

Victoria B.C. 26 May 1889

The object of the present is
to request the favor of being allowed
to exchange a lot that I own in
Langley jointly with Mr. Lane
Booker for Queenborough property in
accordance with the terms of the contract
placed sale; my own lot has been
properly attended to in my absence
by Mr. J. J. Southgate, and on the eve
of Mr. Booker's departure for England
he requested me to do with our
joint lot as I did with my
individual one, but the deed was
unfortunately retained in San Francisco
until I brought it up with me
a few days ago, and Capt. Doggett
tells me that he has no authority
to make the exchange so long after

Col. Moody R. S.
Lieut. Governor
of British Columbia

the prescribed time; the value
invested is not much, but I should
still consider it a great favor
if you could allow me to make
the exchange and thus free myself
of the charge of having cared for
my own lot, whilst I neglected
and our joint one.

I have the honor to remain
Sir, your obedient servant.

A. R. Green

Wm. Green

Wm. Green

No. 115

Transfer of Langley Log.

A.R. Green

Victoria 26 May

FILE 674

GREEN, A.R.

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Rec^d 12 Sept^r 1862

Office of the Rule Inlet Wagon
Road Compt^y, Victoria V.I.
September 11 1862

Sir,

Mr Waddington requested
me to inform you that he had
started in the "Otter" with a party
of 70 men in order to cut a provisory
trail through the Cascade Range
this season.

He would have written to
you to request you to send an
engineer to survey the town site
but felt uncertain if there would
be any opportunity for his return
until he himself came back, which
will not be before the beginning of
November. If any good opportunity
does offer in the meanwhile I shall
be careful to make it known to
you as long before hand as possible.

The "Otter" came back this morning
and Mr Waddington writes me that
he is much pleased with the
expedition so far; he had three
of Col. Haskins' men with him to
direct the workmen.

S. Col. R. C. Moody, R.S. I have the honor to be
Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works
New Westminster.

Sir
Yours obed. Servant
A. R. Green
Acty. for Com.

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1862
Post Office Route
Department of
Mr. Washington Handy
A. R. Green
Victoria B.C.

Rec^d 9th Sept
acknowledged 9th Sept
same date
Victoria 18th Sept 1863

Mr. Waddington
departed for Bute Inlet on the
11th Aug. he requested me to
write to you a week before the
15th Sept to remind you
of your promise to send an
engineer to the Inlet on the
15th to lay out the town site.

I have made arrangements
for a small vessel to leave
this for Bute on the 15th with
provisions for Mr. Waddington's
Camp, but could detain her
till Thursday the 17th in case
you should prefer letting your
engineer come down on Wednesday
morning.

I have letters from
Mr. Waddington dated the 22nd Augst
in which he says, that he

Col. R. C. Moody R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Land & Works
See See See

has at least carried the
trail to the further end of
the Canon and that it is
a very good one
I am

Sir

Guide and Servant

Alfred Green

Secretary of the

B. & W. Co.

Number 9

Col. M. J. ... desires me to acknowledge
your letter of the 7th inst and hopes in a few
days to be able to inform you what steps
he can take towards laying out the town site
at ...

Your notice is rather
too short to enable a Surveyor to be detailed
for this purpose by the 15th inst.

Yours

Alfred Green

Alfred Green
Sec. B. & W. Co.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper]

35
hours
1863
with reference to the
history of town site
at ~~Proctor~~ Proctor's Hill
August Green Esq
Victoria, 7 Sept 63

(Copy)

Mem: 8th Nov. 1868

Mr. Deedley to inspect -
the Gaol building at
Yale and report - by return
steamer -

To conclude an
agreement with Mr. Patton
for the necessary painting
of the Gaol -

To report on
condition of road from
Yale to Cornwall -

To talk to Mr.
McGregor in charge of road
repair party and request
him to report at once to
me - as to what he is doing
and

and when he is to discharge
his party except such as
remain to look after the
road -

To see if anything
has been done to the long
bridge across Anderson
River at Boston Bar and
enquire of Mr. McGuffey
about this subject - on
which I wrote to him 3
weeks since -

To make reconnai-
sance for a line of road
from Ashcroft - or the
junction of Cache Ck with
Bonapart - to a point at
or near Savanas Ferry -

To report as soon
as possible what would
be

his opinion be the
excess of cost of the line
leaving the existing road
at Cornwallis over that
leaving it at the junction
of Cache Ck with Bone-
part - and what would
be the saving of distance
by the first named
line compared with
the latter -

The line to be
adopted having been
determined after receipt
of Mr. D. report - at this
Dept. he is to make a
careful reconnaissance
of the line throughout -
and determine the best
line in his judgment
for the road - This line is

is to be distinctly marked
out and a traverse made
of it so that it can be
plotted at this office.

