

Vancouver B.C.  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

*Handwritten scribbles and a large flourish.*

*Query - Is there any foundation for this claim. I was under the impression that all was for nothing & there was a balance of some amount against Mr Anderson from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1858 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 1859, when he changed from the public service.*

I have the honor to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Governor a claim, already once preferred, which I hold against the Government of British Columbia for services rendered to that colony in the capacities of collector, Superintendent of the Post Office Department, and Commissioner for the settlement of the Harrison's River Road claims, against Mr Anderson from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1858 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 1859, amounting, at the rate of my salary as established for Vancouver Island, to Six hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings (£637 10) sterling.

This claim I again respectfully prefer.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
Alex<sup>r</sup> J. Anderson

William A. G. Young Esquire  
Colonial Secretary

Reply that there is no precedent for  
the claim. I received him of my letter  
of ... by which he is required to  
repay the balance of ...

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Anderson's

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Postbank, Jamaica  
June 30<sup>th</sup>. 1864

Sir I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant,  
notifying me that Sir Galleney  
the Governor had been pleased  
to appoint me to the Commission  
of the Peace for this Colony.  
I shall take an  
early opportunity of presenting  
myself at your office in con-  
-nexion with this appointment.

I have the honor to be  
Y<sup>r</sup> most obedient servant  
Chas. J. Anderson  
J.P.

Henry Workford Esquire  
Acting Colonial Secretary

R  $\frac{8}{123}$  ~~July~~ June 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Allen C. Anderson

Acknowledging letter  
appointing him  
Justice of the Peace

R 10/155 July 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

U. C. Anderson  
Queries regarding  
his duties as JP.

No }  
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The Crown  
Case what  
by deputy }  
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Get instructions  
from Colonial  
Secretary }  
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Get instructions  
from Colonial  
Secretary }  
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The Treasurer,  
Victoria }  
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A magistrate has  
no power to  
regulate these  
matters }  
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A local act  
would be required }  
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No }

Anderson  
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Ans 23<sup>rd</sup> 64

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Mem.

In regard to Inquests. Has the magistrate, *ex officio*, the power to hold inquests in districts remote from the Crown? Or is it necessary to have the sanction of the Crown? If so, is the sanction to be special in each case, or general?

How as regards Constables, and their remuneration? How about the <sup>temporary</sup> confinement of offenders, and their subsequent transmission to prison?

To what office is the money received for Summary fines to be remitted?

Beards and marks of Cattle, and swine &c. With the extension of the settlements this threatens to be a fertile source of dissension and trouble. Has the magistrate already the power of regulating this matter, and calling upon the settlers already in the District to register their distinctive marks and brands? At the same time to prevent new comers from assuming counterfeit marks and brands already adopted by others? If not, would it be practicable to legalize authority for him to do so with little delay?

Liquor Licenses. In the event of a conviction for selling liquor to Indians, is a license vitiated, and can it be suspended by the Magistrate? I recall this because in a case that came within my own experience some time ago I was informed by the authorities in Victoria that no such

power was vested in the magistracy.

Again: Where a licensed dealer indirectly connives with others in supplying liquor to Indians? - i.e. by supplying undue quantities of liquor to persons acting as agents for Indians. This is perhaps a difficult point to decide upon; but it is an important one.

Is Indian evidence admissible in cases of liquor selling, or must it necessarily be corroborated by that of whites? In other words had the magistracy a discretionary ~~power~~ opinion as to the amount of credit to be accorded to Indians giving evidence?

The difficulties of conviction, even in the plainest cases, ~~is~~ must otherwise be almost insurmountable.

In how far does His Excellency consider it would be advisable to interfere in Indian matters not directly affecting their relations with the whites? For instance, in the case of a murder committed by one Indian upon another.

111 <sup>3960</sup>/<sub>147</sub> These papers have been submitted by Mr. Malleson P. to whom answers are besent  
12th July 1864

Forwarded to the Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria for any remarks he may have to offer - to be returned

Henry Wakeford  
Acting Colonial Secretary  
12.7.64

Hand-cuffs.  
Local acts relating to liquor  
selling to Indians  
Warrants, Bail Bonds &c

Got a copy of the Indian  
Liquor Act 1860 which  
applies to these questions  
A.P.

I mean insist on Indian  
testimony unless it be  
corroborated by white evidence

A. Malleson  
Stipendiary Magistrate

Victoria V.I.  
13<sup>th</sup> July 1864

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12th July 1864

Forwarded to the Supervising Magistrate, Victoria for any remarks he may have to offer - to be returned

Henry Wakeford  
Acting Special Secretary  
12.7.64

Hand-cuffs.  
Local acts relating to liquor  
selling to Ind. &c.  
Mould forms of Information  
Warrants, Bail Bonds &c

Place Office  
Victoria Vt  
13 July 1864

Dear Sir,  
I return Mr. Anderson's

queries with answers, and regret that the document presents rather a stormy appearance since there having been no space left for replies.

As a temporary prison at Saanicht I should think a log hut properly constructed would be sufficient for the present.

Mr. Anderson might serve in a special constable when he wants one, and

Magistrate

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quantities of liquor to  
for Indians. This  
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relations with the  
the case of a murder committed by one Indian upon  
another. 111 <sup>396</sup>/<sub>147</sub>

These papers have  
been submitted by Mr. Anderson P.  
to whom answer is to be sent  
A.M. July 12/84

Forwarded to the Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria for any remarks  
he may have to offer - to be returned

Henry Wakeford  
Acting Colonial Secretary  
12.7.84

forward his prisoner, hand-  
cuffed, to Victoria by the  
public, or some other conveyance.  
The case of Mr. Anderson's  
series is a subject for the decision  
of His Excellency the Governor.

Yours truly  
H. Wakeford

Henry Wakeford Esq.

P.S. In some cases a crown  
case act by deputy; but not  
generally.

Hand-cuffs.  
Local acts relating to liquor  
selling to Indians, &c.  
Blank forms of Information  
Warrants, Bail Bonds, &c.

Magistrates



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for Indians. This  
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be considered by  
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indisputable.

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12th July 1864

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Acting Colonial Secretary  
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Warrants, Bail Bonds &c

Magistrate

Anderson.  
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Godsbank, Danish  
24<sup>th</sup> July 1854

Sir /  
I have received from the  
Shipbuilding Magistrate's Office  
certain blank forms &c, as  
authorized by you. I have not  
however been able to procure  
a copy of the local enactments  
or a legal manual for my  
guidance, both absolutely  
required — and I trust it  
will be in your power to  
supply them without delay.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Edw. J. Anderson  
J. P.

Henry Wakeford Esquire  
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Send those  
Available  
L.H.

R  $\frac{13}{206}$  24<sup>th</sup> July 1864

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A. C. Anderson J. P.  
Saarwick.

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Requesting copies of local  
enactments &c, and a legal  
manual

Anderson

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Recd 25 October

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Marionet Island

Received the writ of Election for Sheriff  
District at 3.45 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

Wm J. Anderson  
Returning Officer

R<sup>37</sup><sub>673</sub> October 22<sup>nd</sup>/64

A. Anderson

Forwarding Receipt  
for unit of election

Elections.

39  
enclosed  
forwarded to the  
to

Annex N. S.

31<sup>st</sup> October 1844

I enclose herewith Poll  
List of an Election this day held  
by me for the return of a  
Representative in Parliament  
for this District: and I  
declare Mr. John James  
Cochrane duly elected by a  
majority of votes.

