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Vancouver Island

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
5th May 1860

Sir,
In reply to your letter
of the 3rd instant on the
subject of the reduced state
of the finances of Vancouver
Island, and suggesting that
a loan of one thousand
pounds should be effected
from the Treasury of British
Columbia, I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor

To the,
Acting Colonial Treasurer

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to convey to you his approval
of this arrangement

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

William A. S. Young
Acty Secy

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Wesley. V. J. D.

May 3. 1860

Sir

By the ^{usual} weekly statement forwarded
 to His Excellency the Gov. last Monday
 it will be perceived that the balance
 of Colonial funds in hand was but
 about £ 30000 - whilst ~~the~~
 the charges for ~~the~~ Police for March &
 April (some 6000 £) and ~~the~~ ^{contractor (some 1500 £)} ~~the~~
 salaries of ^{the} Chief Justice & an elite
~~also~~ - Under these circumstances
 it appears to me that for the credit

all?

of the Govt. - a temporary loan should
~~be obtained~~ be obtained and
that as B. Columbia has
funds ~~available~~ not immediately
needed that 1000 £ had
better be borrowed from the
Treasury of that Colony -
Should His Excellency be known of
this proposal I have no honor
to request authority to make
the necessary arrangements at
once - W. B. L.

Recd 9 May
1860

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Colonial Secretary's Office

Victoria V. I.

8th May 1860.

Sir,

I am desired by His
Excellency the Governor to convey
to you his approval of the land
around St. Mary's Hill
being leased to Mr. Hollister
upon the terms specified in your

The Chief Commissioner,

of Lands & Works

letter

letter of the 13th Ultimo.

2. It will be necessary
that Mr Holbrook should have
the form of lease prepared
to be submitted to the Law
Officers of the Crown for approval.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

William A. S. Grant
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Enquiry by House of Assembly for Correspondence 317
between Treasury and Secy Office 21

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Colonial Secretary Office

Victoria

20 June 1860

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose to you herewith copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly dated the 16th May 1860, and I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you in the forthwith furnish me with copies of any correspondence which may have passed from the Treasury as intimated in that Resolution.

I have the honor to be

The Acting Treasurer
Puncheon's Island.

Sir
Your most obed^t servant
William A. S. Young
Acty. Secy.

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Approved of [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

House of Assembly

16th May 1860

Copy

The Speaker

Has the honor to
inform His Excellency the
Governor that the following
resolution passed in the House
of Assembly this day.

No 7.

That this House do
respectfully

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respectfully request His Excellency"
to lay before this House copies"
of the correspondence between"
the Acting Treasurer of "
Vancouver Island and the "
Land Office and His Excellency,"
respecting the passage of monies"
paid over to the Land Office"
during the seven months ending "
December 1854."

Mr Crease.

the

The House will meet again on
Thursday 17th May at 3 o'clock
p.m.

(Sd) J. S. Helmschen
Speaker

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Treasury Vancouver Island

June 20th 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of this date
inclosing a copy of a Resolu-
-tion of the House of
Assembly passed May 16th
1860; and beg to state
for the information of His
Excellency the Governor, that
no correspondence has taken
place between this Depart-
-ment, and the Land
Office on the subject

The Acting Col. Secretary

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referred to in the Resolution,
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Serv^t.

Pres^{id} 7

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
18th July 1860

Vancouver Island

Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you that His Excellency
the Governor has appointed George
Tomline Gordon Esq^r to be Acting
Treasurer for the Colony of
Vancouver Island, and I
am to request you will be
good enough to give Mr
Gordon such insight into
the manner you have pursued
in keeping the accounts of
The Acting Treasurer

His

this Colony as shall enable
him to continue the system
without difficulty, and so
soon as Mr Gordon shall
have given the necessary
security, and be prepared
to enter upon the duties
of his office, of which you
will be duly notified, I
am to request you will
transfer to that gentleman
all the Books, Vouchers,
Documents, and Furniture,
appertaining to the Treasury
of Vancouver's Island.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

William D. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
19th July 1860

Sir, I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor to request
your immediate attention to my
letter of the 5th April in reference
to Barrack Services for Vancouver
Island to which no reply
has as yet been received.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obed^t servant,

William L. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Captain Robert R. C.

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J. Young V. J. S.
July 20. 1860

Sir

The return requested
in your letter of April 5 appears
to have been at once
induced in this office
but apparently (through
the negligence of a clerk
then drinking so far from
I soon got rid) not forwarded.

For the non acknowledgment
of your communication
a discourtesy and unbusiness
like proceeding omission, of
which I trust ^{it} ~~there is~~ the first
^{of the sort} ~~is~~ ^{is} the first
case on the part of this office
I beg to submit my regret
and have the honor to
forward the Return ^{which} but
for the circumstances alluded
to I trust you will not

have had occasion to
make a second application

W.D.S.

~~As I likewise transmit~~

As I likewise transmit
a Return for Endowment
under the same head
during June Q. 1860 -

W.D.S.

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria, New South Wales
31 July 1860

Sir,
With reference to your
letter of the 20th instant forwarding
Returns of the expenditure charge-
able against Imperial Funds
upon Barrack and other services,
I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor to request you
will furnish me with
duplicates of those Returns

To
accompanied
Captain Jones R.E.