It is intended that
the road should generally
be 12 feet wide, but
18 feet wide in such
places where such extra
width is requisite - as
on sharp corners and
on side hill cuttings &c.

These points Mr. Dunsby
will take note of, so that
they may be designated
on the plot and specified
Mr.

Mr. Arkdown Green, and
a party now immediately
under his charge are to
join Mr. Clewley and
place themselves under
his direction for the purpose
of carrying out the above
service as speedily as
possible - I should Mr.
Moberly return from
the Columbia River
during the progress of
the Survey above directed
Mr. Clewley will consider
himself subject to his
Mr. Moberly's instructions
whilst fulfilling the
duty above specified - on
the subject of which Mr. Moberly
has already been fully informed
(Sd) J. W. Fitch -

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Copy of
Instructions
Mr. Dudley
November 8/65

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GREEN, A.R.

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

W-60/71

New Westminster

April 28th 1771.

J. C. Claudet Esq. ^{in a}
Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Woods

Sir,

I have the honor
to apply to you for permission
to purchase two or more of the
Government Buildings known
as the quarters of the Privates
of the Royal Engineers, situated
at the Camp.

Considering their uninhabitable
condition & that they are of no
material value to the Government
I propose to offer the sum of
Twenty five Dollars for each
Building.

I beg leave to state that
should the Government dispose
of all of the above named

Referred to the Assistant Surveyor General
for his consideration. I think
it advisable to sell the
buildings, as they are going
to ruin, and portions are
no doubt being stolen
by Indians. The price
offered is, however,
rather low.

*I have inspected these buildings and
the houses are in a great deal of
ruin. It would be better to sell
them at once than to have them
fall into the hands of the Indians.
The price offered is rather low,
but I think it would be better
to sell them now than to have
them fall into the hands of the
Indians. I have no objection
to the sale of the buildings.
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of the buildings. I have no
objection to the sale of the
buildings. I have no objection
to the sale of the buildings.*

K. H. Meade
25. 9. 1871

I agree with Mr Pearce that he may
pursue accordingly, to bring of
course in addition that the
land on which it stands
is not to be used with
the building.

A.M.
3 May
1771

Buildings to the Settlers in
the neighbourhood on these
terms, it would be a great
assistance to them & I feel
convinced that they could all
be sold at once.
I hope you will use your
influence in favour of the
Measure.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obed^t Servant.
A. R. Green

Forwarded for the
information of
Mr Pearce R^H
May 3rd

Green
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Private

D. C. Mining Comp⁶⁷⁴
28 June 1865

Dear Sir

The supposed success of the Queen Charlotte Copper Company is causing a mining mania on a small scale and I as secretary have been requested by the shareholders of the Hope Mining Company and of the Patriot Columbia & Van Courne Island Mining Company to endeavor to obtain the leases for these companies.

I believe you have the lease for the Hope Company from the Attorney General, and I think I could furnish you with a copy of the agreement for a lease to the B. C. & W. I. all copy if it would be of any service to you.

It was proposed that a committee from each company should wait on you concerning these leases, but of that I do not see the necessity.

I remain
D. W. Young Esq
Colonial Secretary
Per me

Dear Sir
Yours Very Truly
A. R. Green

Recd 23rd May
 16 May 1853
 can be obtained on the
 fact to know whether in that
 case you are prepared to
 confer with you respecting
 the sending of a steamer to
 the Sulet to pick up
 the Corporal and to
 by you to survey the
 At the time
 of my wedding his departure
 was intended to send up
 the cutter about the
 time we are expected to
 to the Sulet but as that
 steamer got injured on
 her last trip and the
 boats the Caledonian are
 to Col R. C. Moody, R. S.
 Chief Commandant of the
 New Caledonian

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31. Works. 1863.

Bute Inlet

Resp^d the sending of a
steamer to the above place
to bring back Corporal
Seech Rb.

—
Aug^r R Green Esq
Sec^y B.S.W. & Comp^y
Victoria 16 May '63

—
answ^d 26 May
—

Copy

Victoria, V.I.
20th August 1863

A. M. G. Esq.

N^o 36

As it is the intention of the Shareholders of the British Columbia & Vancouver Island Mining Company Limited to carry on their works more vigorously and with more capital I have the honor at the request of the Directors to request for report & for opinion. 1st That the Government would be pleased to grant them the lease of the referred to island mining ground on Harrison Lake in accordance with an agreement for a lease was made in pos. given to the Company by Col Moody R. Esq. on the 5th day of March 1861.

By order of the Gov^{ty} 2^{ndly} That the lease be for two square miles instead of one square mile in accordance with the exchange acceded to in your letter addressed to Mr Henry Rhodes, the Chairman of the Company under date 11th Dec^r 1863.