I also enclose Indenture  
executed in the usual form,  
together with the writ under  
His Excellency the Governor's  
hand by which the above-  
mentioned Election was authorized.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant,  
Chas. J. Anderson  
Returning Officer

Jenny Wakeford Esquire  
Acting Colonial Secretary

R <sup>39</sup>/<sub>705</sub> October 31<sup>th</sup>

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A. Anderson

Returning Officer

Reporting Mr. John

Cochrane elected

Member for

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1855

Postal

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R 97  
1862

Rosebank, Jamaica  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir! I mentioned to His Excellency that the appointment of a postmaster to attend to the distribution of letters would be a great convenience to the residents in South Jamaica, and he desired me to address you on the subject. I respectfully recommend Henry Hearn of South Jamaica as a decent person willing to undertake the office without fee.

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant  
Wm. J. Ludlow

Henry Hearn Esq  
Reports Post Master -  
South Jamaica  
Colonial Secretary  
2.6.65

Referred to the Postmaster accordingly  
(To be returned)  
Henry Wakeford  
Colonial Secretary  
2.6.65

Partial

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I beg to state I have  
seen Mr. Williams the Proprietor  
of the Stage which carries the  
mails to Saanich under  
Mr. Henry Fry who states  
he cannot possibly carry  
them to Henry Train's his  
house being three miles  
beyond Mr Fry's and in  
the winter time the road  
being almost impassable.

7/6/65 Henry Weston  
Postmaster

M. J. M. M. Anderson  
Witness of above

*[Signature]*  
Done at S. B. 65

R  $\frac{97}{1662}$  29<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

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A. C. Anderson

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Informing that Mr. Wain  
is will to act as Postmaster  
at North Saunich

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R <sup>123</sup>/<sub>2076</sub>

Victoria N. I.  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 1853

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt in Victoria, on the night of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant of your letter of that date.

In compliance with the Governor's wish, therein conveyed, I proceeded to Cavitchan without delay. The result of the Inquest held on the body of Mr. E. B. Fisher is enclosed.

I enclose also receipts for certain property appertaining to the Estate, deposited by me with the Foreman of the Jury (Mr. Skinner) and Mr. J. Harris, both of Cavitchan, for safe-keeping, pending instructions from His Excellency.

The deceased person leaves a widow — an Indian woman to whom he was, I understand, legally married — and also a son by her. and as there is a considerable amount of property belonging to the Estate, it seems necessary that a Guardian (or Administrator) should be appointed, if it can legally be done, to protect the interests of both. I think some respectable inhabitant of Cavitchan would readily consent to act in either capacity.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Alex. J. Campbell  
S. P.

H. A. G. Young Esquire  
Colonial Secretary

I have made inquiries respecting what care be shown in this matter. If the said woman be the lawful wife of the deceased it would be in view of some of her friends who to comply with her before the Court - where instead of allowing to administer the estate of the deceased - she can formally demand the estate of her heirs, and I believe the Court will then appoint some person or administrator - W. H. A. Oct.

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25<sup>th</sup> September 1865

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A. C. Anderson

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Inquest on body of E. B.  
Fisher at Cowichan

1865

Received from Alexander C. Coakley  
in charge for the Estate of E. B. Fisher  
1 Pocket Book (sealed)  
1 small box supposed to contain  
a forsee-man  
1 double-banded gun by Reckman

Cowichan

23<sup>rd</sup> September 1865

Thos J. Atkinson

Estate of E. B. Birken

Receipt Thos. J. Skinner

for  
A Gun and other  
articles in charge

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 185



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Received from the U.S. Treasury  
for the State of the U.S. 1865  
1 Boat, with sail, and crew

Committed to the U.S. Navy  
23rd Sept 1865

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Estate of E. B. Fisher

Receipt of S. Harris

for  
A. Boat & in  
charge

25<sup>th</sup> Sept  
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Inquest held on the body of  
E. B. Fisher (Edward Brent Fisher)  
held before me Alexander Caulfield  
Anderson One of Her Majesty's Justices  
of the Peace for the Colony of Vancouver  
Island and its Dependencies, at  
the John Bull Hotel at Vancouver.  
this twenty third day of September  
One thousand eight hundred and  
sixty five & before the following Jurors

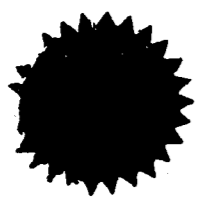
- Thomas James Skanner (Foreman)
- Arthur Sedian
- Edward Mariner
- Robert Potter
- Charles Caldwell
- William Daise
- Alfred James Davy
- William Shearing
- Thomas Wisdom
- David Mitchell

The verdict in this case  
is accidental death from the  
effects of a gunshot wound; discharge  
accidentally from a gun in his possession placed  
by the deceased in the hands of the deceased.

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G. Shewing  
Thomas H. Brown

Wm. M. Mitchell  
Wm. Potter & Co. Satisfred  
Wm. Caldwell  
William F. Page his Mark

I certify that the above noted inquest  
was held upon the body of Edward Grant  
before me upon the day and at the  
place stated: and that, the body having  
been viewed in my presence, and evidence  
taken & sworn to; the above verdict was rendered.



Chas. J. Anderson  
J. P.

R  $\frac{128}{2160}$

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Lower Meru Sep 25<sup>th</sup> 65

To the Colonial Secy

I have to inform you that on Saturday I procured a number of the settlers here to wait the arrival of the Steamer from Victoria expecting the Coroner to hold an inquest on the body of Mr. Fitch. It being that of a man who had been lying four days in the Indian Hebs the people here thought it right to make some inquiry into the cause of death and appointed me to take the evidence which I did but not in Court - after this had been done we were about leaving, when Mr. Anderson came held the inquest and I delivered the evidence to him.

Mr. Anderson sealed up the Pocket book containing some pieces of deceased and with

the gun placed them in my  
charge. Will you be good enough  
to inform me what I am to do  
with them, the woman his wife  
has made application for the East  
I told her I could give it up unless  
I had permission from the authorities

Yesterday Mr. Harris brought  
the body here to be buried as the  
Indians refused to allow it to remain  
longer in the Hut it becoming  
offensive in the absence of any Cler  
gyman I read the service over  
the dead. If I have acted  
wrong I hope that Excellency  
will forgive me as I have acted  
as I thought for the best

I have the honor  
to remain

Yours  
The Hon. Mr. Harris

Anderson 78

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R 127  
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V.I. 1865  
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Sanwick V.I.  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 1865

Received  
from  
Mr. J. J. Skinner  
the sudden death of one Charles  
Hamilton at Sanwickham, and  
desiring an inquest on the body.  
To avoid the delay and expense  
of sending into Victoria, and  
conceiving that I should best  
meet the Governor's wishes by  
acting without waiting for  
special instructions, I at once  
proceeded to hold an inquest,  
under an explanation of the authority  
conveyed by your letter of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo in regard to an  
inquest upon the body of C. B.  
Walker. I have now the  
honour to enclose the result of  
the enquiry in the present case.  
I have the honour to be  
Your obedient servant  
Wm. G. G. G. G.

On the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
I received the enclosed communication  
from Mr. J. J. Skinner, notifying  
the sudden death of one Charles  
Hamilton at Sanwickham, and  
desiring an inquest on the body.  
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the enquiry in the present case.  
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Your obedient servant  
Wm. G. G. G. G.

Wm. G. G. G. G.

I have prepared the following list of names of the  
 jury, and of the names of the jurymen  
 on the number given by the death, and  
 in addition how to employ the  
 names for the jurymen in the  
 act, and also the names of the  
 jurymen.

