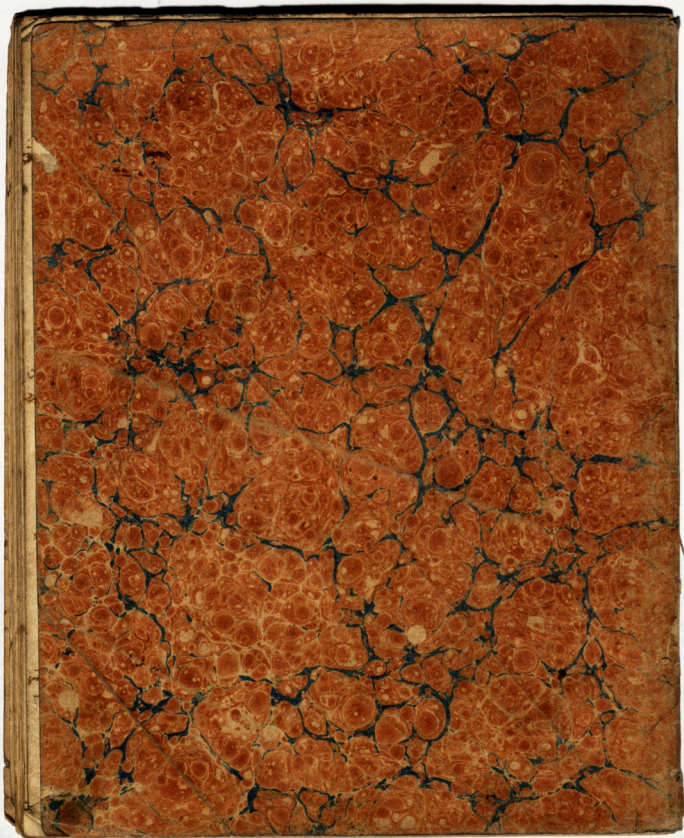


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Letter Book.
16th to 29th April
1859



Lucena 10th Apr 1854

You will forward the enclosed order to Mr Surgeon Mitchell and add an ample instruction as you can for his guidance to enable him to receive the women and children of R.R. & make them as comfortable as the circumstances of the time & locality will admit.

I mean of course consistency with the Customs and regulations of the Service.
Capt Grant R.R.

R.M.

Lucena 10th Apr 1854

I request you will proceed as soon as you can properly provide yourself with a Cart & Crew to Langley and take down the Barracks from the Gov^{rs} Office at present in charge and then assist the arrival of the women & children of R.R. who will be brought by Dr Seddall from Copplethorpe & delivered down to you. You will take such ^{the above here} measures as you can spare in the way of

Small stores for cooking &c and you will make any
arrangements you consistently can, with the assistance
of the service & reasonable expense to provide for
complacible reception of the women & children -

They will be stationed at Longley for only a very
temporary period probably a month - You will
take with you any of the sick now under your
care as you may think desirable.

I have desired Capt Frank to add
such instructions for your guidance as he may
be of service to you in the duties you are required
to undertake - I wish to avoid lumbering you with
detailed instructions. I prefer relying entirely upon
your judgment and discretion.

Be so good as to write to me
fully and frequently on any points I can be
of service to you & acquaint me with every
matter of importance - The women will be ac-
companied by 12 men including non-commissioned officers
Lieut. Surgeon Mitchell M. R.M.

Summit 17 April 1849

I am desired by the Gov^l of New York to state that he
will forward your letter by the first opportunity to H^{er}
the Governor with a view to the obtaining Carle
authorities to stop the disturbances of which you
complain.

It is quite out of his power to send
the Militia for the purpose of the relief as you
being all in your power to stop any disorder
so far as you may be enabled -

Wm. M. G. G.

R.M.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report my arrival
here & to acquaint you by, that the observations
of the R. E. ^{is} progressing favorably & that the
R.M. are conveniently encamped.

You are with comprehensive and
affectionate anxiety & I felt to ascertain by
personal observation that proper arrangements
were made for the reception of the men - & I left
Victoria so hurriedly with this object in view
that I was unable to see you before starting.
I hope to be back in Victoria in a few days.