I have referred this matter to the A.C.H. at Douglas who sees no objection to the request. Neither have I any offer. - There is no copy of the lease alluded to in this office. P. R. Blair

10th office
20 Oct 63

W. A. G. Young Esq.
Colonial Secretary B.C.
Victoria

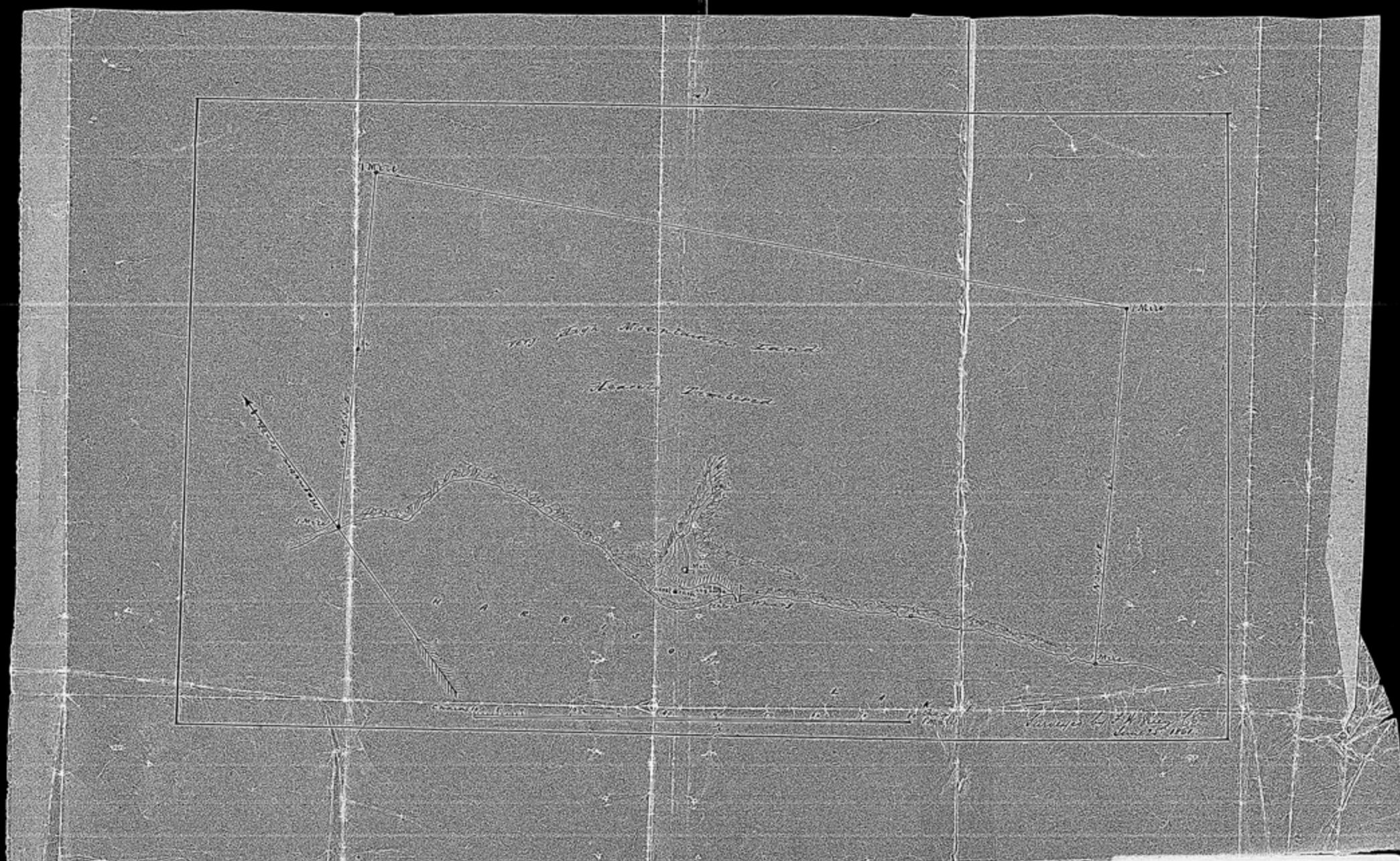
I have, &c.,
A. R. Green
Secretary of the B.C. & V.I. Mining Co. Limited

1863
 City
 1232
 King's residence (see 1
 to 2 square miles) 7 houses
 Land, Martin's (see)

1863
 20 Aug 1863
 14 Aug 1863
 10 Aug 1863
 10 Aug 1863
 10 Aug 1863
 10 Aug 1863

This committee has been advised to the
 report. I shall not refer to the report
 from the officers or the subject, and whether
 or not any objection to the report
 received by the Board of Health, I shall
 submit to the Board of Health. I shall
 not be concerned with the report's
 contents.

