

Rec^d 27th Feb^r 1867

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New Westminster

26th Feby 1867

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner
of lands and works Surveyor
General &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The enclosed bill is for wages for
work done on the Cottonwood road
with the circumstances of which
you, Sir, are already acquainted, and
as I understood by a decision of the
Legislative Council some 12 months ago,
that if any of the sum for which the
contract was let, ^{remitted} after the aforesaid road
was completed, that such should go
to pay the workmen whose time and
labor had been expended on it.

So now, as the accounts are, I presume,

Forwarded for the consideration of
the Honorable the Secretary
of the Treasury
I suppose the similar
copy may be made of this
and sent to the Secretary as
per my letter of the 11th
inst. for the Honorable
the Secretary of the Treasury
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th
inst. and in reply to inform
you that the same
has been forwarded to
the proper authorities
for their consideration
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Wm. H. H.

made out in this, I trust your Honor
will be kind enough to look into the
matter and decide accordingly, as such
will much oblige,

Sir,
Your most obt. very humble
servt.

William Hassard.

P. S. I also enclose a bill belonging
to Robt. Craig which has been
left in my hand to collect

W. H.

William Heward, D^r

To Moore and Mann

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|------|-------------|--|--|
| 1865 | August 20 | To 1 Pair Boots - | \$ 4 ⁰⁰ |
| | " " | " " " Socks - | 1 ⁰⁰ |
| | September 3 | " " " Socks - | 1 ⁰⁰ |
| 1867 | January 1 | As dividend in the estate of Wm. & Wm. in bankruptcy, Vancouver Island | } <u>68⁵⁰</u> 75 ⁰⁰ |

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| 6 ¹ / ₂ M ^o By 85 days work at 75 per month | 245 ⁰⁰ |
| New Westminster } 21 st February 1867 } | Sept. \$ 75 ⁰⁰ |
| | By Balance 170 ⁰⁰ |

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Wilmington October 12th 1865
R. Craig D.
To Moore & Mann

To amount of acc^{ts} - - - \$ 46.00

By 69 days work }
at \$80 per month } 211.14
" Order on Grant - - - 8.00
219.14

Balance due \$ 169.14
As made out by R. Tennant

Copy
Lands & Works Dept
New Westminster
4th March 1867

Sir
I am directed to inform
you in reply to your
letter of the 26th ultimo
that the unexpended
balance of the contract
price of the Cottonwood and
Milk Ranch Road is so
inconsiderable in comparison
with the amount of the
claims presented for labor
and provisions supplied
to the contractor before the
work was taken over by
the Government that it does
not

not appear advisable
to make any disposal
of this balance at present
in liquidation of any portions
of such debts.

Should it be eventually
decided to entertain the
various applications made
to Government on this account
I will again communicate
with you on this subject.

I have &c

(Signed) Joseph W. Truter

Mr William Hassard

12th Works . 1867.

Enclosing bills for wages
on Cottonwood Road -

26th Feb^y 1867.

W^m Hassard

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New Westminster

3rd

March 1868

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

My communication of December last not having been replied to I beg to remind Your Honor that an answer would much oblige me. I have been at considerable trouble and expence looking after this matter, this being the third winter I have spent here in idleness, waiting for a final decision of the of the case which has not been given yet - But I humbly hope that the Government's sense of justice is greater than to reject the just claims of a poor man who has suffered so many privations during the time this money was being worked for - The sum due although small to the Government would be large to me, inasmuch, as it would enable me to go into the interior of the colony where I might find employment which is next to impossible to find here - As the Government has been made acquainted with the circumstances of the case in other communications I will not trouble Your Honor with a repetition now - Therefore, I sincerely trust

trust my claim will meet with
favourable consideration, and that
this subject which has given so much
trouble, will be set at rest, by your final
decision at the present time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Honor's most Obedient
Very humble servant,

William Hassard.

Copy, I must decline to refer
the case.

R.
13th Dec 1865
H. P. [Signature]

but that your Honor will take the matter
upon hand and cause my just claim to
be determined without delay, as such will much ob-
lige me as may this
very humble
and most Obedt Servant
William Hassard
and that after all the
particulars from the premises or by other testimony
and establish the partners of such accounts
which notified break in their accounts against
the creditors - the various claimants should
of only \$2745⁰⁰ to the unpaid balance
over the unexpired balance of their work
of their own account that - if it be decided
from the other claims against this work -
which claim cannot however be considered
if it be decided so great -
we have government our well as otherwise
original contract price of the work - and I
expended balance that might remain
at some time be made to them out of
it has led to expect that some payment
have before written - that they have
have been so satisfied that I consider
of a total and other evidence on this
possible consideration
tion of the payment of the new should be
is made in the hands of government

Reports on the financial position of the
 Cottonwood and Milk Ranch Road
 Contract will be found in my letters
 to the Col. Secy of 7th Jan'y & 6th Sept 1867
 Hassard's application to me of 26th Feb'y
 last together with a copy of the reply
 written by me under instruction from the
 Col. Secy are forwarded herewith - At
 about the same date another application
 for unpaid wages on this work
 amounting to \$2588.⁶²/₁₀₀ was addressed
 to the Col. Secy by Mr Clarkson as
 agent for Ah Nook and other chieftains
 to which by the Col. Secy's direction a reply
 was also written by me to the same
 effect as that to Hassard - the
 intention being to defer the settle-
 ment of the matter until some
 more financially convenient occasion
 The Report of the
 Select Committee of the Leg-
 islature on the Petition of
 Hassard and other workmen
 on this road recommended
 "that if sufficient
 work has been
 done on the road
 to warrant it,
 and sufficient
 money should
 remain

Referred for the opinion of the Engineer
 General Inspector to be filed during

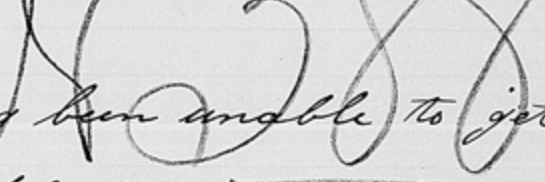
my absence I have been taking a
 hand helped
 that would have settled all
 N. J. another way
 not of

Papers accompany
 you to be read
 so see by

Hassard W^r

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The Hon^{ble} The Colonial Secretary

Sir,  Having been unable to get a definite reply to my application for payment of the wages due me under Munro's contract, I would feel indebted if you could obtain me the same privilege from the magistrate at Cariboo as Mr Birch gave me through the magistrate at Columbia last year, a small supply of provisions as a prospector, about 40 dollars worth.

I have the honor to be
Sir, your most humble Obedient Serv^t

New Westminster
27 April 1868

William Hassard

Thank you for the information of the
this matter.

W. H. H.
29 April 1766

I think of an order was given
\$100 for bond to be paid by
as a prospector, his claim
w. might be for
He has been
three years
to 1766.
Contact

to Hazzard for
the sum of \$100
which is perfectly paid
ever extinguished
making partially now nearly
his total claim amount only
But I think he would be very
to take the same mentioned.
29 April 67. April.

Hazzard for 30 dollars worth of provision last
year at Columbia by Mr. Smith's order