Have sent the women & children with twelve men
to the Barracks at Sandy. where they will
remain for the present. and so the charge of
Capt Sargent Mitchell - Dr Scoble goes up with
them & returns here -

You will be sorry to hear
that one child is at the point of death. & not
expected to survive the night. I have given
order for every care to be taken of the poor
little sufferer -
H. E. the Governor.

With reference to your instructions to Sargent
to "look & find it will be so strict as to
break into the stores of the "Shavers City" and
present that I have to desire you will make
arrangements for sending up at once 1/2 the entire
load of poplar pole cuttings of every kind from
Victoria - & so continue to collect the same here
until you receive further instructions from me
Capt W. D. Goffe M. E.

18th Apr

~~W.D.G.~~
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated 18th Inst. No 58. & to enclose you
three receipts for the amounts stated in
the margin

Apr 14th 200
16th 200
18th 233.4

M. M.

Capt: W. D. Goffe M. E.

18th Apr

As might be expected disturbances are
beginning to be very frequent here &
the presence of a magistrate and a few
constables here now become indispensable
to prevent or remove spotted property. The
cases will be chiefly of a petty police
character & as frequent there is no
me to deal with them. It is on
matter I should prefer on your best &
earliest consideration
H. E. the Governor

19th April

I am directed by Col M. to request that you will furnish Capt Parson R.E. a statement showing the date on which you & your party entered on your duties - the rates of pay to yourself & men - the number & quantity of flints shot or provisions you may have received or obtained & an additional statement in detail of the amount of pay at present due to your party.

It is requisite that this be finally attended to in order that proper may be taken of your expenses & provisions made for meeting the same -
W. Proberty Secy. N.M.

I am directed by Col M. to request that you will furnish to Capt Parson R.E. a report accompanied by a statement showing the date on which you & your party entered on your duties - the rates of pay to yourself & men - the number & quantity of the shot or provisions you may have

have received or obtained - together with any information you may consider desirable in regard to your duty -

It is requisite &c - (as in last letter -)
To J.J. Cochrane Esq. &
Sg. F.M. Donald .. 02

Queensburgh
B. Colclough 20th April 1859

Sir, I beg to forward you the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Ballou and I think the subject it treats of so important that I shall feel obliged if it would not greatly delay your other operations by personally examining the route advertised to and replying as to its feasibility

I remain
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. C. Drury
Lt. Colonel

Dunburgh
Dunburgh 19th April 1859

Sir,
Adverting to the representation I had the
honour to make to your Excellency respecting the
necessity for Civil assistance here I beg again from
representations made to me by several in the town
to urge it upon your consideration more forcibly and at
the same time to state that a letter from you had been
delivered to me by two young Englishmen named Edwin
& Samuel Edmunds, whom you recommend for
assistance to my notice they are not in a position
to purchase a lot in the Town at present but it appears
to me that they would be well suited to act as Constables
and I have ascertained that they would be willing to
undertake the duty if your Excellency should feel
to appoint them.

I beg to suggest also as an expedient
measure whether Mr Edmunds the Collector of Customs
might not be sworn in to act as a Justice of the
peace here for the present.

I have the honour to be
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Richard P. G. Murray
Lieut. Governor

2.
His Excellency
The Governor

Dunburgh
Dunburgh 19th April 1859

A. J. Main Esq
Victoria B. I.

Sir,
Please deliver to Mr. Wick Remond
Officer at Dunburgh 50 Pounds or one Bill of 50
Pound Bank for Gold and charge the same to
the Land & Works department - Duties being
this order to your account for the same

By Order of the Chief Commr. of the Works
Richard P. G. Murray
Lieut. Governor

Dunburgh 19th April 1859

Sir,
I shall be glad to hear from you how
soon you will be prepared to repair here and report
yourself to Captain Farnon P. C. as ready for duty

In doing so you will be good enough to
prepare a List of yourself and party with a statement
of the states of pay and Stores purchased &c to be handed

G. J. Main Esq
Victoria B. I.

in to Captain Parsons for his information.