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Recd. 5. P.M. July 31. 1860

accompanied by the necessary
vouchers, and also a
Continuation of the Returns
made up to the day you
delivered up the Vancouver
Island Treasury, also with
the necessary vouchers.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant

William D. Grant
Acting Colonial Secretary

Forwarded to Mr. Gordon for
attention, he having this
morning assumed the duties
of V. S. —

W.D.G.

Returned to Capt. Giffet, the Returns
herewith required, relating particularly to
duties performed by Capt. Giffet & not by me
Aug^t. 9th G.H.

Mr Young to Rev. E. Cridge

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, Vancouver Island.

8th August 1860.

Sir

I am directed by
His Excellency the Governor
to acquaint you that in
consequence of the House of
Assembly having refused
to

The Reverend

Edward Cridge

&c. &c.

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to vote the item inserted in
the Estimates of the sum
required to continue the
payment of your Stipend
for the Year 1860-61, it will
not be within His Excellency's
power to make any payment
on this account beyond the
31st of July, ultimo.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
8th August 1860

Sir, In reply to your letter
of the 6th instant having reference
to the Commissariat duties of
this Colony, I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor
to acquaint you that the Stores
&c of the above named Department
are to be transferred to Mr
Gordon who has been instructed

To
to
Captain J. P. M.
acting Colonial Commissary

to undertake the duties
and responsibilities connected
therewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed^t serv^t

William H. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

Commissariat V.I.

Aug 6. 1860

Sir

I beg to be informed to whom
the duties of this Dept. - with
the stores, as are to be transferred -
no mention having yet been
made by you on the subject -
and it being evident to
me that Mr Gordon has

W.D.G.

The Acty/Plaint Clerk

Victoria

Aug 27. 1860

Sir

This day I have handed over
to Mr Gordon in accordance
with the request contained
in your letter of Aug 8. the balances
of Stores and Fuel ^{and small articles} in my charge
according to the Compt. Store
Ledgers ^{also now} left in Mr Gordon's
charge for all future
reference

W.D.G.
Late Acty of the Compt. V.I.

Recd. 15. Aug. No 317
1860 25a

Victoria, Vancouver Island,
August 10th 1860.

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency
the Governor, to call your attention
to the following sums entered in
your Requisition No 16^a for June,
which cannot be passed, viz:

£12.13.3 under the heading "Provisions
& Fuel". The nature of the
duty is not stated, nor
necessity which existed for
the employment of this party.

£9.13.0 Under the heading
"Stores"

Colonel Moody R.E.

✓ ✓ ✓

Stores Banack Furniture &c,

No appropriation made for this
services,

£20.0.0 Under the Heading Transport,

No explanation is given as
to the Cause of this damage
nor Certification that blame
was not attached to any
individual.

I am likewise desired by His
Excellency the Governor to request
that you will always in future,
in accordance with Article 30.
in the 'Instructions to Governors
of Colonies,' cause a

memorandum to be made at the
foot of the Requisition, stating
the date and the amount of
Estimate allowed for the Work or
Building, deducting the sums
that may have been passed in
previous Requisitions, and showing
the balance you can still spend
on said Work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt^t Serv^t

William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

36/ Explain Persons thinks that this should be forwarded to you as one of the examples of the necessity which exist for your services here
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Victoria, Vancouver Island
August 14th 1860.

Sir
I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to request you will afford explanations upon the points hereinafter enumerated, to enable His Excellency to judge of the propriety of allowing, or disallowing, certain disbursements exhibited in your accounts for 1859, which either have not been previously authorised, or appear at first sight, not to have

Colonel Moody R.E.
H. H. H.

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High's certain amount of
in My position the same
cannot be passed
not for the? Victoria
10 Aug 1860
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been urgently required.

Acquisition No. 10.

Official seal Lands
& Works Department £17.0.0 } An expense
} Considered to be
} unnecessarily high

Book Case, Chairs,
Window blinds - 22.15.0 } a portion of the
} amount expended
} on office furniture -
Chairs Tables & - 28.10.0 } Considered excessive
} and not justified
} by circumstances
Drawing Table &? 21.18.0 }

Office Messengers 18.0.0 } Appears to be
} an unnecessary
} expense
& Mrs. Salary }

Coals & Wood 19.16.0 } By whom expended?
} as it is presumed Coals
& Wood form part of
} the Military allowance

Miscellaneous
expenses 2.12.0 } are of a private
} nature

Acquisition No. 12.

Pile driver, Bricks Lime no reasons assigned for
+ - £486.9.7 } making these purchases,
} one sum of £200. - - is
Freight - 47.4.3 } expended on a pile driver
} for the purchase of which
} no permission was accorded.
} There is also a charge of
} £39.6.9 Commissions
} on purchases which
} is unprecedented, and
} apparently unnecessary.

1 Bell & Fixtures £47.12.2 } The Military duty for
} which this Bell was
} required is not stated

Hooks, Rakes, Scythes
& Props. 316.15.3 } So large a sum to be
} expended upon articles
} the necessity for which
} does not appear cannot
} be allowed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

William A. S. Young
Acting Adjutant General

P. S. Lam.

P.S. I am also desired by His Excellency
to inquire, whether when officers of the
Royal Engineers are provided with
quarters, it is not customary for
a fixed charge to be levied.