Incl. B 127

At an Inquest held at the house of  
 William (Dring in the District of Sawitchan  
 this thirteenth day of October One thousand  
 eight hundred and sixty five, to enquire  
 into the death of Charles Hamilton, a  
 resident of Sawitchan, who was found  
 dead on the morning of the 12th October,  
 in a field attached to the house of the  
 said Dring; the following Jury was  
 sworn before me, Alexander Campbell  
 Anderson, a Justice of the Peace for the  
 Colony of Vancouver Island and its  
 Dependencies

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|----------------------|---------|
| Thomas James Skinner | Foreman |
| John Humphreys       |         |
| Frederick Potter     |         |
| Robert Miller        |         |
| John French          |         |
| Robert Campbell      |         |
| William Sarge        |         |
| David Mitchell       |         |

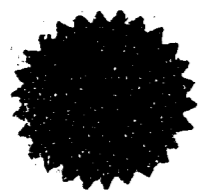
The evidence of Thomas Jarvy,  
 and William (Dring having been heard (after  
 viewing the body), the verdict returned  
 was, death from natural causes, hastened  
probably by the effects of a fall sustained  
a short time since.

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| Thomas James Skinner | Foreman        |
| John Humphreys       | William Sarge  |
| Frederick Potter     | David Mitchell |
| Robert Miller        |                |
| John French          |                |

Robert Campbell  
 I hereby certify that the foregoing of



the deceased Charles Hamilton was viewed  
by the Jury in my presence, that the  
evidence was taken on oath; and that  
all the Jurymen who could be collected in  
the vicinity were empanelled.



Alex. J. Anderson  
J. P.

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See also Vol. 111-57 of Vol. 111-57

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R  $\frac{127}{2138}$  14<sup>th</sup> October 1865.

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A. C. Anderson

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Reporting result of Inquest  
on body of C. Hamilton  
at Cowichan.

Recd 6/27/65

Thursday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Encl R  $\frac{127}{2132}$

A. L. Anderson Esq

My dear Sir

A man named  
C. Hamilton was found  
dead this morning in  
a potato garden about  
10 o'clock. He was seen  
at work apparently  
well at 1/2 past seven.

I have sent ~~Brookman~~  
with this thinking it

necessary an inquest  
should be held  
in Hackney

Yours Truly  
Wm. G. Sumner

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R <sup>127</sup>/<sub>2139</sub>

Manuch V I  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir I beg respectfully to suggest that the Governor should appoint some resident of Lower Canada to act as curator for the estate of Charles Hamilton, recently deceased. There are no relations in this country, but I understand the Mother's address is known. The deceased occupied a pre-emptive claim of land, upon which he had made considerable improvements. These improvements would command a certain price if offered for sale. There are also some cattle and swine, together with a considerable amount of crops in the ground. To realize the value of the latter (chiefly potatoes) sale would require to be effected without delay. Pending instructions from His Excellency the neighbours of the deceased have undertaken to watch the property.

Referring to my letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> September, I beg to call your attention to the suggestions therein made, that the Governor should appoint a curator for the interests of the estate of the late

W. Massie Esq  
 Esq  
 Esq

late E. B. Fisher. On my recent visit to Fowichan complaints were made to me that, failing authority for any one to act for its protection, the property is being deteriorated and destroyed - the house, an expensive building, having been broken open and a good deal damaged, and some of the stock stolen or killed. I authorized Mr. C. Harris to supply some provisions for the present support of the wife and child, for which the Estate would be responsible. The funeral expenses, too, have to be defrayed. At the request of some of the residents of Fowichan I undertook to represent his matter, in the trust that His Excellency will at once appoint a resident executor who may settle and put at the affairs of the Estate.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. C. Harris

21/3/57  
Copy this letter to Mr. C. Harris  
and report his views as to what  
ought to be done in this case  
W.C.H.

Forwarded to Attorney General in accordance with  
His Excellency's minute  
William A. S. Young  
Col. Sec. 25 Oct 1857

No 201 Independently of the general advisability of special provision being made for the case of persons dying here without ostensible relatives I am of opinion that the Supreme Court of this Colony has discretion and jurisdiction to appoint Administrators of Intestates Effects, <sup>to</sup> whomsoever it pleases.

I am given to understand that His Honor The Chief Justice doubts this power to grant administration even in favor of Creditors and I have already in the case of Rice deceased (Owner of the Steamer Emily Harris) advised the opinion of the Court to be taken formally on this point.

I can only suggest that a similar step should be taken in any one of the cases mentioned by Mr. Anderson and that the Court should be formally moved by The Attorney General to appoint either the Nominee of the Crown or its own Officer or Nominee

To take instant charge of the Effects  
liable to waste as administrator.

Jno. L. Wood

Oct 27 1855 Acting Attorney Genl.

~~Since the late case taken~~  
~~the necessary proceedings without~~  
~~delay &c &c &c~~

<sup>My</sup> The Attorney General is to take the proceedings suggested,  
in respect of the estate of the late Hamilton. A Mr.  
Dunham says has called upon me to say that  
that such a step is urgently required as he has just  
returned from Michigan & has seen the corpse of the  
deceased being destroyed by Rogo. Should his evidence  
be desired he can be found at Seelys Hotel corner of  
Humboldt Street. With regard to the estate of R. B. Fisher -  
from information I have received there appears but little  
doubt that he was lawfully married to an Indian  
Woman, and I have already communicated with the  
Sheriff of Michigan and others and suggested that she  
should be sent down here to appear before the court, so  
that efficient action may be taken to wind up  
the affairs of Fisher. — By command

William A. Gray  
Col. Secy  
20 Oct 1855

N<sup>o</sup> 204

I have taken the proceedings suggested with respect to Hamiltons Estate and His Honor the Chief Justice has decided on granting administration to a Nominee of the Court which can be shown to him to be a fit person I was in hopes of finding a fit person but up to the present time I have not found one. On Friday I wrote to Mr. Garnett understanding he was about to go to Norwich and requesting him to obtain the consent of some one who could act his answer enclosed came to me too late to be of service. On Saturday acting on Bishop Davies letter of October 30<sup>th</sup> I myself personally waited on him but to my surprize and disappointment he told me that he could not undertake such duties as it involved so much trouble and

and that he did not now understand  
that Hamiltons friends were desirous  
of his assistance.

Under these circumstances I  
can only suggest that a special  
Messenger, a Policeman or some  
such person should be despatched  
to Fowichan to communicate with  
a fit man say Mr Morley, as  
suggested by Mr Garrett or some  
other person and who is willing to  
undertake the trust and bring  
him up to Victoria to take the  
necessary oath and give the  
necessary Bond for all which  
personal attendance at the Court  
is indispensable. The Papers are  
ready and can be prepared at a  
very short notice.

Jno. L. Wood

Acting Attorney General

October 6<sup>th</sup> 1855

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ?



R  $\frac{127}{2139}$  14<sup>th</sup> October 1865.

A. C. Anderson

Relative to despatch &c  
of the relatives of Hamilton &  
Fisher deceased. at Coniche.

Victoria, Oct. 20th 1865.

C. A. Anderson, Esqr  
North Saanich.

Sir, Father Rowden tells  
me he buried the body of  
Hamilton who died suddenly  
at Carrichan a few days ago.  
Hamilton's friends ask me  
to take charge of his property  
in order that it may be all safe  
and conveyed to his heirs or  
relatives. But I don't see  
that I can do so, except  
I am duly authorized to do  
so.

I am going to Carrichan my  
way on some other business,  
and I will see what property  
he left.

