

W. E. Wood  
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Canada

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Victoria  
May 5 1869

Sir,

The Commissioners of Savings Banks, appointed by your Excellency to carry out the provisions of The Savings Banks Ordinance, met this day, finding that the Act contains no provision for the necessary expenditure to carry out its object, will be glad to learn if your Excellency will be pleased to order a sum to be placed at their disposal to enable them to establish an office at Victoria in conformity with the Act; by the appointment of a Cashier, the providing of office accommodation, Books &c.

Should your Excellency be unable to place any sum at the disposal of the Commissioners, they would respectfully beg to suggest that some Government Officer be appointed to conduct the duties in conjunction with his present office.

The Commissioners are of opinion that the office of the Savings Bank in Victoria should be situated in the Court, as being best adapted to public convenience.

We are Sir,

Your most obedient servants  
Wm. C. Ward  
Philip Hanting  
Epaham Alala

His Excellency  
Governor General  
H. J. A. G. G.

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To  
The Comr. of Savings Banks  
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C. S. S.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1869

Dear Sir,  
Your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting  
~~that~~ a sum may be placed at  
your disposal for the purpose of  
establishing an office in Vic. & in con-  
formity with the Savings Banks ordinance,  
has been laid before the Government,  
and I am directed to inform  
you that the Gov. in Council  
has decided <sup>in order to bring into effect</sup> the Savings Bank should  
be established at the Public Treasury,  
and the officer in charge of the  
Treasury ~~has~~ has been in-  
trusted accordingly.

I am

Gentlemen

C. S. S.

P. H.



Get at my file

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Savings Bank, Victoria

22 Box 1184

for

In reply to your communication  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject of a  
letter from the Manager of the Bank  
of C. Columbia complaining of an  
alleged direct infringement of the  
Savings Bank Ordinance, I have  
the honor to state that one Depositor  
(R. Parsons) having lodged \$1000.-  
and being anxious to leave a further  
sum of that amount for safe keeping  
it was also placed to his credit on the  
express condition that it would  
draw

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary



draw no Interest. The second Ac-  
count has since been repaid.

It was not understood at the  
time that the Act prohibited the  
receiving of more than £1000. in any  
one Account, but simply that it  
prohibited against any one deposit  
exceeding that sum.

On submitting the matter to  
Mr. Alton he instructed me for the  
future not to receive more than £1000.-  
on a single Account, which regu-  
lation has since been strictly com-  
plied with.

I have the honor to be,

Yrs,

Your most obedient servant

John Graham

Clerk

Alston

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Put away  
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Victoria  
5<sup>th</sup> January 1870

Sir

The Commissioners of Savings Banks  
find it impossible to prepare the annual  
Returns within the time specified by the  
Ordinance, owing to the absence of  
the necessary documents from the  
up country branches: they hope however  
to have the Returns ready by the  
end of the month.

I am  
Sir  
Yr. obed. Servt.  
Graham Alston

Melbn:  
The Colonial Secretary



Alston.

<sup>Let</sup> 560 <sup>F121</sup>  
Savings Bank, Victoria  
1<sup>st</sup> July 1870

Mr. 15.

Sir,

I have the honor to request  
that you would be good enough  
to cause Interest on the Tem-  
porary Loans advanced by the  
Commissioners of Savings Banks  
to the Government to be paid  
for the Six Months ended 30<sup>th</sup>  
June ult<sup>o</sup>.

I have the honor to be,

Yrs. Serv<sup>t</sup>

The Colonial Secretary,

Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,  
Ephraim Alliston  
Commissioner



A. Knorr  
J.M.  
Governor

This interest which is due by the  
Government to the Comptroller  
is required of them to meet the  
demands of certain debtors  
at New York  
J.S.  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1870

McConnell Please make out order  
for interest - G. Governor written  
approval not required to it.  
Authority - uncoll amt  
H. J. 70  
J. J. 70  
J. J. 70  
J. J. 70

Roscoe

Banks

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Victoria B.C.  
July 12/70

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Dear Sir,

I shall be happy to accept  
the office of a Commissioner of Savings  
Banks which His Excellency has been  
pleased to offer me.

In doing so however, I wish to express  
my opinion that the clause in the Order  
and stipulating that the officers of the  
Savings Banks are to give guarantees  
should be complied with.

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours truly

D. J. Roscoe

Acting Secretary

D. J. Roscoe

To the Officers of the Savings Bank with  
the securities required by Law.

Mr.

18. 24/70

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Victoria B.C.

