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Mr. New Westminster,
24 July 1860

My Dear Sir In your book of No. 34 is entered £19.10.10 - in the duplicate permit the amount is £97⁹ or £19.11.7 making a difference of 7³ in your favor - There is also one other discrepancy which was too trifling to write about. No. 1 Palmer is entered £14.15.5, the amount by the permit is £14.17.0 (324²⁷) & if you will be kind enough to credit yourself in your next account with 4⁶ your books & mine will agree. I should you to buy some pay sheets - Permits we have none to send. Very truly your paper

Only
24. 1860

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MCCREA, WILLIAM HUTTON

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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McCrear
18/11/66

Customs.

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Custom House
New Westminster 19th Novr 1866

Sir

With reference to the Act
which has this day been proclaimed
making the Colony of Vancouver Isl.
to British Columbia, I have the
honor to request His Excellency's
instructions whether I am still
to enforce the tariff of February 1865
against such goods from Vancouver
Island as have not already paid
British Columbia duties, or to
allow them to be landed here
free -

The Honble

In

The Colonial Secretary

In the absence of orders
from His Excellency to the
contrary I presume I am
to collect duties on such goods
as heretofore -

I have the honor to be

Sr.

Your most obedient servant

W. H. Hutton -

Dear Sir,

Could the Governor declare that the goods in U.S. prior to the Union, should be considered in so far as related to the old limits of B.C. as if in Bond in New Westminster

All such goods would then be free of Vancouver's but on importation here for consumption they would have to pay duty —

If you think such a thing feasible would you see Mr. Birch and if you

want me send for me
to the Range.

It would be no doubt
a stretch of authority &
I am not lawyer enough
to know whether it could
be defended.

If however such an
order could be made
public to day or tomorrow
morning it would I
think facilitate the
collection of duty.

Of course such an
order would except
articles of K. produce

Yours
W. H. Hutton

If the suggestion of your letter
is carried out it will be
admirable not to answer
this at present?

W.M.
20 Nov 66

Att^r the
Attorney General

It is best not to
answer it at present - but allow
the Customs Office to try in Court whether
the duties can be collected. ~~As the~~
very officers you already ~~mentioned~~
know. But there are ~~several~~ authorities
against it, and it is a matter of such
great consequence to the Province, I might
almost say the necessity of the Colony, that
that (if it can be readily presented)

that these goods should not be imported from
- as well as in strict accordance
with the equity of the case, and the
general feeling both in British Columbia
and I am led to believe, the disinterested
portion of the inhabitants of the Island
late annexed - that it would be
more satisfactory to try in Court ~~if~~
can without too much expense ~~and~~ how
far it is legally as well as equitably

collectable - and how far the great
injustice of allowing uncustomed
goods to come into unfair competition
with ^{similar} goods in the Colony that have
paid honestly all the duties - would
have the sanction of a Court ^{said to} the large
amounts of goods sent in by shippers via N.S.
up to the ^{land to} distant (the Union) ^{show that it was defective}
that imports of uncustomed goods should pay the N.C. Tariff -
A.M. Crea 20 Nov 66

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Sas Treasury
Victoria July 5th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to
forward a receipt in
duplicate from William
Bowden for the sum of
Twenty pounds in accordance
with instructions contained
in your letter of the 3rd inst

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

W H McCre

The Hon

The Colonial Secretary

To the Treasurer

~~Wm Hutton~~

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Bond for £500
William Hutton Esq
Medicine Hutton

Know all men by these presents that We William Sutton McCrea now resident in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and William Sutton of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Canada, Secretary to the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics in the said Province, Esquire, are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies thereunto belonging, Queen Defender of the Faith, in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, Her Heirs, and Successors, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each, and every of us jointly and severally, for and in the whole Our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, Dated this Twenty Third Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

Whereas His Excellency James Douglas Esquire, Governor of the Colony of British Columbia hath appointed the aforesaid William Sutton McCrea, to the office of Clerk in the Custom House - Now if the said William Sutton McCrea, shall well and faithfully perform, and satisfactorily discharge the duties of the said office according to the best of his ability - then this Bond shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed and sealed by
William Sutton McCrea in presence of -
Saml. Hodgkiss

Signed and sealed by
William Sutton in presence of
Erlye Campbell -
G. Lambie

William Sutton McCrea

William Sutton