I shall be there tomorrow  
afternoon

Tomorrow, please write to  
me and advise me how  
and what to do in the matter.

Sincerely yours  
+ Ned. Pop of V. I.

24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1865  
Lewiston

My dear Anderson

I have heard nothing  
from the authorities with  
respect to Hamiltons little  
property. There are a quantity  
of vegetables in his garden which  
will be entirely destroyed by  
the frosts if not disposed of.  
Also Fishers property that  
you left with me, the woman  
requires some money for the  
support of the child. I shall  
in future not feel inclined  
to take any interest in such  
cases ~~unless~~ if the authorities  
are too slow in informing  
me how to act. Pray stir  
them up in the matter  
in haste

Yours faithfully  
Thos J. Brewer

Recd. letter Saturday  
night. Nov. 4. 1865.

Dear Mr. Wood

The Concert will  
prevent my intended  
trip to Covichan this  
time.

I would suggest Mr.  
John Morley as the  
fittest person to  
administer in this case.  
I feel sure a note  
addressed to him at  
Maph Bary by

tomorrow's steamer  
could be attended  
to with promptitude

Yrs very truly

Alex. C. Farwell

Anderson  
to

Genl. Order

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R  $\frac{136}{2285}$

Rec. 12. 12. 65

Anderson  
to  
Wm. R. G. Young Esq  
Colonial Secretary  
19 Dec 1865

Replied to  
23. 12. 65

Received  
December 5th 1865

Sir! An appropriation of  
One hundred dollars was  
made by the Legislature during  
the last Session for the  
purpose of erecting a lock-up  
for the security of prisoners  
at Saanich. I enclose a  
tender for the erection of this  
building, which I desire, if  
authorized, to proceed with  
at once; and respectfully  
request information from you  
on the Subject.

I purpose, if autho-  
-rized, to erect the building on  
a spot convenient to my own  
residence.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient  
servant

Wm. R. G. Young Esq  
Colonial Secretary  
Chas. J. Anderson  
Jr.

Incl. 12 <sup>196</sup>/<sub>2285</sub>

Contract for Lock up the North Saanich

I hereby Contract and Agree to build a Lock  
at North Saanich ten feet by twelve  
with squared Logs Joints Plastered  
two inch Plank floor and ceiling  
Closet and window if required  
Strong Door with small trap in the middle  
Locks, Bolts and hinges and all  
necessary Fixings for the Convenience  
and Strength of the said Lock up  
for the sum of one Hundred dollars (\$100)  
to be completed in a workmanlike  
manner

Henry Wain

North Saanich

Apr 25 1865

LIGHT ORIGINAL



R  $\frac{136}{2295}$  5<sup>th</sup> December 1865.

A. C. Anderson.

Inclosing a tender to build  
Lock up at Saaneik

Anderson  
14

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Rec. 26. 3. 66

R 147  
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Perth, Jamaica  
March 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Replied to  
April 1866

Sir, I last year applied for an extension of time for the payment of the last instalment due upon a portion of the land occupied by me here, and this extension was kindly allowed to me. Circumstances compel me again respectfully to address myself to the indulgence of your Excellency the Governor for another year: with the understanding that should I in the meantime find myself, as I trust, in a position to do so I will at once redeem the obligation.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant  
Wm. J. Anderson

William A. G. Young Esq  
Colonial Secretary  
Jamaica

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly a signature or address, written vertically on the left margin.]*

Referred to Surveyor General. Mr Anderson  
has been represented that under the  
circumstances the fire run into allow  
him a further extension of time for  
one year. -

Michael A. S. Young  
4 April 1866

In returned:

Wm. A. Mearns

209, Surveyor Genl.  
10 April 66

R  $\frac{147}{154}$  22 March 1866

A. C. Anderson

Applying for a further extension  
of time to pay instalment  
on land at Beaman

Auderson

Magistrate

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copies sent  
to  
Mr. [unclear]

Jamaica 30th Oct 1844

Will you kindly forward to  
me copies of the laws or altera-  
-tions of laws, passed  
during the recent session  
of the Legislature -

Four copies of the  
Road Act, as amended, would  
be required for distribution  
among the inspectors &c

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

Wm. J. Landy  
W.

Widbette Esq.

Acting for [unclear]

[unclear]

— Schellkopf  
San Francisco

Canderson

R 169  
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Replied to  
14 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1866

Requests  
V. I. 1866  
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Stamick P. I  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir I have the honor to  
enclose the result of an  
inquest held by me on the  
29<sup>th</sup> instant, to enquire into  
the cause of the death of  
one James O'Connell, supposed  
to be a native of the Sandwich  
Islands.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Wm. J. Lamberton  
P. I.

Wm. J. Lamberton  
Acting Colonial Secretary  
St. J. P.

Ind R <sup>169</sup>/<sub>571</sub>

The Verdict of the Jury empanelled to ~~try~~ enquire into  
the cause of the death of one James Howland  
a native of the Sandwich Islands is as follows  
That the said James Howland came to his death  
through being stabbed in two places in the Chest  
near the region of the Heart and that those wounds  
were inflicted by one Alexander Donaldson a native  
of Scotland in the defence of his life while he  
the said Donaldson was engaged in arresting the  
Deceased on a charge of Robbery

North Saanich V.I.  
29<sup>th</sup> October 1866

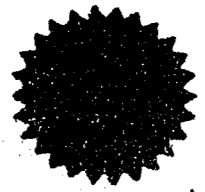
Henry Fry  
John Edwards  
George Thomas

I, Alexander Paulfield Lindsay,  
a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Vancouver  
Island and its Dependencies, hereby certify  
that Henry Fry, John Edwards, and George  
Thomas, householders of Saanich, were  
this day duly empanelled as a Jury to  
enquire into the cause of the death of  
Jem, or James, Howland, supposed to  
be a native of the Sandwich Islands, that  
after being duly sworn the Jury viewed  
the body in my presence, and that after  
the examination of all the evidence  
produced or available, the  
above verdict was returned.

Given under my  
hand and seal at



Search in the Colony aforesaid, this twenty ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six.



Wm. J. C. C. C.

No 287.

Since an attempt to enforce an arrest has resulted in the death of an individual I think it is proper that the Executive should be informed of the particulars of the matter, and an investigation might be had upon ~~the~~ Whomever may be looked upon as the Chief Constable or the local magistrate and the result of particular, transmitted to the Colonial Secretary

It is an unusual thing that a constable should be named, as I suppose Donaldson was, with an incision upon the occasion of an arrest.

It would I apprehend be inadvisable to recommend a new & more formal inquest but I think Mr. Anderson ought to be informed of the informality of the inquest held

Jury Law  
William A. S. Young  
3 Nov. 1866

Thos. G. Cook  
Selling  
Nov 6 1866

Referred to Attorney General for his instructions and for any remarks he may have to make upon this case. Mr. Anderson would seem to have misapprehended the recent change in the former jury law

15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Sir

I duly received I think before the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. the following letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. forwarding the result of an inquest upon James Howland, a native of the Sandwich Isles, who died on the preceding day into the cause of death of your

2. With reference thereto I am to forward to you a copy of the Coroners jury list held during the recent session of the Legislature from which you will perceive that a coroners jury cannot be lawfully composed in this Colony of a less number of persons than six.

3. I am, further, to ask you for full particulars connected with the circumstances of this case both as you may be able to afford, more particularly as to whether any prior proceedings took place before yourself, and also as to whether Donaldson was acting as a constable, and <sup>punished</sup> ~~arrested~~ with a warrant for the arrest of Howland, and if so how he came to be armed with an instrument (and as it seems he was, the death of Howland, being been caused by shooting, L.M.