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Requesting explanation
on certain charges of the
newborn.
Nov. 1st. Dec. 1st. Halifax
14 Aug. 1860
M. J.

Replies to Remarks on Requisitions 11-13

Requisition 11-11

Official order of 14.10.60. Every means were taken to keep
for Lands Works Department by one law & the seal is
British Columbia applied to of the plaintiff disfigures not
either documents in any way of a character beyond
what is consistent with the 2nd part
was had by the plaintiff from the
then obtained for the money. Some
includes the value of this.

Writing Mr. Ryke's paper
Book Case 1853-1854
Mention of the same 21.11.60
Letter to the same 21.11.60

This is matter of necessity
the examination of the artist's
work. I have no doubt, show
that they are not in reality
in any way of a character beyond
what is proper to the office.
being that in this matter is
affirmed compared with the funds

Official order of 14.10.60

of this matter to any
of the same in individual
necessity it was sanctioned.

Official order of 14.10.60

Just as in the case of the
of the same to perhaps be transferred
to Military - to the same & the

Official order of 14.10.60

22 of this sum was for the
Steward as on board the same
the & the same at the same time

when up charges for my passages (or duty) Miscellaneous £ 3.12.0
 were made ^{by this & George} they were included
 in the accounts at a time when
 a Personal allowance was claimed
 by me, but in lieu the charges
 for actual expenditures were made
 & sanctioned. It should have been
 brought forward under the head of
 Personal Expenditure. The remaining
 12s is for Fuel & Newspapers for
 the Office. The Newspaper used
 for Public Service containing Letters
 & Works Notices &c.

Requisition No 12

The Saw Drive was and still
 is required for the formation of
 the Saw & other services approved
 either specially or generally by the
 Governor. The remainder were Building
 Material & Sundry articles for carrying
 out ^{and} ~~other~~ services. About
 the period of the above services being
 in execution the greatest difficulty
 was experienced in getting properly
 from Victoria & elsewhere, either in
 time, right quantities or proper qualities
 the ~~for~~ articles required, & the
 services of an agent for a time,
 remunerated as above in the usual
 Commercial & business way, was indispensable
 for due economy & efficiency in the
 Public Service.

Saw Drive, Bricks, Limes & Sundry
 Freight 47/60

1 Bell & Fishmer £ 47.12.2

The Bell was obtained for
 is in the use at the Building
 appropriated for Divine Service
 for the Troops & for a long period
 also the sole place of worship
 for the inhabitants of New
 Westminster. On the week days
 the Building is the School for
 those among the seventy children
 of the Royal Engineers who are
 able to attend. It is also the
 only school available for the
 Civilian children in the town
 & neighbourhood.

Books, Ropes, Sashes & Ropes
 £ 315.16.8

This would certainly have
 been a heavy expenditure for
 those articles, but on examination
 of the Vouchers it will be observed
 there are very many other articles
 all of which ^{to carry out work assigned} ~~are~~ ^{indispensable.}
 The articles ^{books, rakes, sashes} most especially alluded
 to above, however, were intended
 to save large expenditures under
 the head of Commissariat. They
 were to have been used in
 cutting and getting hay & forage
 by the Royal Marines. The saw
 Swan affair introduced & prevented
 such service being carried out
 at that time. Instead of being
 retained ^{in store} as large quantities could
 be sold now if the Governor
 desired.

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Rec^d 29th Aug. 1860

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Victoria Vancouver Island
17 August 1860-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you a draft of a proposed advertisement relating to the Fraser Bridge at Caycook.

I feel convinced that it is quite unnecessary to dilate upon the importance of this work or the probability of procuring its construction in return for a grant of exclusive right of tolls for a term of years.

The work might advantageously be commenced in October. Some time will be necessary for the Contractor to procure tackle and materials: it is therefore evident that no time should be lost in calling for tenders.

You will easily perceive from the terms of the advertisement the principles which His Excellency has had in view. Upon all those terms and upon many particulars which you will perceive have been left in blank inviting your suggestions, His Excellency would
feel

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feel much obliged if you would
furnish him with your views
at your very earliest convenience.
I also enclose copy of a
circular which has been
forwarded to the different
Assistant Gold Commissioners

I have the honor to be
Sir -
Your most obedt servt

Wm. A. S. Young
Adm. Secy

To Colonel Moody R. E.
&c &c &c -

British Columbia.
Bridge at Cayoosh
across the Fraser River.

The Commissioner of lands and works is prepared to receive tenders and to contract for the construction of a bridge across the Fraser River at or near Cayoosh or delta of Flat in consideration of an exclusive right of constructing, or taking tolls upon, any bridge across the Fraser River between Foster's Bar and The Mountains, to be granted to the contractor for the term of 5 years from the date of contract.

2 The bridge to be constructed must have a roadway at least [30] feet wide throughout its whole length: it may be in [one] or [two] longitudinal compartments: it must be capable of supporting a weight (in addition to its own weight) of [100] tons: the roadway must be [level] every part of the bridge must be at least [15] feet above the highest water mark of the river - all the necessary approaches at each end of the bridge viz: a properly constructed, trenched, and metalled waggion road [24] feet wide, none of whose gradients shall exceed one in [12] to extend from either extremity of the bridge to join the highway - neither of such approaches however to exceed [500] yards in length - shall be constructed by the contractor as part of the whole contract.

