in width on each side of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Line surveyed and located in this Province.

I have, etc.,

(Signed)

J. W. TRUTCH.

The Secretary of State to the Lieutenant-Governor.

[Copy sent to Executive Council, 4th July.—(Signed,) J. W. T.]

No. 44. (COPY.)

W. S. Boyle, P.S.

OTTAWA, 13th June, 1876.

Received 4th July, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the consideration of your Government, a Copy of an Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and of the Memorandum of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, therein referred to, representing the expediency of obtaining from the Government of British Columbia a conveyance of land twenty miles in width on each side of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Line surveyed and located in that Province.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 9th June, 1876.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the Memorandum from the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, submitting the expediency of obtaining from the Government of British Columbia a conveyance of land twenty (20) miles in width on each side of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Line surveyed and located in that Province, and they respectfully submit their concurrence therein, and advise that a copy thereof, and of this Minute, be transmitted to the Government of British Columbia.

Certified.

(Signed)

W. A. HIMSWORTH,

Clerk Privy Council.