Attest
 The Secretary
 8th Sept 1863
 10th Sept



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COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Green
A.R.

Office of the Mining Engineer
~~Hope~~ ~~Victoria~~ Mining Company, Victoria
Victoria 13 Aug 1863

Ref 24 Sep Indecce

I am instructed by the directors of the Company to procure the following alterations in the proposed lease forwarded herewith:

- 1^{stly} that the accompanying map be referred to in the lease and identified as showing the boundaries
- 2^{ndly} that the Company be allowed to take out all gold that may be found in their veins or workings, as is allowed to the Queen Charlotte Island Copper Mining Company
- 3^{rdly} "that the lease be made renewable for a second term of Twenty One years, in case the Company notify the Government of their wish for a renewal at the end of Twenty years," as was agreed upon in the preliminary arrangements agreed upon by Mr Henry Rhodes, the Chairman of the Company and the Attorney General, both for the Company and the Brit. Col. & Aust. Ind. Mining Company
- 4^{thly} that the Company be called the Hope ~~Victoria~~

W. A. G. Young Esq.
Colonial Secretary
Per sec



Mining Company Limited
leaving out the word Consolidated

I have the honor
to be

Sir

Your obedt servant

Aug. R. Green

Secretary

1863

Referred to Attorney General for Report

President of the Government

William A. Spooner

Finance Department's Office

17th August 1863

The Home Dept
London 17th August

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including "Wm Spooner" and "17th August 1863"]

We have also prepared for them and their
 business except gold - with the view that if the
 Government a full loan they should specially
 apply for it - with of course the usual
 and necessary preliminary stipulations
 \$25 - I have asked the same bank to
 advance so much of the value of the gold as
 possible according to the custom known in
 practice of the Company.
 The amount of \$25 would be paid out
 the Treasury the same as in the case
 of the same case to satisfy the Company
 It is impossible to satisfy the Treasury
 such as the need nearly the whole of the
 will satisfy for some time - The
 addition of a few more to the loan would
 lend the Government to the strict necessity
 of the Bank - and to that end any Government
 be furnished in all future operations with
 have been them within the limits -
 New York 24th Aug 1863

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I really do not know how
know this stands W.V.

Victoria B.C.
20th August 1863

Sir,
As it is the intention of the
Shareholders of the British Columbia
& Vancouver Salted Mining Company Limited
to carry on their works more
thoroughly and with more
capital and have the honor
at the instance of the Directors
to request...

1st that the Government would
be pleased to grant them the lease
of the mining ground on Harrison
Lake in accordance with an
agreement for a lease given to
the Company by Col. Moody R.C.
on the 5th day of March 1861.

2ndly that the lease be
for two square miles instead
of one square mile in
accordance with the exchange
accorded to in your letter
addressed

W. A. G. Young Esquire
Colonial Secretary British Columbia
Vancouver
W. A. G. Young

addressed to Mr. Henry Rhodes,
the Chairman of the Company
under date 11th December 1863.

Herewith I have the
honor of forwarding a copy
of the Surveyors maps of the
two square miles in question.

I have the honor
to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Aug. R. Green
Secretary of the
B.C. & F. Mining Co.

1863
Forwarded to Chief Commissioner of South and North
West, and for opinion. A copy of the letter referred to
is enclosed. A copy of the book is in the
possession of the Chief Commissioner
Sydney & W. Green
William R. Young

I have referred this matter to the Assist. Com^r of Lands of
Douglas who was as objection to the request, neither have
I any to offer. - There is no copy of the lease
alluded to in this Office