It is desirable you should get to work as
speedily as possible.

If you find much difficulty in obtaining
Chains and it is possible we may be able to get you some
here, but if you can obtain others it would be better
than relying upon that being done.

I am

Your Obedt^l Servant

(Signed) R. C. Moody

Lieut. Gov. & Chief Comm^r of Land & Works

In addressing your letter you will have the kindness to
write "Moody" on the cover and at the top of the letter
a practice you will be expected to observe in all Official
Correspondence with the Land & Works Department.

Queensborough 19th April 1860

Sir, I shall be glad to hear from you how soon
you will be prepared to repair here and report yourself
to Captain Parsons R. C. as ready for duty.

In doing so, you will be good enough to prepare
a statement of yourself and party showing the
rates of pay and stores purchased &c to be handed
on to Captain Parsons for his information.

It is desirable you should get to work
as speedily as possible.

If you find much difficulty in obtaining
Chains, you might be able to get one or two here
but you had better not rely on that being done.

In addressing your letter you will have the
goodness to write "Moody" on the cover & at the head
of the letter a practice you will be expected to observe
in all official correspondence with the Land
and Works Department.

I am

Your Obedt^l Servant

(Signed) R. C. Moody

Lieut. Governor & Chief Comm^r of Land & Works

How many copies
R. C. M.

Dunelmrough 19th April 1859

Sir

I shall be glad to hear from you how soon you will be prepared to repair here and report yourself to Captain Parsons R.E. as ready for duty.

In doing so you will be good enough to prepare a list of yourself and party with a statement of the rates of pay and stores purchased & to be handed in to Captain Parsons for his information.

It is desirable you should get to work as speedily as possible.

In addressing your letter you will be so good as to write "Survey" on the cover and at the head of the letter a practice you will be expected to observe in all correspondence with the Land & Works Department.

If you find any difficulty as to chain men we may be able to find one or two here but you had better not rely on that being done.

Yours faithfully
C. E.

Yours faithfully
Wm. West - Surveyor
R. E. & Co. 162, Strand 1859

Dunelmrough
20th April 1859

Sir

I am desired by Colonel Dering to state that Captain Parsons has no objection to your proceeding to Victoria for the purpose you propose.

As regards the theodolite it is an immaterial matter that Civil Engineers purchase their own instruments, and this could not be deviated from in a single instance, without giving rise to very great inconvenience.

You will care in fact in exactly the same position as regards instruments as though you were Surveying for private individuals.

Captain Parsons sees no objection to your engaging three more Axemen, but you will add their names & full particulars to the list you were requested to send in by my letter of the 18th Inst. to Captain Parsons.

I am also to add with respect to your present Application that in all matters of an Official Character
J. J. Cochrane Esq^r

Communicated with the Survey you are to Communicate
with Col. Mundy through Captain Parsons D. C. and
through whom you will receive your instructions &c &c

In respect of the private matter on which
you have addressed the Colonel, he will communicate
with you personally

I remain

Your Obedt^o Servant.

(Signed) Robt. Bunnaby

Quensborough

B. H. Lincoln 20th April 1869

A. P. Drain Esq^r
Victoria.

Sir,

Have the goodness to forward the
Sheet mentioned on the other side, to the Care of Lt. Mundy
Actg Quarter Master,

Detachment of Royal Naval
South Camp. Quensborough.

Subscribed
Medical Company.

and charge the same in your Accounts as Billings,

expensed.

I am

Dear Sir,

Yours Very truly
Robt. Bunnaby Esq^r

3 Bys: ^{of} joints Talc.
10^{lb} B. G. Oil
33 Bottles Brandy
6 " Sherry
5 lbs. Arrowroot

Minute

20th April 1869

Mr. Roberts will prepare a Pay List of the troops
showing the names rates of pay and period of
service (showing the names rates of pay and
period of service for wh: the present requisition
is made.