R  $\frac{169}{571}$  30<sup>th</sup> October 1866

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A. C. Anderson

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Inquest on body of Es.  
Howland

Answer

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Newark, Jamaica  
December 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir, I have the honor to enclose  
 a representation addressed to me  
 by a number of the settlers in  
 this vicinity in regard to the  
 irregular delivery of the mails  
 under the contract now about  
 to expire. George Saxon, the person  
 alluded to, is a respectable resident  
 of this district, and has a considerable  
 estate here. He has for some  
 time acted as a public carrier,  
 and the residents are indebted to  
 him, chiefly, for whatever accom-  
 -modation or facilities they may  
 have had for the conveyance of  
 letters between this point and  
 Victoria, generally twice a week.  
 As Mr Saxon is, as I am informed,  
 willing to convey the mails at the  
 lowest remuneration that may be  
 tendered for, the Government would  
 confer a benefit on the settlers by  
 granting the preference of the  
 contract to him: and the latter  
 since the continuance of his present  
 business depends, as I understand,  
 on his obtaining this support.  
 As a matter of convenience  
 -to the public, and to

William C. G. Jones Esq  
 Colonial Secretary

secure regularity in the delivery of letters, I would respectfully suggest the appointment of a postmaster (not necessarily a paid one) in this neighbourhood. I had the honour to suggest to His Excellency the late Governor the name of Henry Wain for this purpose. This person, whose appointment would meet the views of the residents around, is willing to undertake the Chair, without fee; and I may add that His Excellency took a note of his name, and assured me of his nomination in accordance with the views I have expressed, whenever a renewal of the mail contract should take place.

I have the honour to be  
 Sir  
 Your obedient servant,  
 Wm. J. Proctor

Mr. Wootton is requested to report upon this application; and also to state whether any complaint has ever been addressed to him in respect of the manner in which the mail service between Victoria and Saanich has been performed.

By Command  
 William A. S. Young  
 22 Dec 1866

I have the honour to report that no complaint has ever been made to me respecting the conveyance of mails between Victoria and Saanich and I have reason to believe that no dissatisfaction was felt until the running of a Stage by Mr. Saxon. Mr. Williams' Stage leaving here with the mail every Wednesday morning - If Mr. Saxon has carried letters it has been done in an informal manner and not through the Post Office. Letters for people living beyond Mr. Saxon's have always been left there according to contract that being the termination of the Stage - Mr. Wain I believe lives about two miles farther and nearer to Mr. & Anderson -

Henry Wootton  
 Postmaster  
 24/12/66.

Received 19th Dec  
A. C. Anderson  
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North Saanich. Decemb-18/66  
M<sup>r</sup> A. C. Anderson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned being much  
annoyed by the old mail system we  
should feel much relieved by the  
introduction of M<sup>r</sup> George Tuxton as  
being a fit and proper person to take  
charge of the business on this road he being  
a resident amongst us and has been  
carrying for us some time and has  
given us the utmost satisfaction

John Smith  
John Hodgson

Isaac Clarke  
William Turner  
Henry Wain  
J. [unclear]  
R. C. Portway  
J. Edwards  
J. Ferguson  
[unclear]  
Robert Porter  
Phillip Hillier  
Peter Bartlemier  
W. Brown  
John Miller

This paper had been  
handed to me with a request  
to be handed to the  
Colonial Secretary  
19th Dec 1866  
A. C. Anderson

R  $\frac{2}{42}$  19<sup>th</sup> December 1866

A. C. Anderson

Petition for Mr. Keenan to be  
Permitted to Sample

Answer

F15  
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Victoria B.C.  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dear Sir  
Owing to the depressed condition  
of affairs at the present time,  
I am compelled to appeal to the  
indulgence of the Government in  
regard to an extension of time for  
the payment of the installment due  
by me upon the land occupied and  
improved by me at Saanich.

I therefore respectfully  
request that you will favor me  
by submitting the matter for the  
consideration of the  
Commissioner, who  
will I doubt not take a favorable  
and indulgent view of my request,  
to be allowed another year, in the  
event of circumstances not permitting  
me to liquidate the claim sooner.  
I beg the favor of  
an early reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Chas. J. Anderson

Richard Price Esq  
Colonial Secretary  
New Westminster



Refer to Mr. Pearce for report?

Mess  
18 March  
1867

210<sup>d</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> March

Mr. Anderson's Land stands thus;

Content 1 w. 16. 17. 10 N. Seanch.	Chargeable	294. £	294:0:0
1 <sup>o</sup> Instat <sup>d</sup> paid in June '50		£ 75:0:0	
2 <sup>o</sup> d. made 10 Dec <sup>r</sup> '61		14:7:0	
d. 2 Feb. '63		15:9:3	
d. 10 Nov <sup>r</sup> '64		20:12:4	
Balance of Principal due		160:11:5	
		£ 294:0:0	£ 294:0:0

Interest till 30<sup>th</sup> May '65 at 5% p. an. In accordance with bookkeeping  
" from do do till paid received.

Time for payment extended from 4<sup>th</sup> April '66 to 4<sup>th</sup> April 1867.

The Estate is, I believe heavily mortgaged, but the Government have good security independently of the Land, in Houses, Fences &c.

The Hon:  
Colonial Secretary  
do do

M. Pearce.  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1867.

extension might  
be granted.

Mess  
22 March 1867

Yes! Think so. There he is a  
respectable man.

R.

22 March 67

15 Dec 1877  
J. J. [Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

Sir

I have received and  
laid before the Governor your  
Application for an  
extension of time  
for the payment of the  
instalment due by you  
upon ~~your~~ <sup>the</sup> land occupied  
by you at Saumich

He has been  
pleased to extend  
the time of payment  
of the amount due  
until 31 Decr next

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July 9 1897

Dear Sir,

I write at Mr  
Carr's request to urge  
the necessity of having  
the United Farm Union  
from the government claim  
at once -

I hope you  
will give your best

attention to this matter  
as the movement of  
Governor Seymour an  
important one with  
Carr has expressed  
his intention to foreclose  
unless this charge be  
removed forthwith.

I am

Dear Sir

Your obedient  
servant

A. C. Anderson Esq

The value of a trap or Pan consists in its  
accuracy. There is nothing on the face of it, by  
which I am enabled to judge, & I know  
very little of the country. If it be a careful  
Reconnaissance, with points determined at short  
intervals, say 10 or 15 miles, e.g.: of Dub: Volung:  
it might be worth \$1,000, which, in round numbers  
is the amount due by Mr. Anderson to the  
Government. In any case I conceive the trap  
would be very useful to any Engineer employed in  
exploring or laying out Roads. - The Chief Commissioner  
would be the best Judge of this. A. C. Anderson  
+ The Hon: Col. Selby.

22nd July 1857.

Refer to W. Pease. W. Anderson writes his  
name to be taken in full pay under office  
Gov. decision.

D.

16 July 67

John D.  
Referred to W. Pease accordingly.

W. F. 10 July 67.

retr.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works is  
requested to state his opinion in this matter  
for the information of the Governor

W. G.  
20 July 1867.

W. Trutch's report herewith. If Mr. Andersons  
request be complied with I view it simply as  
an expenditure of \$1000 for information that  
Mr. Trutch says he cannot really appraise at any high  
rate. We cannot afford such an expenditure at this  
time, in such a speculative matter.  
The Governor.