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Receipt for Construction
of Bridge over Fraser
at Cayoosh
A. G. Lee, Secy.
Victoria
17 Aug 1860
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The material and the principle of construction and the points at which the bridge shall cross the Fraser River, are left to the choice of the contractor. Only the above conditions are to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the office of lands and works, and the said approaches shall also be made according to plans and specifications to be approved by the said office.

Competition will take place in the amount of tolls. The tender in which the lowest rates of tolls shall be named shall other things being equal be considered the lowest tender.

Each tender shall specify a date for the completion of the work at which the bridge and approaches shall be opened for traffic and also the ^{locality and} material of construction as a guide to estimating the probable value of the bridge at the expiry of the 5 years term.

The contractor will be required to be bound with 2 sufficient sureties in the sum of [£2000] for the faithful construction of the bridge and the maintenance and delivery over thereof in good repair at the end of the 5 years.

It is not proposed to protect the contractor against the competition of canoes and small row boats.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender.

The rights of the contractor from the time of opening the bridge for traffic will be protected by a proclamation having force of law.

Copy

To.

Assistant Great Commissioner.
BC.

Sir. Advertisements will shortly be published inviting tenders for the construction of a bridge fit for waggons &c. across the Bazar River near Dayoosh - the contractor to receive his remuneration by a grant of the tolls for a term of 5 years.

The principle of construction and the exact spot for the bridge will, as at present intended, be left to the selection of contractors. The only conditions will be, that the bridge shall be of certain dimensions and strength. To be approved on completion by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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You will be so good as to notify this as widely as possible, and report to me for the information of His Excellency the amount of toll and duration of grant (eg. for 3, 5 or 7 years) which would in your opinion be felt reasonable or unreasonable by persons likely to use the same.

You will also report to me what in your opinion is about the amount of weight carried past your station from the 1st day last to the 30th June and since the 1st of July to the present time: the average

rate of freight during the present year in your district per 100 lb per mile: and the rates of toll on any steamer, ferry or bridge: with such observations as you may think proper.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servt.

W^m William A. Young

Victoria I. Island.
17 August 1860.

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have most of the
late applications for
returns of Sir - Is it
the same
return? That I am directed by
by His Excellency the
Governor to call your
attention to my letter
of the 31st July last, -
as the Documents there
in mentioned are
much required.
To Capt Gossel etc. I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obed^t Servant
William A. S. Young
Acty Secy

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COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Aug 20. 60

The enclosed sheets
for some B. I documents
I beg to forward to you
for attention & reply
in accordance with
the custom of the Service
which imposes upon
every new occupant
of a post - all duties
after his entry - even
though they may
relate to back work

W.D.G.

S. D. Gordon Esq
Acty Treasurer & Comdr
B. I. S.

At the same time, as I

informed you before, if
I can assist you in any
way I shall have pleasure
in doing so - I shall be
back on Saturday -

W.D.G.

The returns having been
^{sent from me}
required from you up to
the date of yr delivery at
the Treasury accounts to me
~~sent from me~~ I cannot
but think that Mr. Scudling
intends you to make them &
must therefore decline doing
so or attempting to do what I
have no data to guide me in
doing

W.D.G.

The data, in the form of
Cash & other books is with
you, and the customs of the
Service under it - of duties
to include all returns from
the moment you enter the office

Whether these returns relate
to past or not - From
the instant I handed you
the cash balance & ceased
to draw salary I could
not be expected to do
V. G. Treasury business

W. G.

Clarendon

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British Columbia

Colonial Secretary's Office
7th November 1860

Sir, I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor to
inform you in reply to your
letter of the 31st ultimo on
the subject of removing the
British Columbia prisoners from
Victoria to New Westminster,
that he does not consider that

To

Measure

Charles Brew Esq
Chief Inspector of Police

Measure advisable. When
the number of convicts at
New Westminster becomes so
great as to require the es-
tablishment of a Police Force
there, the convicts now at
Victoria whose term has
not expired will be trans-
ferred to your charge

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t

William A. S. Young
Act. Col. Sec.

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Rec^d 9 May
H. H. L.

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Colonial Secretary's Office

Victoria V. I.

8th May 1860

Sir,

A charge appearing in
your military Requisition for the
first quarter of this year

of twelve pounds thirteen shillings
and three pence for Board
and Lodging at Victoria between

Colonel Moody R. E.

L. C. L. C. L. C.

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COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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the 10th and 28th February
of Sappers Tribute and Yates
and of Corporal Wolfenden, I am
desired by His Excellency the
Governor to beg you will be
good enough to state the circum-
stances which necessitated this
expense; and as a general rule
and to prevent unnecessary
correspondence I am to request
you will cause every item of
expenditure to be clearly explained
in the Requisitions, and when the
expenditure

expenditure may be under any
Estimate or special authority
the date of the same should
invariably be given.

2. His Excellency
defers the approval of the
before mentioned Requisition
pending your explanation.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

William A. G. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

Recd 16 May 1860
H.P.F.

310 2h.

Colonial Secretary's Office

Victoria V. I.

