

B.P. ~~There~~
Anderson

Victoria B.C. Island ^{F25}

February 6. 1867

To
The Hon. Colonial Secretary
British Columbia
Sir.

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at a meeting
of miners held in this city on Saturday
last the enclosed resolutions were
passed. The undersigned as a com-
mittee on behalf of the meeting would
respectfully ask if the grant con-
templated in these resolutions can
be obtained and upon what terms.
An assurance that the grant can
be obtained will enable those in-
terested to organize a joint stock
company at once. Hence we
would respectfully request
an answer to this inquiry at

Refer to Mr. O'Reilly? Ans
9 Feb/65

Ans! B
P. P. Anderson
William Downie
E. A. Brouse
E. O'Rourke
Dr E Brown
James Orr
R. Ferguson
J. K. Linton

Your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servts

B. P. Anderson

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R. Ferguson

J. K. Linton

Report of the Committee appointed to consider
the best mode of prospecting that part of Williams
Creek known as Meadows. —

Whereas it is the opinion of your committee
that, that portion of Williams Creek known
as the Meadows contains rich deposits of Gold
and. Whereas it has been proven after two years
trial and an expenditure of over half a million
of dollars that individual enterprise is not
equal to the task of prospecting said ground; and
Whereas as interested parties and feeling —
confident that a company formed upon the
following suggestion, would prove successful
we beg to submit the following resolutions: —

Resolved that your committee are of opinion that
the successful workings of the meadows on
Williams Creek will be best promoted by the
formation of a joint Stock Company

Resolved, that in order to facilitate the formation of
such an organization we would propose throwing
into the hands of the said Company all the machinery
and improvements now upon the ground, available
for the purposes of this undertaking, at a valuation
payable from the first dividends of the Company
provided that a monthly rent for the two pumps

The proposers of the within application don't state that they have complied with any of the conditions prescribed by the "Gold Fields Act" in such cases, nor is it stated how they intend to deal when existing rights interfere with the land applied for.

I assume that no survey has been made, as no plan is submitted with the application; it is therefore impossible to define the limits of the ground sought to be acquired by them, which include probably some hundreds of acres, and is in my opinion too large a grant to make upon such slight representations.

P. O'Keilly

13th Feb, 1883.

for the Commission

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I would reply that the
Application should come
through the fold count
resident on the spot

AWB
20 Feb/63

It has been in too many
scribbles knowing the
meadows, should ask him
with the quantities
prepared by W. O. Kelly

W. O.

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C. S. O.

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Sir

I am directed by the firm
to request you will favor him
with replies to the following
questions in regard to the
application made with a view
to the formation of a company
to work the Meadows in Williams
Creek?

Have the applicants complied
with any of the conditions prescribed
by the "Forest Lands Act" in such cases?

How will they deal when existing
rights interfere with the land
applied for?

Has any survey or plan of the
ground been made?

What is the total acreage
sought to be acquired?

J. D. [unclear]