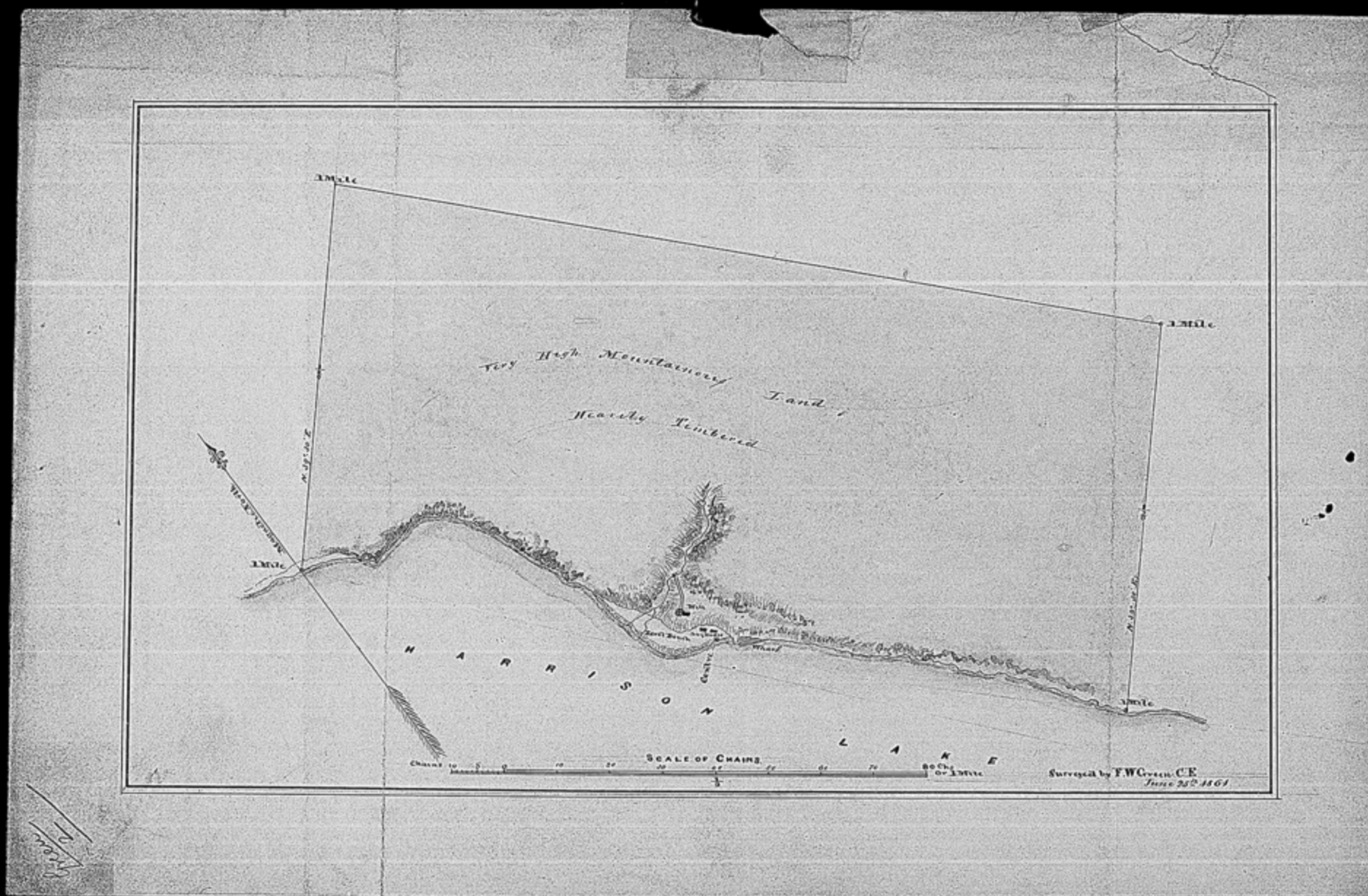
Land Office
W. C. C.
20 OCT 1863.

J. M. Marshall
Col MS

Referred to Col. W. C. C. by
W. C. C.

Referred to
Mr. Hanson

A. R. Green by
20 Aug 63



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GREEN, A.R.

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Green A.R.
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R. 2. Nov
Sent
R.H.
Indoed

Office of the Mining
Hope Mining Company
Limited

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2 November 1853.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 386, bearing date 24 October, and enclosing the Draft Lease for the Hope Mining Company as finally approved by the Attorney General

I am instructed by the Directors to state that the provisions therein made meet the views of the Company, and that they are anxious to receive the Lease as soon as possible.

Enclosed I beg to hand you the

W. A. G. Young Esqre
Colonial Secretary
British Columbia



Original draft Lease
with amendments, and
draft of Alterations for
insertion from the
Attorney General, and
dated 13 Oct. 1853.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt.

Aug. R. Green

Secretary

Green A.R.
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Office of the Medegate Bay ⁶⁷⁴
Copper Mining Co. Limited ⁵
Victoria B.C. May 12 1874

Arthur Birch Esq
Colonial Secretary
British Columbia

Sir

On behalf of the above Company, I beg to request that you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency Governor Seymour the following information which has this day been brought under the notice of the Directors of the above Company.

On Sunday last a large number of "Northern Canoes" filled with Indians left Victoria for Skidegate Bay the seat of operations of the Medegate Co. The gentleman who has furnished the information states, that having been over in the Indian Village on Sunday, he was told by several of the Medegate Tribe, that some policemen (or probably persons representing themselves to be policemen) had stolen their clothes and blankets, and told them that if they wished to remain in Victoria they would have to pay \$200 per month. That the Indians expressed their disapprobation of the Englishmen, and asked if the white men engaged at the Copper Mine at Skidegate Bay, were Englishmen or Americans, upon

being told that they were Englishmen, they made
use of a threat in Chinook, which our informant
understood. That they would have satisfaction from
the white man at Meidgate. The whole of the
barques started the same day, and were joined outside
the Harbour by a large number of others, and all
proceeded North.