He will send in the Transactions
Bills in duplicate, properly certified as to the
receipt & quality of the articles therein receipt for
the public service.

He will make a special
requisition for money he may require to
meet contingencies.

The above Pay Lists do

is prepared - the Trades men's Bills so certified
of the requisition for money to meet contingencies
for which it is assumed a small amount will
be sufficient are to be forwarded to Capt Grant
Adj. Gen. Moberly - Capt Grant will add any
Alterations that occur to him & forward the
whole for my instructions.

M. M.

Queensborough 21st April 1859

14
17
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 16th Inst^o
1859 and am much obliged by your referring
to pay the Bill to which you allude.

The circumstances of its having been
drawn had previously come to my knowledge
and the Officer who had acted in ignorance was
reproved by me and cautioned against a repetition
of the error.

Capt. W. Driscoll Galt P. L.
Treasurer of
B. C.

I made arrangements on the spot for calling in
the Bills and rectifying the mistake

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt^o Servant
Signed P. C. Moody. Adjt. Gen.
Lieut. Genl. B. Columbia

Queensborough 21st April 1859

I have the honor to represent that
it is most desirable for the General convenience
of the Public that a Post Master should at once
be appointed at Queensborough; and I request your
Excellency will nominate some person to the
Office.

I am not aware of any one in the
Town whom I could suggest, but in the event
of your appointing a clerk to assist Mr. Hamley the
Clerk of the Customs, he might perhaps be authorized
to undertake the duty of Post Master also for the
present.

I have the honor to be

His Excellency
The Governor

Your Excellency's Obedt^o Servant
Signed P. C. Moody
Lieut. Genl. B. Columbia

Queensburgh 27th April 1839

Sir

W.S.M.
23/1

I shall be obliged by your forwarding
me Copies of the Contracts that have been entered
into with the several parties for rationing the
Corps of Royal Engineers or if you prefer sending me
the original Contracts I will have Copies of them
prepared.

Capt: W. D. Gifford R.E.
Acty Commissary

Remain
Sir

Your Obedt ^{Servant}.
(Signed) P. C. Moody
Colonel Commanding
Queensburgh 27th April 1839

W.S.M.
16

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated 14th Inst. No 60 enclosing Mr
Stonman's receipt to me for £233.4s. - and Mr. Hill's
Company's receipt to you for £200. -

Capt: W. D. Gifford R.E.
Treasurer
B. Columbia

I am
Sir
Your Obedt ^{Servant}.
(Signed) P. C. Moody
Lieut. Genl.

Queensburgh 27th April 1839

Sir

W.S.M.
20/1

Altho' it is in my opinion absolutely necessary
that the Detachment here should from time to
time receive rations of Beer or Spirits on account of
the peculiar work they have to perform at present
I request that you will forward Twenty Gallons of
Whiskey to the Commissariat Officer here taking
this letter as your Authority for so doing

Capt: Gifford R.E.
Acty Commissary

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt ^{Servant}.
(Signed) P. C. Moody
Colonel Commanding

Queensburgh 27th April 1839

Sir

I am directed by Colonel Moody to request
that you will permit the Stores mentioned on
the other Side. - To be charged in your accounts
as being expended Lands & Works Department

A. G. Main Esq
Victoria

I am
Sir
Your Obedt ^{Servant}.
P. C. Moody
Colonel

Is forwarded to Lieut. Henry A. P. M. P. M.
Quebec.

30 Bill Hooks Strong ✓ 2 brass Dart med size
20 Good Spades very strong ✓ 20 brass Picks
take sent for from San Francisco ✓ 1 Set of brass quarrying tools
not to get lost

1 Chest of Tools / carpenter ✓
To Captain Grant P. S. Quebec.

2 Screw Sacks med size
1 box of nails of sorts

Quebec B. Columbia
13th April 1859.

Sir

I am directed by Colonel Moody to request
you to order from Louis Francisco a six oared
Whitehall Boat of the best make - and quite new
for the Land & Works Department.

A. S. Main Esq.
Historia

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant.
Robt. Burnaby Esq.