15th May 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you herewith the Contract entered into by Mr. Smith for the work to be performed on the Harrison & Lillooet Road.

Two Copies

The contract has been examined by
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

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Recd the above
of the 15th May 1860
at the Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria V. I.
18 May 1860

by and has received the approval
of the Attorney-General. Mr
Ketch would be obliged if you
would forward to him one copy
by ~~return~~ of Post.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

William A. S. Young
atty gen

Recd 30 May
J.H.L.

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Victoria V. I.

29th May 1860

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 19th March last
respecting the rights to be
granted to Parties desirous
of colonizing. Yours and
The Chief Commissioner Wharfedale
of Lands & Works
See See

310
Enclosing Returns of Coast
with estimate for 6 miles
of 1st class R.R. Road
Wellsford, 10 May 60
On letter York 11 - 1860
16 May 60

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(MAY - JULY)

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE PABC

Wharves along the River
Front of New Westminster

I am instructed by His
Excellency the Governor to
inform you that he is of
opinion that the Proclamation
of the 14th February 1859
fully meets the present case
and needs no alteration. As is
therein provided the right to
make quays and demand tolls
may

may be granted to private individ-
-uals, having been submitted
to the competition of public auction
where the bidder of the highest
annual rent will be entitled
to the lease. Should no higher
bid be made a nominal
rent of one pound per annum
may be accepted for the privilege

£1.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

William A. S. Young
a. g. e. l. l. e.

316
Recd's for forwarding
of Russ's Map, 1857?
see list also, 29 May 60
see list also II - 8/7
19 March 60

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317 26

Recd 2 June
1860

Colonial Secretary's Office

Victoria V. I.

30th May 1860

Sir,

With reference to your letter
of the 24th March requesting that
a plan of the claims made by
the Hudson's Bay Company to
land throughout British Columbia
should be prepared for your

The Chief Commissioner guidance
of Lands & Works
LC LC

guidance from the agent of the
Hudson's Bay Company I have
been instructed by His Excellency
the Governor to forward to you
copy of Mr Dallas letter in
reply to mine upon the subject
of marking out the Hudson's Bay
Company's claims.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

William A. S. Young
Acty Secy

Victoria Vancouver's Island

Copy

W. A. G. Young Esq
Acting Col Secy

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of yesterday's date
on the subject of the land claims
of the Hudson's Bay Company in
British Columbia.

To fence in these claims
would incur an expenditure which
I am not prepared to incur, till assured
if

317
Copy a page of the
A. B. Co. Claims in 1866
regarding the Bay
of the Hudson II - 178
2nd ed 60

of the ultimate possession of
the land.

I take note that His
Excellency the Governor has hitherto
issued the strictest instructions that
the lands claimed by the Hudson's
Bay Company, should be carefully
respected, until the decision of Her
Majesty's Government shall be known.
I cannot however reconcile this, with
the fact that neither boundary stakes,
fences, or even buildings have hitherto
sufficed to protect our claims at Forts
Langley, Hope or Yale, where our
lands within our stakes and fences
have been sold, against the ^{written} protest of
the Company's Officers, also a Salmon
house and wharf adjoining Bremer
Creek.

J

I therefore feel no confidence in
incurring further expenditure to
establish claims and boundaries,
which experience shows are not
respected; but for the Company's
protection, I will instruct our Officers
at the various posts occupied by
the Company, to place corner posts
and use their best endeavours to
prevent trespassers off the Company's
lands.

I have &c

sd/ A. G. Dallas.

318^{ms}

Rec^d 2^d June
1860

Colonial Secretary's Office

Victoria V. I.

1st of June 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 30th Ultimo informing
me that Captain Sempriere M. E.
has left New Westminster for
Victoria en route for England
and I beg to say that I shall
Colonel Moody M. E. be
See see see

FILE 317(4) COLONIAL SECRETARY 1860
(MAY - JULY)

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

be most happy to afford any
assistance in my power towards
facilitating Captain Simpkins's
return to England.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

William A. S. Young
Secretary

456
1865

Vancouver Island

Colonial Secretary Office
Victoria, 9th June 1865

Sir-

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo
submitting for the approval of the Governor
the names of Mr Daniel Lindsay and
Mr R. H. Adamson as official assignees
in the room of Mr W. Culverwell.

In reply I am directed by His
Excellency to convey his approval
of the appointment of these gentlemen

His Honor

The Chief Justice

Very faithfully

38
Harris, Mackenzie, Campbell & Co
Agents for the Colony
Victoria, B.C., 19th June 1865
in answer to No II - 1865/1
100

temporarily and subject to the opinion
of your successor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Henry Blakford
Acting Colonial Secretary

FILE 317(4) COLONIAL SECRETARY 1860
(MAY - JULY)

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

321 No

Rec^d 13 June 1860

MSL

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

11 June 1860

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor to acquaint you that
the Principal Secretary of State for the
Colonies has communicated to His
Excellency that the Paymaster General
has been authorized to issue your
Salary as Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Works in British Columbia
for the quarter to the 31st Dec^r.

Yours
Obedt^{ly}

Colonel Moody Mr.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

✓ ✓ ✓

to your Agents Messrs Cox & Co.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
and humble servant

William A. S. Young
Acting Secy.