The Meidgate Bay Co now have thirteen miners
engaged at their mine, and the Directors fearful
that their position may be a dangerous one have
requested that the circumstances of the case should
be laid before His Excellency. Trusting that anything
that can possibly be brought about to ensure the
safety of the mine will as soon as possible be done,
either by dispatching a sloop to those waters
or by giving instructions to any vessel of War that
is likely to cruise in that neighbourhood to call in
at the settlement.

The Directors of the above Co beg to request that
you will endeavour to obtain from His Excellency
permission that should the Government not be
in a position to offer protection it should be
granted to the Meidgate Bay Company to
withdraw their mine and hold over their claims
(if necessary) until such times as the works
can be carried on with security to life.

The above unexpected information coupled with

the melancholy news from Dute Inlet, has prompted
the Directors to have these circumstances laid before
you.

I am Sir

Yours most obediently

A. R. Green

Chairman of the
Board of Directors

H. M. Marshall
Secretary

Request that the present account
of naval operations at present
presented to N. Columbia will
not allow of Gov. sending
affording protection at
Stedgate Bay. If the
Company should consider it
advisable to enter their
business they will be permitted to
hold over their claims until the
present uncertainty has passed
away. This is written in the
belief that Stedgate Bay is in
N. Columbia. D. 16 Aug 1864

A. N. Green Esq
Chairman

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17 May 1864

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Sir

I have received & laid before the Governor your letter of the 12th inst. and I am in reply to inform you that H. S. regrets that the amount of naval assistance at present granted to B. C. will not allow of his affording protection at Madagate Bay. If under the circumstances stated in your letter the Directors should think it advisable to withdraw their business from J. C. Island, the Co.

will be permitted to
hold over their claim
until the present
uneasiness has passed
away

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Green, A.R.
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Office of the
Superintendent of Mines

San Francisco
Sept 14 1864

Sir

Replied to 15/1/65

To the Chairman of
the Skidmore Copper Mining
Company, San Francisco I have to
request that you will obtain
from His Excellency the
Governor a permission
for the above named company
to hold over their mine
without further working at
it until the 1st day of
April 1865.

The company have
already spent \$12,000-
on the mine and have
now men at work there
but owing to the high
wages that miners now
demand and the fear
that some of our best

W. A. W. Burdett
Colonial Secretary
New Westminster

men express of going
amongst the Indians, the
Directors think that it
would not be to the advantage
of the Company to continue
the work in its present
state during the short
days of the winter months,
with such men as could
be obtained, to which
may be added the very
questionable propriety
of sending up a few
unprotected white men
until something is
known of the effect of
the Indians late achievement
with Indian cordials.

I have the honor
to be

Sir

Your obed. Servant

Aug. R. Green
Chairman

Approved.
D.
14 Oct. 1864
Col. J. G.

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GREEN, A.R.

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

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C. S. O.

15 Sep 1864

Encl^o

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
14th instant I have the honor to
acquaint you that the Governor
has been pleased ~~to~~ in consideration
of the circumstances adduced
by you, to grant the concession
sought in your said letter-
viz that the Skiddeple Copper
Mining Company might be
allowed to hold over their
mine without further working
till the 1st day of April 1865.

You will be good enough
to report when next working

A. R. Green Esq
Chairman

Skiddeple Copper Co
Victoria

shall have been recommenced

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GREEN, A.R.

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

W. Green A.R.
11/4/66

W. Green
11/4/66

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Victoria Office of the
Hope Mining Company Limited
Victoria N.S.W. 8 Aug 1866

Sir,
A B

On behalf of the
Hope Mining Company Limited
I have the honor to submit
before you for the consideration
of the officer administering
the Government that the
Company has worked its
mine steadily for upwards
of five years, has expended
more than \$20,000. - on it
and wishes to carry on the
works still further, but
finds much difficulty in
collecting the requisite funds
during the present depressed
state of trade in these
Colonies, and I am therefore
instructed to request that
that the Government will
allow the Company to

To
H. M. Ball Esq
Acting Colonial Secretary
New Westminster
B. & A B 7/66

discontinue work for
several months, without
losing their claim to
the mine, or any
privileges that may be
connected therewith.

It is credibly
stated that one or two
scientific miners are coming
out from England, and
who most probably would
point out some more
advantageous way of
carrying on these very
expensive works, which is
a very strong additional
inducement for wishing
to suspend operations for
the present.