Land & Works Department
Quebec 13th April 1859

Sir

I enclose two receipts purporting to be for
payment in full on Block 16 Lot 4 - Block 41
Lot 18. by A. Hunter. —

He wished to exchange to Quebec -
You will therefore have the goodness to examine
the documents with the Books, and if you find
them correct, to return the receipts, and record the
transfer - forwarding the receipt for the transfer
to Mr. J. W. Henry - care of Mr. Moberly, Quebec.

I think it right to call your attention
to the character of the receipts you will see they
are for payment in full not given in part payment
forms, with an addition which is not verified
and might not be correct —

The records will show that no title deeds
have been issued but you will be so good as to
cancel them in the Books.

I enclose you also a copy of the receipt
I gave for the vouchers.

G. B. Duggan Esq.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
Robt. Burnaby Esq.

20th April 1859.

Received from W Hunter two receipts dated 25th

November 1858 (No: 3080565) purporting to be in full
payment for Block 41 Lot B ($\frac{100}{3}$) & Block 15
Lot H (450 Sundry to be exchanged for lots at
December

Dept Land & Works

(Signed) Rob^t Burnaby Esq^r

Queensborough 20th April 1859.

Sir

I am directed by Col^l Moody to acquaint
you that as the pier here is now completed,
there will be no occasion for your sending
down any balances, checks, or drafts as was
requested the other day.

Colonel Moody is equally obliged to you as though you
had sent them and he wishes to save you the trouble
of forwarding them inland parcels.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt^l Servant
Rob^t Burnaby Esq^r

Queensborough B Columbia
23rd April 1859

Sir

I am directed by Colonel Moody
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated
22nd April 1859 together with a draft for \$50
being payment in full of a lot purchased
at Sundry the description of which you do
not give.

The document has been forwarded
to Victoria and on his return Col^l Moody
will complete the matter as speedily as
possible.

Capt^l Wm Mitchell
Sundry.

I am
Your Obedt^l Servant
Signed Rob^t Burnaby Esq^r

Queensborough B. Columbia
23rd April 1859.

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Inst. requesting a list of the Government Stores or "Handed City" and to state in reply that it shall be furnished to you early.

A. C. Anderson Esq:
I have the honor to be
Your Obedt. Servant

Signed / P. C. Moody
Colo. Commr. in Ch. Governor
Dept of Land & Works
Queensborough British Columbia
23rd April 1859

Sir
I beg to forward herewith receipts for £500-
and £650 respectively, and shall be obliged by
your forwarding the temporary receipts adverted
to in your letter of the 11th Inst. to my Office at
Victoria.

W.S.P. / 18 11
Captain W. H. Gifford P. C.
Measures &c
B. Columbia

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
Signed / P. C. Moody
Lieut. Governor

R. F. Henry Lt. Lieut. Col. P. Master
Geo. D. Babbage - Lt. Major
Jas. J. B. - Lt. Major

Minute /

23rd April 1859.

The proposed arrangements being
ready I propose to carry into effect
your Excellency's approval of it
Signed / P. C. Moody Lieut. Col.

Queensborough 23rd April 1859.

Sir
I beg to acquaint you that I have
directed the Civil Surveyors to report themselves
to you when ready for duty their names
are Messrs Green, Humphrey, and Gathman.

They will deliver to you a list
coinciding with the enclosed scale appointed
by me and themselves & party and you will
proceed to employ them at once on the Survey
at your own discretion pending more detailed
instructions from me respecting them.

Captain Parsons P. C.
fe fe fe

They are to be under your immediate orders: to forward all their official reports and Communications through you, receiving in like manner all their instructions from You.

Mr. Green = \$150 p^o month
" Humphrey = \$100 - "
" Costerman = \$100 - "

I remain
Sir
Your Obedt^o Servant

Signed J. B. Moody.
Lieut. Gov^t & Ch^o Comm^o of S^t Marks

A party of Chainmen to each Surveyor at a rate not exceeding \$40 per month. —

Rents and Stations provided, but the Surveyors to find their own instruments. —

Royal Engineers Office
Queensborough 25th April, 59

Sir,
I should feel most obliged if you could spare for the public Service (Royal Engineers Department) 2 Barrels of powder granted Powder and 2000 lbs of B^l powder there together with a loyal part fired for the purpose of blasting.