W. G.  
27 Aug 67.

I greatly regret Mr. Anderson's position, but  
the two demerits which he possesses  
cannot be kept entirely distinct. It  
may be possible to give him a little  
time for his payment of  
the money, but the position  
as the purchase of his  
ship must stand on  
its own merits. I  
am afraid that the  
private purchase  
will be found for  
it.

R.  
20th 67  
[Signature]

Mr. Anderson's Map.

Nearly all the topographical information furnished by this map, much of it however originally derived from Mr. Anderson's personal reconnaissance is already known to this Dept. and has for the most part been laid down in the maps published from this office.

Mr. Anderson gives a topographical sketch of the district around Ite-Jungas Cuche the details of which I have never seen before.

The true worth of his map seems to me to depend therefore on the accuracy of his delineation of this pass and of the mountains around it; and of this I am quite unable to form an estimate being even unaware whether any surveys of this district were made by Mr. Anderson - or if his portion of the map is simply a sketch made without any instrumental observations.

Mr. Anderson's ~~information~~ knowledge of this district was, I believe, derived from frequent travel between Jasper House and the headwaters of the Fraser, and I am confident that his map furnishes the most reliable



guide to that section of country  
that has yet been made known.

To a company about to  
undertake the construction of a  
road from this colony to the  
country east of the Rocky  
Mountains the information  
possessed by Mr Anderson as to  
these passes, which he has  
laid down with evident care-  
fulness of detail, would un-  
-doubtedly be worth very much;  
but, although the Map is very  
ably compiled, and gives  
proof of the author's extensive  
knowledge of the topography  
of the country generally, and  
whilst fully appreciating the  
ethnological information and  
statistics appended to it of  
very great interest, I cannot  
appraise at any high rate  
the intrinsic value of the Map  
to the colony at this time if  
it were offered for sale ab-  
-stractedly of other considerations.  
But I may add that, know-  
-ing Mr Anderson to be one  
of the oldest pioneer explorers  
of this mountain range of this  
most difficult country, and  
that to his persevering recon-  
-noissances in the interior during  
many years we are indebted  
for very much of our present  
knowledge of its chief topogra-

phical features, I do not hesitate  
to say that I consider Mr Anderson  
deserving of the most favorable  
consideration that can consistently  
be given to his application - &  
which - as I understand it - is  
that the Government should  
take over his Map as payment  
in whole or in part of the  
instalments due by him to  
Government on account of  
certain lands at a grant.  
J. P. Smith  
26. Aug. 1867

James B. C.  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Sir I had the honor some months ago to submit for approval, through the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a map of a large portion of the interior of British Columbia, including the results of my personal explorations during a series of years prior to the settlement of the colony, with incidental notes. This map I proposed to place at the disposal of the Government, for such a sum as will enable me to discharge my indebtedness for the instalment and accumulated interest due upon the land occupied by me as a homestead in this District.

I venture respectfully to request from Your Excellency a reply to my application.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Chas. J. Anderson

His Excellency  
Governor Seymour

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then not Mr Anderson been already  
informed in writing, as he has verbally,  
that his two portions of the debt  
& of the purchase of the wife must  
be kept quite distinct, & that  
it is understood that the  
wife would be given  
value of the Govt. &  
think it unnecessary  
to purchase it. Some  
further business  
of some way,  
perhaps, &c

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allowed to Mr Anderson for his payment. Show his  
mother's. I thought it was already settled. The  
arrangement proposed by Mr Anderson cannot be  
contemplated.

R.  
19 Nov: 67  
Mr Anderson  
10th Dec 1867

Victoria

Nov<sup>r</sup> 12 1874

Dear Sir,

Mr Carr having  
written in August last  
agreeing to postpone any  
action in regard to the  
overdue mortgage on  
your farm; now wishes  
me to say that he will  
allow the matter to stand.

over till the end of  
the year. Hoping that,  
if not already effected,  
you will be able by  
that time to relieve  
the property from  
the governmental charge  
if this be done Gov. Carr  
will be willing to let  
the mortgage run  
subject to three months  
notice; but otherwise  
the plan will be offered  
for sale early in

I am very

I am

Dear Sir

Respectfully yours

The Assoc

A. C. Anderson Esq

to to to

private

Dear brother, Francis  
November 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir I took the liberty some weeks ago of addressing your Excellency Officially in regard to the subject which I had the honor (some time previously) of introducing to your notice. Not having been favored with a reply I feel aggrieved that my letter should possibly have miscarried, and I now venture again to trouble you, even at the risk of being judged intrusive. I enclose for your Excellency's perusal a letter which I have recently received, which will show that the matter is to me of pressing importance: and I venture again to express my confidence that the Government will be able to meet my

Yours

news and aid me in  
the disagreeable strait to which,  
through a series of untoward  
circumstances, I have been  
reduced. The present difficulty  
being removed I shall then be  
in a position shortly to retrieve  
my affairs permanently.

I have taken the liberty  
of addressing this under private  
cover, feeling that I could not  
with propriety introduce the  
subject in another shape.

Apologizing for the trouble  
I have given you by  
in this matter, I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

Alfred J. C. [unclear]

By Authority  
Governor Seymour

to the [unclear]

I really do not see why this  
should be treated as a private  
matter. There already  
is printed. & concluded  
that the printing  
of such a leaf  
should be  
considered  
distinct.

What is the name with the name?  
M. J. M. 28 Nov: 67



19<sup>a</sup>  
A. J. Anderson Esq<sup>r</sup> J. S. O. of Dec 1899  
Sarnick

Sir, I am directed by the Governor to  
acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 31<sup>st</sup> October  
and 24 November

relative to your proposition to place at the  
disposal of His Majesty a map of a large portion  
of N. Malabar including the results of your  
personal exploration prior to the settlement  
of the Colony, for such sum as would  
enable you to discharge of indebtedness  
to the Government  
for the instalment and accumulated

interest due upon certain land  
purchased by you at Sarnick, and in  
reply thank I am to acquaint you  
that however much His Majesty may require  
as disclosed by the papers submitted.  
Your proposition cannot entertain the

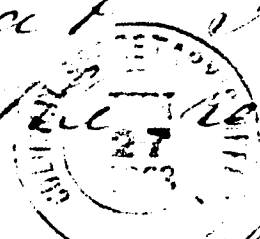
arrangement

your proposal.

2- In view, however, of the circumstances of your case and of your being an actual resident upon the land in question, I shall be prepared to consider any application you may desire to make to be allowed further time in the payment of your liability to the full in respect of the land.



realized, as well as of the prospective  
value of the information it contains  
that I consider Mr Anderson entitled  
to the remuneration ~~of~~ <sup>by way</sup>  
proffered ~~to~~ <sup>by way</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~done~~ <sup>done</sup>  
by ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~course~~ <sup>course</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~services~~ <sup>services</sup>  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868



**MSM**

I had the honor some  
time ago to submit for the approval  
of the Government a map of British  
Columbia, comprising my own original  
explorations already published,  
and other original notes and  
observations not heretofore communi-  
-cated. Understanding that  
the report of the Chief Commissioner  
of Land & Works upon this map  
had been favorable to its acceptance  
I beg to offer it to the Government  
for such consideration as it may  
in its liberality be disposed to accord

I have entertained the  
hope that the consideration which  
the Government might grant would  
be adequate to the discharge of my  
liability to the Government for an  
instalment due upon my bond, and  
which I am unable, from circumstances,  
otherwise to satisfy. The amount  
due was \$857<sup>50</sup> <sup>cts</sup>; since augmented  
by accumulation of interest. I

The Honble  
William C. Young  
Colonial Secretary  
&c &c

Forwarded for amounts of Chief Commissioners Lands  
and Works, as to Andersons Map, and its  
value to the Government.