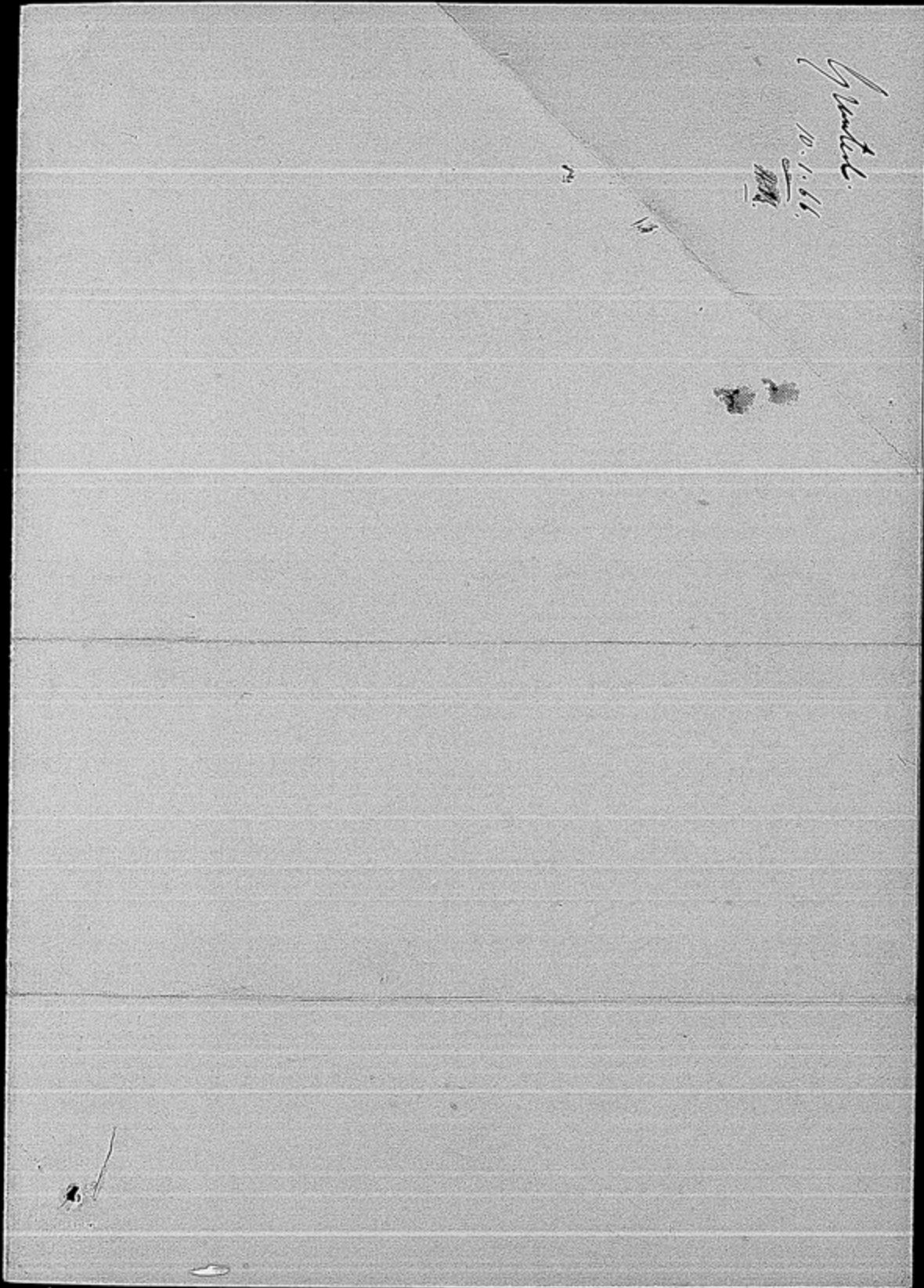
I have the honor
to be

Sir,

Your obedt. servant

A. R. Green

Secretary



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GREEN, A.R.

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Wm. C.

Jan 11/66

A. R. Green Esq
Victoria

Sir:

In reply to your letter 8th
Jan, asking for an requesting that
the works of the Hope Silver Lead
mine may be discontinued for
a period of twelve months, without
the forfeiture of the claim to the
mine and any privileges connected
there with etc, I am directed by the D. G. G.

Claim of the
Company

to inform you that he has no objection
to ~~the~~ ^{the} claim being laid over from
the 1st Jan 1866 to Dec. 31st 1866.

and that all privileges hitherto
claimed by the Company shall ~~not~~ be
retained during that period.

I have
H. B.