Captain de Courcy, R.E.
St. Marks, S. C.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt^o Servant
Signed J. B. Moody
Lieut. Gov^t & Ch^o Comm^o

Queensborough
District Columbia
25th April 1859

Sir,
I have the honor to state that application had been made to me by Mr. E. L. Gill the Contractor for the new buildings at Long Key for an advance on account of Two Thousand dollars or four hundred pounds.

Under the strict terms of the Contract made between Mr. Pemberton and the Applicant he is not entitled to payment until the completion of the work; but having reason to believe that a compliance with his request would be a real benefit to him, his means not being large I have caused his work to be inspected by Capt. Grant P. B. who reports that the whole of the buildings are satisfactorily performed that the Passage is complete and given over to the Port. Mr. (Pemberton), and that the remainder of the buildings will be completed in a few days.

By His Excellency
The Governor

I submit therefore that your Excellency may
Authorize an advance warrant for two thousand
Dollars to enable me to make the advance
requested, and that the necessary arrangements
may be made for my obtaining the balance of
the Contract which will very shortly become
due amounting to the sum of eight thousand
Three hundred and Sixty seven Dollars
or one thousand Six Hundred and Seventy
Three pounds and Eight Shillings.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your excellency's Obedt. Servant
Signed R. C. Moody
Lieut. Col. of C. S. Works

Queenborough B. Columbia
26th April 1859.

Sir
In reply to your application
for an office table erected for the Survey Report
I beg to acquaint you that being fully convinced
how greatly it is needed, I am at present
making arrangements for that purpose.

Captain Isaac R. C.

I remain
Your Obedt. Servant
Signed R. C. Moody
Lieut. Col. of C. S. Works

Queenborough B. Columbia
26th April 1859.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for
your information the enclosed proceedings
of a Board of Survey held here by my
Orders on the 23rd Inst. and have to request
that you will take the necessary steps for
remedying the evils complained of.

W. S. 1/38 11
Capt. W. D. Goddard R. C.
Actg. Commiss^r
for the

I am

Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
Signed R. C. Moody
Lieut. Commandant

Queenborough B. Columbia
26th April 1859.

Sir

I beg to forward for examination and
Receipt the title deeds of Range by Lieut.
Isaac R. C. to Queenborough for which I have
given a receipt the duplicate being enclosed.

J. D. Baggott Capt.
Lieut. of C. S. Works
Victoria

H. Hibbard

At 92. 20th of Oct 10

91 . 27 . 9

93 . 69 . 9

94 . 68 . 10

\$ 108 each

I also transmitted a letter from James
Griffin - if on examination you find
the lot paid for in full but he does not
please to forward him a receipt for the
deed and to note the same for.

Referring to my letter of the 28th
enclosing a letter from Captain Mitchell and
a Draft on the H. B. Co. \$50. I have just
received the accompanying letter, if you find
the amount correct, please to note the transfer
and defer presenting the draft until the
return of Col. Moody to Victoria. —

Your information to Mr. Morris
Price was quite correct. —

I remain

Sir
Your Obedt. Servant.

John Robt. Drumby
1859

Queenborough B. Columbia
25th April 1859.

Sir
I am directed by Lieut. Col. Moody
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated
29th Inst. and to state in reply to your
enquiry that the terms upon which the holders
of Town Lots at Langby can exchange to
Queenborough are clearly set forth in the
proclamation of the 14th Feb. and with respect
to those Lots upon which the deposit only had
been paid I am to refer you to the Public
notice issued by the Chief Commisr. of Lands
and Works, which states that all money due
on Town lots at Langby must be paid before the
30th April or such Lots will be forfeited to the
Crown.