W. J.  
29 June 1868

I have already reported

my opinion of the Map

referred to by

Andersons previous

advertisement in the

press -

Anderson

has

been

informed

of the

value of the

Map by the

Government

and

it is

to be

understood

that

the

Government

will

pay

the

amount

of

the

Map

The map is not actually needed at present and I therefore cannot state that it is worth \$250<sup>00</sup> or even a less sum to this Department.

But, as I before endeavoured to express, I estimate that the information contained in that map is of great ~~and~~ interest and importance and will eventually prove of such value to the colony generally as to warrant Mr. Anderson's being remunerated to the extent suggested by me.

The fact is that if Mr. Anderson receive any remuneration from Government now it would be rather in payment for information already supplied and in part made use of than for the map itself.

Yours truly  
J. M. Secy

7<sup>th</sup> July 1858

I should add to be more explicit that I availed myself of Mr. A's map, which has been some months in this office in preparing the memorandum on the Overland Road and accompanying map presented to the Gen. Council, so that this Dept. has really already been benefited by this map - and it is chiefly in consideration of the benefits already ob-

Put away  
~~77A~~

Anderson's Map of N. Columbia  
L. L.

I really do not understand Mr. Trutch's  
minuto. First he says that the Map of Mr  
Anderson is not worth \$250 to his  
Department; and then he subsequently  
says that he has made use of it,  
that his Department has been  
benefitted by it, that it will be  
of value hereafter, and  
that it is worth \$250.

In my mind the  
fact that the map  
has been used for  
official purposes  
while merely  
in the  
custody  
of the  
Surveyor  
General  
does not  
appear to  
me to be  
of any  
importance  
in my  
opinion.

I do not propose to mix the two  
money and having a previous claim  
paid to him. The Government  
determines the point. It  
is worth \$250. The sum does  
not seem to me to be of any  
importance in my opinion.  
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money and having a previous claim  
paid to him. The Government  
determines the point. It  
is worth \$250. The sum does  
not seem to me to be of any  
importance in my opinion.

M. J. P.

Expense of \$250 being paid to  
Anderson for his map. It having  
been made use of for Government  
purposes.

D.

17<sup>th</sup> July 1881

Ch. S. M.



Victoria

13<sup>th</sup> December 1870

Sir/ I have the honor to request  
your Excellency's perusal of  
the accompanying memorandum,  
for the subject of which I beg  
Your Excellency's favorable  
consideration

I have the honor to be,

Sir/

Your obedient servant

Alex. J. Lindsay

His Excellency

Governor Musgrave

S. S. S.

Col. Peay

Refer to Chief Commr. of Lands & Works, &  
request him to let me have his Minutes by  
eleven tomorrow at the Office when I have  
promised to grant an interview to  
Mr. Anderson on this subject.

I don't see how I can remit

but he might petition the  
Crown?  
Legislature.

A.M.

14. Dec/70.

Referred  
accordingly  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

My opinions on this matter have been fully reported in previous minutes on Mr. Anderson's previous application which are submitted herewith for the Governor's consideration that I have no further remark to offer in reference thereto - except indeed that it would have been far better for Mr. Anderson had payments of the balance due for his land been enforced promptly when the instalments fell due with-  
out being allowed - as an act of grace - to remain uncollected for ten years - so that the interest now amounts to more than the principal sum -

I should be very glad if the Executive would find it

in discretion to permit  
Mr. Anderson's indebtedness  
or the portion thereof which  
has accrued on account  
of interest but I cannot  
presume to offer advice  
to that effect.

Wm. D. Mitchell  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1870

Anderson

Police Book

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San Francisco  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir I have the honor to  
enclose for approval orders  
in favor of John Smith and  
Edwin Madden, Constables  
employed by me. As I am  
desirous to pay these men without  
delay, and as it is necessary  
to secure future service in this  
capacity for the public interest  
that payment should be prompt,  
I shall feel obliged by your  
returning the approved orders  
to me as soon as convenient,  
making them payable in Victoria.

The above charges  
comprise the whole outlay on  
Government accounts for  
constables in this district since  
October 1866. The fines levied  
in the same intervals have already  
been remitted to the Treasury.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your obedient servant

Thos J. Anderson  
J. P.

Wm. A. C. Young  
Colonial Secretary

Anderson  
17 Feb 1868  
Reported on 18

Franklin B.  
April 20th 1868

From circumstances that  
have recently come under my  
notice in my official capacity  
I apprehend that the want  
of a law for regulating the  
branding and marking of  
domestic animals will,  
with the increase of settlers  
in this and other districts,  
become a fertile source of  
dispute and litigation.  
I brought the subject some  
years ago under the notice  
of Governor Kennedy, who  
admitted its obvious impor-  
tance; but through some  
oversight no subsequent

action

Thos W. C. F. Young  
Colonial Secretary

Referred for opinion of Attorney General  
119.  
16 April 88

I think a short measure of the  
kind would be useful with  
a proviso additional  
giving the Governor and Council  
authority by order to fill  
up any details which  
experience might  
show to be  
desirable to secure  
workable. There  
is no precedent.

J. P. Lucas  
all  
18 April 88

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant  
C. C. Cady

action was taken in the  
matter. I have now the  
honour again to introduce  
it, in the hope that  
during the present session  
of the Council, a measure  
may be recommended  
the Government to secure  
the ends in view.

In view of a few  
hasty notes of some of the  
requirements which such  
a law ought, I conceive,  
to embody.

Wm. J. Williams  
18 April 88  
I will mention the  
proposition in my  
report to the Council  
and I think I should  
thank you for your  
kind interest in  
the matter.

Suggestions for the draught  
of an Act to regulate branding and  
marking -

1 To include horned cattle, horses,  
swine, sheep, and other domestic  
animals.

2 The local Magistrate to act  
ex officio as general superintendent  
of brands; and the registers of brands  
and marks to be deposited with him.  
Registers of brands to be appointed  
by the Magistrate, or other authority, in  
the various subdivisions of each District,  
as may be convenient or necessary.  
Such registers to be compensated by a  
small fee (say 50 cents or more) for each  
registry made, and each register to  
keep a duplicate register for reference.

3 Settlers now actually in possession  
of brands or marks to be required to  
register; and where their brands or  
marks are not sufficiently distinctive  
from those of the neighbours around, already  
registered, to be required to alter for  
the future to the satisfaction of the register.  
In any case of disputed claim to any  
particular mark, priority of adoption to  
be the ground of decision in favour of the  
older claimant.

4 Any new settler in any district  
not to be allowed to assume a brand  
or mark, or to continue a former brand  
or mark, without having previously  
ascertained from the register that it does  
conflict with other brands or marks  
already registered; and then to be allowed  
to register an approved brand or mark on  
payment of the established fee -

8<sup>th</sup> April 1868

A. G.

M.B. It is not supposed that

the



The above hasty notes comprise all that may be required to render such a law stringent. They are merely intended to suggest some points that ought not to be overlooked. Doubtless a reference to the law enacted on this point in Canada or Australia would facilitate -

Am writing the  
enclosed I have  
seen the former  
who does not  
think such a  
measure advantage-  
ous if practical <sup>you</sup>  
in a country like  
this

Apr. 18 April 1868

M. Anderson Esq. L. O. 29<sup>th</sup> April 1868.

arrived 21<sup>st</sup>

In ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> reply I said before the  
former your letter stated the P.<sup>o</sup> patent upon the  
subject of branding and marking domestic  
Animals.