301
Copy to Comm. of Enquiry
rewards to Cox & Co. to 31/5/60
101/101/5/60
11 June 1860

324 No.

Recd by James
H.L.

Colonial Secretary's Office

Victoria V. I.

25th June 1860.

Sir,

I am desired by His

Excellency the Governor to forward
to you herewith for your information,

trusting that the same may
prove interesting and useful, viz.

Colonel Moody R.E.

copy

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copy of a Pamphlet, published
under the authority of the
Navy Board of the United States,
upon the total eclipse of the
Sun which will take place
on the 19th proximo.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

William A. S. Young
Acting Naval Secretary

325^m

Rec^d 27 June
1860

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
26 June 1860

British Columbia

Sir, With reference to your
letter of the 22nd December last
on the subject of Captain Grant's
travelling expenses in England
previous to his departure for
this Colony, I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor
to acquaint you that having
submitted the application
to Her Majesty's Government

To
Colonel Mundy & Co.

394
Secretary, Vancouver (B.C.)
in the State Archives of the
Quebec (18 June)
Cape de 25 June 60
de Reu. Rev. II - 125
2 June 60

He has been informed
that the Lords Commissioners
of the Treasury have sanctioned
the sum of fifteen pounds £15-
for those expenses, and
that the Paymaster General
has been authorized to pay
that sum into the hands
of Messrs Cox & Co.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary.

325
Appearance of Capt. W. G. G. G.
Travelling Expenses in England
1860
Do. W. G. G. I - 1860
22 Dec 60

325
Forwarded to Capt.
Parsons for his
% to be returned
By order
of Capt. W. G. G.

Dec 27 June
K.F.L.

Colonial Secretary Office, Victoria
Tasmanian Island, 26 June 1860

Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency
the Governor to request you will have
the goodness to cause the excavation on
the Custom House Lot to be measured
and the result reported to me; and
also that you will have the work
inspected and a report made as to the
manner in which it has been
executed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
and humble servant

William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secy

The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works
New Westminster.

328^{no}

Rec^d. June
1866

Colonial Secretary's Office
Pitcairn Harbour, Pitcairn
25th June 1866

Sir,

I am desired by His
Excellency the Governor to
inform you in reply to
your letter of the 27th instant,
that he approves of Mr
Sewdrey being employed
as Auctioneer at the forth-
coming sale of Lands at
Hope, but His Excellency
cannot

To
The Chief (orumpenar)
of Anderson's Bay

326
Regarding the Excavation
at the Customs House
for the measurement
see Sec. 26 June 66
See Letter Book II. 126
5 July 66

cannot sanction any
remuneration whatever
beyond one per cent on
the gross proceeds of the
sale I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obed^t serv^t

William B. S. Young
Acting Secretary

328
Lanahan to his Secretary
King Buchanan at Haida
Rapides, 29 June '60
de l'Etat, Borne II-10
27 June

330

Rec^d 7 July
H.C.S.

Colonial Secretarys Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
4 July 1860

Sir,
With reference to your letter
of the 19th ultimo I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor to
request you will cause Messrs
Houcke and Bright to prepare
a draft of a lease for leading
water into Gale, and will
forward the same to me
that it may be referred to the
Law Officer of the Crown.

To
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands and Works

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2. I am also directed
by His Excellency to request
that in all future cases
in which applications may
be made to you for leases
from the Government, you
will cause the intending Lessee
to furnish you with a
draft of the proposed lease,
so that the same may
accompany their application,
and the loss of much valuable
time may thus be avoided.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t serv^t

William D. S. Young
Adm^r Genl

331 n.

Recd. 4th July
H.M.L.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
4 July 1860

Sir, With reference to your
letter of the 17th May, I am
directed by His Excellency
the Governor to convey to you
his sanction for the expenditure
of sixty five pounds for
painting the exterior of the house
occupied by you at the Camp

£ 65.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

William A. G. Goring

W.A.G.G.

To Colonel Mundy
" " " "

330
Extract of Report for Water
Privilege at Yale to be
prepared by Special Agents
West Coast No. 4 July 60
in Peter Brock II-115
19 June 60

332 *mi*

Rec^d with enclosure 7th July
H.M.S.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Islands
5th July 1860

Sir,
I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor to forward
herewith for your information,
copy of a despatch from Her
Majesty's Principal Secretary
of State for the Colonies in refer-
ence to your letter of the 8th
December last on the subject
of a military Road from New
Westminster to Burrards Inlet

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

William L. S. Guinness
Acting Colonial Secy

To
Colonel Murray B.C.C.
" " " "

331

Direction for printing the
outside of the 2nd of the
Col. Secy. &
Act. Secy. 4 July 60
See letter B.M. II - 106
17 July 60

British Columbia

Cape

Lowmyer Street

24th April 1860

Sir I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 28. of the 27th of February last enclosing a letter from Colonel Moody recommending the construction of a Military Road from New Westminster to Burrardo Inlet

In reply I have to instruct you that I cannot sanction the formation of such a road
at

J. A. Douglas C.B.

332
See also for the Colon's
reference to construction
the short road to New
Westminster -
see also, 5 May 60
the letter from I-183
P. M. 1860

at the cost of Imperial funds

Shane

(Newcastle)

333 N.

Recd. 7th July
N.S.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
5th July 1865

