

F 296
New Westminster
10th May 1865
Clarkson & Co
Sir

We take this liberty ^{to} to
inform you that we have
just received a copy of
the Standing Orders of the
Lords & Commons on private
Bills - Session 1865.

Should you need it you
will please let us know

We remain
Yours Respectfully
Clarkson & Co

Wm. M. Birch

A highly interesting
document - for which
we can have
as possible as
I wd suggest
that the
number
only

Prof. W. G. Douglas obtained this
from W. G. Douglas. 1858
D. W. G. Douglas
the enclosed from

Clarkson & Co.
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Libraries New Westminster F296

January 18th 1868

To
The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

The New Westminster Public Library being indebted to us to the amount of about \$500⁰⁰ for Books, Stationery, Newspapers and Periodicals, and being unable to get any settlements from the Board of that institution, we apply to you.

The Board having been appointed by the Governor, we look upon this institution as one under the care of the Government.

We, as a matter of course, want our money; and should be glad to learn from you when you think we may get it.

We have already written to the Board

Board, saying that unless they give us an assurance that their bills for the future will be promptly paid, we will at once discontinue delivering their Newspapers and Periodicals.

We have had no reply, owing we believe to their having been no meeting.

We should feel obliged if you would inform us, whether such assurance will be given, or whether it will not.

In the latter case we will carry out our intention; and we imagine such an action will be tantamount to closing the Reading Room.

We beg a reply at an early a date as possible.

We have the honor
to be Sir

Your Obedt Servants
J. C. Clarkson & Co

I am aware that these bills having been
 contracted by Messrs. Birch, Curren and Smith
 are looked upon strictly as foot bills.
 I will therefore be at once sent to
 my expense for this year
 for products or papers.

21 Jan 68
 Yours

Reference

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the bills of exchange for the year 1867. I have the honor to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Wm. G. Clark
 Clerk of the Board