RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, asking for copies of all correspondence between the Executive, or any member thereof, and any person or persons in reference to opening and continuing a Public School at Savona.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th February, 1889.

SAVONA, B. C., 2nd January, 1889.

Mr. Leighton to the Superintendent of Education.

DEAR SIR,—Should the Department establish a school here and require any wood to be hauled to School-house, I will haul the same *free of charge* for three years.

The wood is generally bought from Indians and delivered along lake shore at high-water mark.

Yours, &c.,
(Signed) JAS. B. LEIGHTON.

SAVONA, B. C., 2nd January, 1889.

Mr. Leighton to the Superintendent of Education.

DEAR SIR,—I hereby offer the use of a good building here, suitable for a school-house, *free of charge for Five years.* It will require about eighty dollars to put it in thorough good condition. This will include desks and forms necessary for the scholars.

Yours, &c.,
(Signed) JAS. B. LEIGHTON.

Mr. Semlin to the Provincial Secretary.

DOMINION RANCH, CACHE CREEK,
January 5th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to call your attention to a petition from the residents of Savona, praying for a school at that place. They offer to furnish a building for a time, rent free. I hope that your department will be in a position to accede to the prayer of the petitioners. Several schools have been closed in this part of the country, until it begins to look as though we were not to have an education comeatable for many of our rural districts. The proposition of the Savona people would entail little more expense than the salary of the teacher, and I trust will be accepted by the Government.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CHAS. A. SEMLIN.

Superintendent of Education to Mr. Semlin.

VICTORIA, January 11th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of the 5th inst., addressed to the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, and handed in to this office, I would state that a petition has just been received, accompanied with lists of children, and signed by residents of Savona, praying for the establishment of a school at that place.

The petition will be presented to the consideration of the Government at the earliest opportunity.

Yours, &c.,
(Signed) S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We the undersigned, being the parents and guardians of eight children of school age residing at Savona, respectfully petition your Honour in Council, in keeping with section 7, sub-section 5, of the "Public School Act, 1885," and ask that your Honour may be pleased to recommend the granting of a sum of money sufficient to the establishment of a school here, and we hereby undertake to aid in every way in our power to carry on the work successfully in providing an education for our children.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) JAS. B. LEIGHTON,
" A. B. FERGUSON,
" ABRAHAM THOMAS,
" CHARLES B. MCVICKER.

Superintendent of Education to Mr. Leighton.

VICTORIA, January 11th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of petition with lists of children accompanying the same, asking for the establishment of a school at Savona.

The petition will, at the first opportunity, be presented to the consideration of the Government.

Yours, &c.,
(Signed) S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

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