Sir, With reference to your
letter of the 26th Ultimo requesting
that blank forms for Suburban
Land Title deeds might be
furnished, I have the honor to
inform you that a draft of
the same has been prepared,
and is now in the printers
hands.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

To the Chief (Commissioner)
(Land & Works)

1860. 18. July J.F.P.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
16 July 1860

Sir, I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor to inform
you that he has received a
Petition from the Roman Catholic
Inhabitants of New Westminster
making application for a
grant of land for the purpose
of erecting a Church and house
for the use of that denomination

2. His Excellency having
entertained the aforesaid
application

To The,
Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

333
Recd. Mr. Leake's Report of
the Lands for the
Catholic Church.
5 July 1860
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

Application has desired
me to request you will
select two Lots, to be
appropriated for the
above named purposes
on the same conditions
as those already granted
to other Religious Societies
at New Westminster.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt servant
William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

Received with Enclosure
18. July 1860

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Victoria, Borneo, & Holland.

17th July 1860.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of
the 5th instant N^o 408, I am directed
by His Excellency the Governor to forward
to you herewith for your information
and guidance copy of a letter dated
the 11th instant, from the Attorney
General expressing his opinion that
all surveyed land in British Columbia
must be sold by Public Auction, and

Colonel Murray R.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

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Approved of 2 Feb^{ry} 1860
for the Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
16 July 1860
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in another manner, and also
that the sale of the water frontage
at New Westminster must be effected
in like manner under the terms
of the Proclamation of the 14th
February 1859, and I am
desirous by His Excellency to request
you will institute measures for
putting all the surveyed land in
British Columbia up to Auction
so that first sold at such Auction
may be afterwards disposed of at
Private Sale without difficulty.

I am, Sir, Sir,

Your most obedient
servant

William D. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

W Carey to W Young

Copy

Attorney General's Office
July 11. 1860

"Sir I have the honor to inform
you that I have perused the within
enclosed letter, and that I am
undoubtedly of opinion that
all surveyed land in British
Columbia must be sold by
public auction and in no
other manner and that any
claim made by any person
under a scrip certificate
cannot be entertained". I
would also request you to
call His Excellency's attention
to the necessity for having
this done immediately, as
-well

Extract forwarded
to Messrs Armstrong
& White

3172
Enclosed Copy of a letter
from Attorney General's Office
dated 11 July 1860
relating to the
sale of surveyed land
by Public Auction.
17 July 1860
II - 1860 - 5/11/60

as to the necessity for the
sale, likewise by auction,
of the water frontage of New
Westminster, under the terms
of the proclamation of the
12th February 1869.

Sam. D. D.
(2) Surg. Hunter Cary
at General

N. A. G. Young

No. _____
Date _____
Name _____
No. of Acres _____

Form A.)
CERTIFICATE OF CLAIM
To _____ Acres of Rural Land in British Columbia.
No. _____ Date, _____
Name _____ his heirs or order
Number of Acres _____

The person claiming to be entitled hereunder must select the quantity of land hereby designated, and if the land be surveyed, must exchange this Certificate for a conveyance, or if the land be unsurveyed, must exchange this Certificate for a Certificate of Title, within Twelve Months from the date hereof.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

FILE 317(4) COLONIAL SECRETARY 1860
(MAY - JULY)

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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Colonial Secretarys Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
18th July 1860

Sir, I have the honor in reply
to your communication of the
28th May to enclose herewith
the Attorney Generals opinion
as to proceedings detailed in
your letter in reference to the
granting of certificates of title
for Rural land to parties
who have paid 5/6 per acre
agreeably to the Recumptions

Yr,
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Waters

CC

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(MAY - JULY) CORRESPONDENCE

Act, and to return the
documents inclosed in your
letter

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t

William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

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Extract from the New Westminster
Land Registry
of title for land found on
payment of of purchase
money to the Registrar
Bathurst, Victoria
18 July 1860.
II - 1878 - 28 Aug

Extract from the New Westminster
Land Registry.

James Coulter Coulter Esq. Sold
The Ship "Ganges" 150 acres situated
Eastward & adjoining the Reserve
on the South Shore of the River
Anchorage Curran's Sub having
a frontage of 35 3/4 Chain on
the said Shore and extending
Southward sufficient for the
required area.

Registered on the 20th } Warner K. Meldrum
day of January, 1860. } J. P. Ke...

A. B. An instalment of Five shillings
(5/-) per acre has been paid on this land,
and the money ^{was} lodged by Mr. Southey
in the hands of the Treasurer of
British Columbia on the 28th Feb. 1860.
Wm. B. Spalding
Ch. Secy. & Co. Secy.
28th May, 1860.

Form C.

TRANSFERABLE BY DEED ONLY.

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

Of 160 Acres of Rural Land in British Columbia.

No. Ten Date 28th May 1860
Name James Southey Southey
No. of Acres One hundred and sixty Acres
Description Adjoining (Eastern) the Naval Reserve on Peter Anchorage Bay and
Amount paid Forty Pounds
Amount unpaid Forty Pounds

Provided that the description herein given shall be deemed to identify the general position of the Land, which will be granted
when the survey thereof is complete, and that it shall be lawful for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British
Columbia, to alter the boundaries and limits thereof, upon the survey thereof.

