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Replied to
24th Sept 63

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Fire Department
Victoria 18th Sept 1863

W. A. G. Young Esq
Actg Colonial Secy

Sir,
I have the honour to request that you will
be pleased to tender to His Excellency the Governor
the respectful thanks of the Fire Department of
Victoria, as contained in the subjoined resolution
passed at the meeting of the Board of Delegates
on the 15th Instant.

Resolutions

"That the Associated members of the
"Fire Departments Institutions of Victoria Van-
"couver Island, in meeting duly assembled this
"day, most respectfully tender to His Excellency
"James Douglas Esq. & B. Governor General of
"Vancouver Island and its dependencies, their
"grateful thanks for the gracious intimation
"conveyed in his message to the House of Assembly
"on the third of September instant, of privileges
"proposed to be conferred on the members of the Fire
"Institutions, in consideration and recognition
"of their services."

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedt. humble servant

H. Morrison
Board of Delegates - Victoria Fire Dept.

18. September 1863

Secretary of Fine Depots

Building a Resolution of
Hanks to W. S. Garrison

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My Dear Sir
Fire Department
Victoria V.I., 17th Feb 1864

Sir, I regret to inform you that the sudden indispositions of the Chief Engineers prevented the Deputation from the Fire Department having the honour of waiting upon you on Sunday last, and I trust that you will accept the reason as a sufficient apology for their non-attendance -

I take the liberty of enclosing a petition to the Legislative Assembly which I would crave the favour of your laying before that body, and I would further ask you to be kind enough to call the attention of the House to the necessity of providing for the support of the Department, in order to preserve its organization intact -
I may mention, with much regret, that the Firemen, feeling the injustice of being called on to defray their expenses out of their own pockets, have arrived at the determination of retiring "en masse" from the service of the Department should the present state of things be allowed

Yours A. G. Young Esq

to continue in existence - however I have
every confidence that it is only required to
bring the matter under the notice of a
Parliament and Government, which has ever
lent a willing ear to the wants of the
Lieutenant - to which immediate support.

I have the honour to be

Dear

Your most obedient humble servant

W. Hanson
Secy.

to continue in existence - I have had
very confidential that it is not required to
bring the matter under the notice of a
Parliament and Government which however
I am willing for the sake of the
to that which is the subject of the

17 February 1884.

Secretary of the Fire Department

Enclosing a petition to the House
of Assembly for Grant to defray
the amount of expenses.

In the House of
Assembly
I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

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Answered
To the Honourable the
Legislative Assembly of the Colony of
Vanuatu Island -

The petition of the Fire Department of the
City of Victoria humbly sheweth,

That the former grant of money from
the Government to the Department being now
exhausted and the allowance from the City
Council having ceased on the 31st December last,
your petitioners are left absolutely without means
wherewith to defray the necessary expenses of the
Department, and also in case of accident or
damage to any of the valuable machinery and
apparatus which has cost the Colony a large sum
of money - would be quite unable to provide the
 requisite repairs - and your petitioners would
humbly pray that your honourable body, in passing
the estimates for the current year will be pleased
to appropriate a sufficient sum for the use
of the Department whose expenses are about \$250
per month.

And your petitioners as in duty bound
will ever pray &c

W. Hanson
Secretary - Fire Department
of Victoria V.I.

Victoria V.I. 17th Feb 1864

7th February 1804.

Secretary, Fire Department.

Requesting the Assembly to
place a sum on the Estimate
for repairs of the year

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Luce Department
Victoria 2nd March 1864
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the sum of \$2000
submitted to the
a supplemental estimate to
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Referring to an recent conversation
I have now the honor to forward you
a memorial from the Luce Department,
the Governor shall feel favored.

I have the honor to remain
Sir,

Your most obedient & humble servant

W. Hanson
Secy

Wm. A. S. Young Esq
Colonial Secretary

Victoria V.I.
April 11. 1864

W. G. Young Esq
Col Secretary

Dear Sir

Will you
please inform me if
I can draw the money
appropriated for the use
of the "Hiv Department"
Now. Will you please send
an answer by the bearer

Yours Respectfully
J. A. McQueen
Hiv. Vic. Hiv. Dist.

To His Excellency Sir James Douglas K.B.
Governor of Vancouver Island and its
dependencies.

May it please your Excellency

The petitioners of the undersigned - a Committee
of the Board of Delegates of the Victoria Fire
Department - humbly sheweth - that the
Fire Department is at present destitute of any
means of support - owing to the former grant
from the Government being exhausted and the
City Council not being in a position to afford
any pecuniary aid to the Department - and
your petitioners would therefore pray that your
Excellency may be graciously pleased to
recommend to the Legislature and appropriation
of money for the use of the Fire Department at the
rate of \$300 per month - for \$100 for each of the
three companies - and also the sum of \$1,000.
as a contingent fund to be expended by order of
the Chief Engineer and Board of Delegates, for
repairs &c. - And your petitioners will ever pray -

J. A. McCrea

Wm Wilson

Victoria B.C. 1st March 1864

W. Hanson

2. March 1864

Secretary of Fine Department

Inclosing relation to S.S. Brown
to recommend a vote of
\$4000 to the Legislature on
behalf of Fine Department

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24th Feb / Proposed

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Fire Department }
Victoria V.S. 9th Oct 1861 }

Sir,

I have the honour to submit
for the approval of His Excellency the
Governor, Certificate of the election of Mr. S. B.
Keenan as Chief Engineer and Mr. S. B. Abbott
as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department
for the ensuing year

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble servant.

W. Hanson
Secy

W. A. G. Young Esq
Colonial Secretary

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Dear Mother
I have been thinking
of you very much lately
and wondering how you
are getting on. I hope
you are well and happy
as usual. I have been
very busy lately with
my work and family
but I always find time
to write to my dear
mother. I love you
very much and hope
you love me too.
I am your affectionate
son,
Wm. Hanson

LIGHT ORIGINAL

9 October 1883.

Secretary of Fire Department

Embroidery certificates of
Station of Mr. Newman
as Chief Engineer

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