August 2/70

Sir, 70

The Commissioners of Savings  
Banks request that you will instruct  
the Magistrate at Archa to transfer  
to the Government on loan, all monies  
deposited in the Savings Bank there,  
in the same amounts, & in the same  
manner as loans to the Government  
have heretofore been made in Victoria.

I am

Sir

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The Colonial Secretary,

Yours obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

F. J. Rossier,

5. 2. 1870

Mr. James M. Apper  
J.M.

9th  
I think this is only fair, the Commission  
cannot afford to pay to get this money  
to Victoria, I then lend it to you at  
6 per cent, there is a good deal of  
change Bank money in London  
& the Commission will be happy  
to lend it to you there, &  
I will ~~send~~ can send it  
if you can send it.

Write to Mr Bull accordingly  
P.D.  
Aug 13 1870  
Myford

H. F. Owen Sr.

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~~8-5-71~~

My  
I am directed by the Genl. Mgr.  
by your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> inst. to advise  
you that the Magistrate of Puerto  
has been instructed to send down  
from time to time the moneys  
deposited in Savings Bank acct.

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Payment approved  
17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870  
Debt  
St. Victoria  
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14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870  
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for, 70  
I have the honor to request the  
repayment to the Commissioners of  
Finance, from the amount  
advanced by them to Government,  
of the sum of One thousand Dollars  
required to meet outstanding bills  
of Withdrawal for which the Funds  
in hand are insufficient.

I have the honor to be,  
for,  
your most obedient servant,  
F. J. Rowley

The Honorable  
The Colonial Secretary

Shall Mr. Grant act as proxy?

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H. Ormeau  
Savings Bank Commr

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Mr.

In reply to your letter of the 17 inst  
I am divided to the fact to inform you  
that the Officer in Charge of the Treasury  
has been instructed to repay <sup>the amount of</sup> the  
sum of one thousand dollars as requested



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Bank F121  
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Bank, Victoria  
30th Jan 1871

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for,

I have the honor to request the  
repayment to the Commissioners of  
Savings Banks, from the amount  
advanced by them to Government,

£1000.- of the sum of One Thousand Pounds,  
required to meet outstanding orders  
of Withdrawal, for which the funds  
in hand are insufficient.

I have the honor to be,

for,  
your most obedient servant  
F. J. Novell

The Honorable  
The Colonial Secretary.

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Col. Say

Let the amount be paid.

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30<sup>th</sup> Janry 1771

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J. A. Roscoe Esq<sup>r</sup>  
for the Savings Bank  
Commissioners

C. C. O.  
Feb 1871

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Sir,

In reply to your letter  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> ulto ~~stating~~  
~~requesting~~ by the 1<sup>st</sup> inst<sup>o</sup>  
to inform  
you that authority  
for payment of the  
sum of \$1000 to meet  
outstanding notes of  
withdrawal has been  
this day issued



Rose

Debt:

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A. S. Savings Bank

10th March 1871

M. 10.

for,

I have the honor to request the  
repayment to the Commissioners of  
Savings Banks, from the amount  
advanced by them to the Colonial  
Government, of the sum of One thousand  
four hundred dollars, required to meet notice of  
withdrawal for which the funds in  
hand are insufficient.

I have the honor to be,

for,  
Your most obedient servant  
The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary  
F. J. Rose

Approved  
J.M.  
for  
James  
Anthony Mason  
14 Mar 1871  
J.C.

Proctor's Special accounts  
dated yesterday  
J.C.

Presc.

Debt.

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B. S. Savings Bank

Victoria

15th March 1871.

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Sir,  
 I have the honor to request the re-  
 .payment to the Commissioners of  
 Savings Banks, from the amount ad-  
 .vanced by them to the Colonial  
 Government, of the sum of One Thou-  
 sand... and no more, required to meet  
 article of Withdrawal for payment  
 of which the funds in hand are  
 insufficient

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. J. Gosling

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on a folded piece of paper. The text is mirrored across the fold.]*

*Approved*  
*J. M. [illegible]*  
*Governor*  
*Authority under act*  
*17th March 1871*

*and the [illegible]*  
*and the [illegible]*  
*and the [illegible]*

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Receipt

No 10

Approved

JM  
29 May 1871

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British Columbia Savings Bank  
Victoria, May 26 1871

Sir,

I have the honor to request that  
repayment to the proprietors of Savings  
Banks, from the amount advanced by  
them to the Colonial Government, of the  
sum of one thousand dollars, required  
to meet notices of withdrawal for  
payment of which the funds in hand  
are insufficient. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant  
F. J. Prosser

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary  
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*Anthony J. ...*  
*29 May 1871*  
*J. B.*

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