Lieut. Moody remarks that it is not in his
power to give you any further information on
the subject of your application or to enter into
a discussion of the details of which it alluded.

G. P. S. Esq.

he trusts however that you will be able to avail
yourself of the benefit of the proclamation without
incurring the expense. I am to anticipate

Yours

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Robt. Durnaby Scott

Queenborough B. Columbia

25th April 1859.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of Mr. Joins's letter of the 15th Inst. conveying
a copy of Mr. Spetch's with enclosures on the
subject of the Colonial Pay to the Staff
of Royal Engineers.

W.L.S.
minor

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Excellency's Obedt.
humble Servant

Yours

Lieut. Col. & Col. James

Yr
Excellency
The Govt.

Queenborough B. Columbia
27th April 1859

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that having no
further benefit for the Brig "Penny" she can
be given up from this date: and I shall feel
obliged by your taking the necessary steps
for removing her from the list.

I am

Yours

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Signed P. C. Moody
Lieut. Col. & Chief Commr. of B. Co.

Queenborough B. Columbia

27th April 1859.

W.L.S.
no. 34

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 15th Inst. and
to inform your Excellency that I have acquainted
Captain Grant & C. as herein directed

I have the honor to be

Yr
Excellency
The Governor

Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed P. C. Moody, Col. Commr.

Queensborough
St. Columbia 29th April 1859

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 23rd Inst. acquainting
me with the appointment of Mr. Spalding as Justice
of the Peace, and Inspector, for Queensborough; and
I beg to apprise your Excellency that I have given orders
for the Construction of a small building of which he
can discharge the duties of his Office. —

This will be very shortly ready for his
reception, and I think that it will for the present
answer all his requirements ~~and that there will~~
~~be no requirements~~, and that there will be no necessity
to enter upon the construction of larger buildings just
yet. except it be the addition of a few cells here & there.

The cost of the buildings, I have ordered will
be somewhere about £100 hundred fifty dollars and
I respectfully request your Excellency's approval and
Authority for the matter.

Y^r His Excellency
the Governor

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Excellency's Obedt. humble Serv^t
Signed / P. C. Moody
S^r Gov^r of this Colony of the 29th April 1859

see H.O.
37438
/

Queensborough St. Columbia
29th April 1859

Sir

I have the honor to forward the enclosed
Report from Captain Brazeau respecting the rations
supplied to the Royal Marines, under his Command.

The Supplementary quantities consisting
of Meat, Vegetables and Bread as stated in the
margin of your Excellency's is pleased to sanction them
can be obtained by my order from our own Contractor
through the Quarter Master of Royal Marines. —

Meat's B^rtain
Vegetables & . . .
Bread & . . . Circumstances of the Locality and the duties performed

It is a very necessary allowance under the
Circumstances of the Locality and the duties performed

I have the honor to be

Y^r His Excellency
the Governor

Sir,
Your Excellency's Obedt. humble
Servant.

(Signed) P. C. Moody
S^r Gov^r of this Colony

Queensburgh 29th April 1859.

Sir

The information Captain Pusey & I have obtained partly from personal reconnaissance and from different sources in reference to the Pitt River and Lake the general direction of both towards the interior & the apparent formation and direction of the principle ranges of mountains, all lead to conclusion of such extreme and immediate importance for the public Service that I venture to urge on your consideration and to solicit that such portion of the Survey contemplated by you may the extension up the
be made.

I urge the above with great diffidence but I do not hesitate as I am aware of your desire to meet as far as lay in your power the wishes of all branches of the Public Service

Captain Richard Pitt
H. M. P. Thompson

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Queensburgh St. Columba
29th April 1859.

see
No. 32
H. P.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 15th Inst. acquainting me with the arrangements made for the transfer of the Royal Drains to Queensburgh. Requesting you to submit to you a scheme for granting extra pay to the force and for its employment so long as it may not be required for active Military Service in the most desirable manner.

I have had the honor to lay before your Excellency a scale of pay based upon the extra pay to the force of Royal Engineers, making due allowance for the different qualifications of the two forces for the public Service in employment of a civil nature.