M. Moody C.M.O.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

FILE 317(4) COLONIAL SECRETARY 1860
(MAY - JULY)

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Mr. Cary to Mr. Young

Copy

Victoria, V.I.

19 June 1860

Sir

I have the honor
to report for His Excellency
information that the
proceedings alluded to
in the letter of Colonel
Moody of the 28th last,
are in accordance with
the terms of the Procla-
-mation, and that —
certificates of title of
rural lands in British
Columbia should be
issued

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(MAY - JULY)

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CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

issued at once and
delivered to the grantees
according to their
request.

I have &c

Signed

George Hunter Cary
Attorney General

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
19th July 1860

Sir, I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor to
forward to you herewith
copy of a proposal made by
Mr Brouse to construct a
road from Langley to
New Westminster, and to
request you will take
measures for forming this
road

To the Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works

and accordingly on the
cheapest possible terms and
in the direction described
by Mr Broose

I. His Excellency wishes
that this note may be
tendered for in cash, though
payment may be made
in bonds, agreeably to
Mr Broose's proposition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt servant.

William D. Young
Acting Colonial Secretary

W. Brouse to the Governor

Copy

Victoria

19 July 1860

Your Excellency

Having inspected
the country south
of the Fraser, between
New Westminster and
Langley, as to the
practicability of making
a road between the
above named places,
I beg to inform your
Excellency, a good
route can be found
through

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Enclosing documents
to construct a road from
Langley to New W.
Col. G. G. G., Victoria
19 July 1860
II - 148/5 - 22 Aug 1860

through a very desirable tract of Agricultural lands, although heavily timbered, the soil is of the very best quality.

The starting point I should propose would be near Mr. Kennedy's Farm, keeping the high land, which runs back from the Fraser, for the first six miles, thence in as straight a line as possible to Langley.

I will cut a clear road 10 feet wide, bridges to

to be made 12 feet and graveling where required, for the sum of £65 per mile.

Receiving in payment for the same, 10 per cent in Cash, and the remainder in Government bonds, at from one to three years.

I Remain &c
(Signed)
C. A. Brown

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Harbour
19th July 1860

Sir, I am directed by His
Excellency, the Governor to forward
herewith for your information,
copy of a proposal from
Mr Brouse to cut and
clear a road 10 feet wide
2" x 2" for fifty pounds,
a mile for a distance of
1 1/2 miles, leading from the
Langley and Sumner road
near

£60

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(Chief Commissioner)
H. J. M. M. M.

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(MAY - JULY) CORRESPONDENCE

near the Matrua Plain,
and to acquaint you in
reference thereto that he
approves of this road being
carried out, and requests
you will take immediate
steps for constructing the
same on the most reasonable
terms.

I have the honor to be

Sr.

Your obedient servant

William A. S. Young
Colonial Secretary

Mr. Bourse to the Governor

Copy

Victoria,

19 July 1860

Your Excellency

Will please
to permit me on behalf
of the residents on or near
the Matsqui Prairie, viz:
J. Burton, W^m Howison,
J. Ross, Young McKeivie &
others, to solicit of your
Excellency, the opening
of a trail, from a point
on the Langley and
Sumas road near the
above Prairie, to the
Fraser River, a distance
of

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Copy of Mr. Bourse's
letter to the Governor in
reference to the Matsqui
Prairie, Langley & Sumas
Road to the Fraser River.
Received, Victoria
19 July 1860
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of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, thereby
enabling us to reach the
markets without so
much land travelling.

We will cut and
clear a road 10 feet
wide, grading and bridg-
ing the same when
required, for £60 per
mile payable in ^{land} scrip
at 10/- per acre.

Remain &c

(signed)
C. A. Brown

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Rec'd with Enclosure.
27th July -
N.W.S.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Victoria Vancouver Island
27th July 1860

Sir,
I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor to
forward herewith for your
information and guidance,
copies of an opinion from the
attorney general in reference
to the disposal of the water
frontage at New Westminster
and to request you will take

immediate

To
The (Chief Commissioner)
of Lands & Works }

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(MAY - JULY)

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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immediate measures for
effecting the sale of the said
property by Public Auction,
agreeably to the tenor of
the aforesaid opinion

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t

William A. S. Young
Acting Colonial Secy

Copy

Attorney General's Office
19th July 1860

Sir

I have perused the enclosed papers and have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor that the Proclamation of the 14th July 1859 constitutes a contract, in my opinion between the Government and purchasers of Town lots in New-
Westminster which cannot be violated without the consent of every purchaser, and all persons holding any right or interest under the original purchasers.

I am also of opinion that all the water frontages should, under the

W. A. G. Young Esquire

provisions

Acting Colonial Secretary

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Concurring Opinion of the
Attorney General upon the
disposal of the Water
Frontage, New-
Westminster
By G. A. G. Young Esq.
19 July 1860
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(MAY - JULY)

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CORRESPONDENCE

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provisions of the same proclamation,
be sold by public auction - except
such of them as are owned by persons
who have entered into specific arrange-
ments with the Government for
valuable consideration paid to the
Government - without consideration of
any wharves that may have been erected
on them, and I further think that to
act otherwise will not only be injudicious
but improper.

I have &c
signed) George Hunter (ary)

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(MAY - JULY)

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

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