Green
A.R.
Recd. 5 June
N 155
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Leases
Office of the
Alberni Mining Company
Limited
Victoria V.I. 1st June 1955

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Sir,

I am instructed
by the Directors of the
Alberni Mining Company
Limited to apply through
you to His Excellency
the Governor for an
extension of the period
allowed the company
in your letter of the
1st March 1955 for prospecting
its mine at Alberni

The workmen
have lately taken out
some very good looking
copper ore, and are now
working

W. A. G. Young Esq
Colonial Secretary
see see see

The statement herein made is correct in every particular of the means & manner. - W. J. M. I have the honor to request that you would obtain from His Excellency the Governor an extension of at least six months

to be

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt servant

W. J. M.

Secretary

W. J. M.

There is no record in my Office of this permission - No doubt he has granted under Proclamation of 11th June 1864. - It would be advisable to inform the Company, perhaps, that this is necessary - I wish then give a lease on the paper form. I see no objection whatever to such lease being granted.

W. J. M.

Admiral Sir John B. Murray
7th June 1864 to the Admiralty
1864 - Much must be completed
with Admiralty

The Hon.

Admiral Sir John B. Murray

Admiralty

It seems may be opened on the terms of the private notice

of the 11 June 1864 By Command William A. S. Young

W. A. S. Young

Secretary

June 11th 1864

R 155 1st June 1776

A. R. Green.

Source of printed in history
of American Republics

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GREEN, A.R.

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Green No. 3

opened

March 10/92

Victoria N. S. 674
28th February 1892

J. Despard Penickton Esq.
Surveyor General
Victoria

Sir

Permit me to hand you a tracing of a plan for a Steam Sledge, that the parties for whom we are acting are prepared to furnish to the Government in accordance with your advertisement dated 27 Decr 1891. That is we propose to furnish the Steam Engine, Boiler, deck and all the Machinery as shown in above named tracing and to bring up an experienced man from San Francisco to put the Engines and Machinery up and in good working order at our expense for the sum of Five Thousand Pounds (£5000.) to be paid to us the one half on arrival of the Machinery here, and the other half as soon as the Sledge is put up and in good working order; the detention of the latter half or One Thousand Pounds

to be considered in lieu of the Bond
for \$1000.

The Dredge is calculated to
work with ease to the depth of twenty
feet, and with six or seven men
all told will scoop out from 4 to 500
Cubic yards per day of 10 hours.

The two engines shall be of
10 inch bore and 20 inch stroke and
firmly placed upon an iron frame.

In addition to the regular
machinery there will be provided
a strong shaft across the Barge for
mounting it from place to place and
a strong derrick at one end of the
Barge, which is always found very
useful for taking up rocks or snags.

We will engage to bring up the
whole machinery and place it in
working order (dampers of the sea excepted)
within four months from the time
the tender is accepted.

The dredge we propose to supply
would be similar in style but
stronger in construction than
two now in use in California,

one being at the U. S. Navy Yard at
Marine Island.

The foregoing tender does not
include the Barge to carry the
machinery or the Mud Barges, of
which at least two would be required,
but for these we should be glad
to furnish plans and specifications
in case our tender for the machinery
is entertained. Barges with square
ends could be built much more
cheaply than those shown in the
plans in the Land Office.

We are

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

A. R. Green

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Ref of file 64

Shidegate Copper Mining Co

Victoria 26th Oct 1863

The draft of a lease had been received through your office, and the following

1st That the Company be allowed
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four square miles instead of one, as proposed by the Attorney General, the one mile not running far enough into the hills, to warrant the Company putting up machinery.

2nd That the rent be ten pounds (£10) per annum for five years, and then a charge of one per cent on the gross sales - as is the case in the Queen Charlotte Mining Company's lease - instead of fifty pounds (£50) per annum for two years, and then one hundred pounds (£100) for three years.

3rd That the Company have the right of terminating the lease at any time during its continuance, by purchasing the freehold at the usual rate of four shillings

vide sup
with the
margin of
affairs.

and two pence (4/2) per acre.

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with the
margin of
draft-lease.

4th That the lease be renewable for a second term of twenty one years at the option of the Company on similar terms.

We beg to enclose you the original draft of lease for your guidance.

We are Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Alfred Fellowes
John Lewis

Committee

Proposal No 1 -

- 1 - not approved, the area to be limited to one square mile
- 2 - not approved, but a new form of lease may be granted at a higher rate rent with improved working conditions -
- 3 - The land must be purchased under the ordinary conditions of sale
- 4 - not objectionable - Ld

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No. 51.

Referred to the Attorney General for Report as to
how far he considers the within thought conceptions
are admissible

By order of the Governor
William A. Young

Col. Sec. Office

24th Oct 1863
vide observations inside
and my opinion upon
the draft lease sent
herewith
H. A. Pellissier
att. Gen.
30 Oct 1863

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