I would now submit it is most desirable the Royal Drains should continue to be occupied as at present under my own immediate order and supervision.

Placed where they are, any Military Service from
them further up the Country would be soon
available when required, and the best most effect-
is perhaps to be gained by not bringing them into
close a position with parties to whom in case of
disturbance, the Military may be called on by the
Civil Power. —

But I would not wish your Excellency to
receive this as a final arrangement. —

When it may be in your power to effect
changes of Arrangement in the administration
of affairs in the interior it is not impossible much
public advantage might be gained by moving
the Division and probably if not all the Royal
Engineers also further inland, even to High
at Fountain upon this Subject I propose to
report more fully, to your Excellency

As regards offering sufficient inducements
to the whole of the Military force, in order to prevent
desertion or dissatisfaction I think a discretionary
power of course within reasonable limits ought to

advantageously granted to me to raise the pay of all
individuals of all ranks according to their zeal, Conduct
intelligence, and qualifications. —

This power should be very ably exercised but
all should know your Excellency placed it at my
disposal as Commanding the force and as Lieut
Governor more immediately in connection with them
as to their duties

In the latter Capacity it may be in my power
to submit to your Excellency selections from among
them for various civil appointments in which
their Services might be of great public advantage
as trustworthy intelligent men, over whom the Government
would always have control of very considerable power.

I think further that an intimation should
be conveyed to both Officers and Men of the Royal
Engineers that per grant of lands will be made to them
in an ascending scale from the Private upwards.
The Private to receive 30 Acres on the same terms
as the Royal Engineers - as to the rate of progressive
advance according to rank, I will write again to your
Excellency very shortly, and I would mention they
(born)

3/ His Excellency
The Governr.

hon. should be extended to the Officers and Non-Commissioned
Officers of the Royal Engineers as well as the Marines. —

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
Signed R. C. Moody
Lieut. Col. & Col. Commandant

Queensborough B. Columbia
29th April 1859

Sir /
Referring to my letter respecting a
Light Vessel on the Sand heads and to a
Conversation I had with your Excellency on the
Subject, I have now the honor to report that I
have addressed a letter to Mr. Dallas informing
him that there is no longer any necessity for the
"Big Recovery" being retained here, and requesting
him to remove her. —

I beg to suggest for your Excellency's consider-
ation, whether arrangements might not be made in some
degree be entered into with Mr. Dallas, prior to her
removal from the River with a view of assisting
her.

Yr
Obedt. Servant
R. C. Moody

how far, and on what terms, she might be more
applicable for the purposes of a Light Vessel and
residence for Pilots.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's Obedt. Servant
Signed R. C. Moody
Lieut. Col. & Col. Commandant

Queensborough B. Columbia
29th April 1859.

Sir /
I beg to acquaint you, that, having no
further necessity for the "Big Recovery". I have
written to Mr. Dale stating that I was prepared
to have her removed forthwith and shall be obliged by
your issuing the necessary instructions for her
removal from hence

A. G. Dallas Esq.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
Signed R. C. Moody
Lieut. Col. & Col. Commandant

Applications wth exchange of
Lanley Lots.

Received	Name	Block	Lot	Amount	Part to pay
16 April.	J. L. Perry & } G. W. Hobbs. }	93.	10		due to Lanley
		42.	18		
21 April	A. Hunter per John W. Henry	16	11	8 1/40	} Mr Duffell Apr 21 st
"	"	41	18	100.	
25 Apr	A. Hubbard	67	9	100	} Recd to Mr Duffell Apr 25 th
"	"	67	10	100	
"	"	68	9	100	
"	"	68	10	100	
28 th	J. Grant	22	6	100	
29 th	E. Peck	5	8	420	
"	C. Roper	16	17	135.	Due to
"	A. J. Armstrong	52	10	100	Mr Duffell
"	"	24	12	120	Apr 29 th
"	Emily Grant	57	7	102 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀	
"	"	67	4	100	
"	"	67	15	100	
"	J. B. Seymour } C. Knudsen }	22	3	100	