2. In reply thereto I am to acquaint  
you that the Government do not think it  
desirable to introduce any law bearing upon  
this subject during the present Session.  
H.C. however, feels obliged for the suggestions  
you have been so good as to make, and  
the same shall be considered during the  
next.

M.  
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Anderson



Inquests.

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Francis J. Anderson  
30th September 1868

Sir I have the honor to enclose  
the result of an Inquest which  
I found it necessary to hold  
on the body of a female found  
dead recently in this vicinity.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Francis J. Anderson,  
S. O.

The Hon. W. A. G. Young,  
Secretary

Colonial Secretary

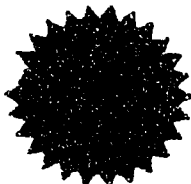
Minutes of an Inquest held before me  
Alexander Janfield Anderson, a Justice of the  
Peace for the Colony of British Columbia, upon  
the body of a female, found dead under  
suspicious circumstances on the land of Daniel  
David at Saanich, this twenty ninth  
day of September 1868. The following Jurymen  
being duly sworn

Isaac Choate  
William McReid  
John James Brown  
William Turner  
George Thomas  
John Smith

The Jury having viewed the  
body, find that it is that of an Indian  
woman. That it is in an advanced state of  
decomposition, and had apparently been  
abandoned by the relatives before life was  
extinct. There being no evidence produced  
the Jury return a verdict of natural  
death, apparently from the effect of  
Small Pox -

William McReid  
Isaac Choate  
John James Brown  
William Turner  
George Thomas  
John Smith

Before me this twenty ninth day of  
September in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and sixty eight

 Alex. J. Anderson  
J.P.  
Constable directed to set the body interred  
C. J. P.

Enclosed

Address

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Postbank, Saanich  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1868

Sir/ I am not aware if there is a public dispensary for Indian purposes, in Victoria, or possibly any contingent fund from which expenses of this nature could be met; but if so, I should like to be authorized to have my medicine chest replenished, and therefore appeal to you -

In the absence of all regular medical assistance, I have of course to act to the best of my ability to assist the settlers around, as well as the numerous Indian applicants. Under this incessant drain my private stock of all the more ordinary medicines rapidly becoming exhausted. If in the power of the Government to assist in the necessary renewal for the future, I shall feel obliged, having, philanthropic motives apart, a public object in view

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Yours obedient servant  
Wm. J. Anderson  
S. P.

The Honble W. A. S. Young  
do do do

Colonial Secretary  
By

A few dollars worth probably do the  
thing Mr. Anderson requires. He  
might be asked what medicines  
he wishes to be supplied with.

W. J. Peck

Anderson

The Colonial Sanitary wife do all kinds of  
requisites.  
D. Nov: 68  
C. S. R.

Nothing has been done in this. I  
wanted to see Mr. Anderson  
personally to ascertain from  
him what he really  
wanted.

W.H.  
8 April 69  
Mr. Good

Write to Mr. Anderson  
this matter

Mr. Good

Mr. Anderson requested to  
furnish list of medicines  
requested  
21 May 69.

so

W.H. 4/20/5/69



Anderson

B.C. 1869

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Francis G. March 1869

Sir I have the honor to enclose  
the result of an Inquest held  
before me on the body of William  
Thompson, a boy killed in  
this vicinity on the 6th instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Chas. J. Anderson J.P.

Acting Justice

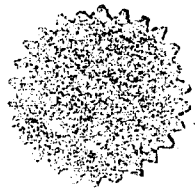
The Hon. W. A. G. Young  
Colonial Secretary

Let's write as printed from  
11/4  
1877 March 6/9

Done 18/3/69  
JL

Verdict of a Jury summoned to hold an Inquest, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of William Thompson, aged eight years, who was killed on Saturday the seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, Before me Alexander Campbell Anderson, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of British Columbia.

The Jury having viewed the body in my presence and heard the evidence produced, return a verdict of Accidental Death, through the upsetting of a Cart.



Alex. J. Anderson

J.P.

Acting Coroner

Duncan S. Legate

Jordayne Carr-Brown. Carr  
George Stephen Butler

Duncan Mc Donald

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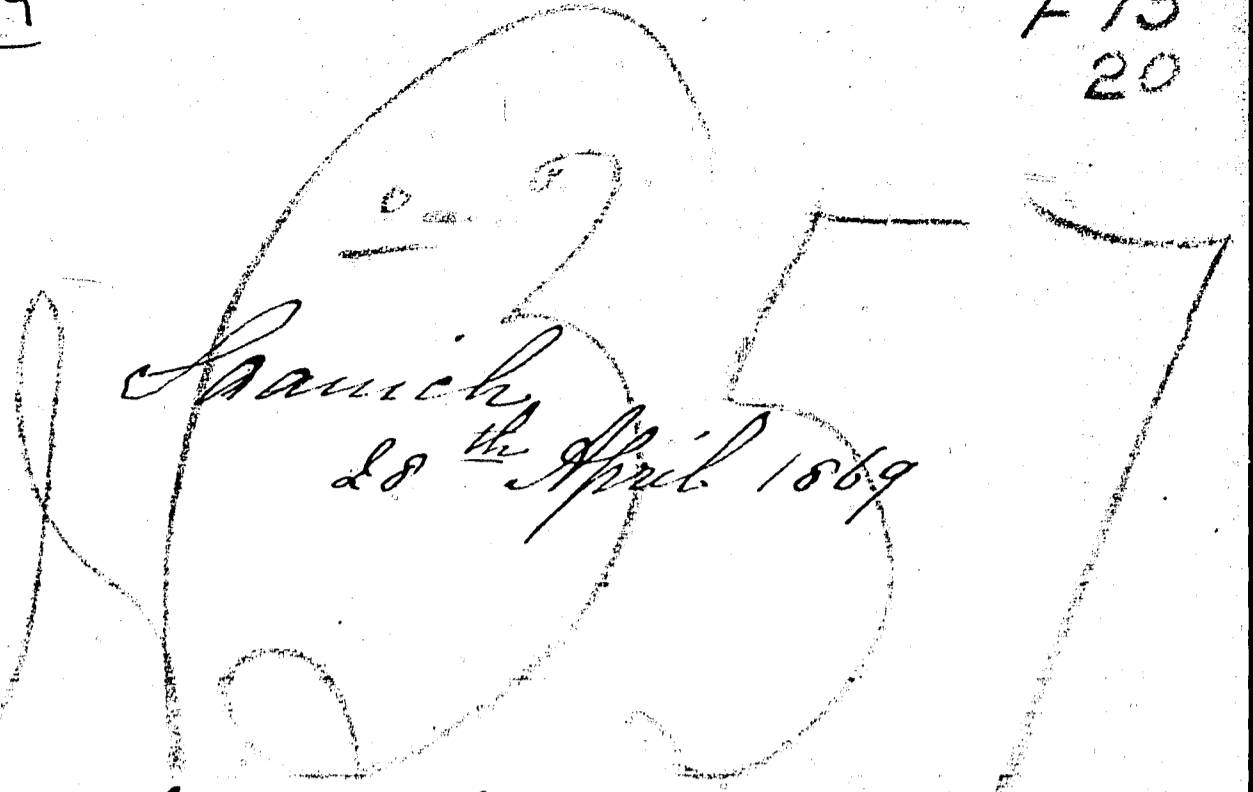
William Richardson

Anderson

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Saanich  
28<sup>th</sup> April 1869

Sir / I enclose the result of an  
enquiry held before me on the  
23<sup>d</sup> instant, concerning the death of  
Sog Segway an Indian of the Saanich tribe

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Alex. J. Anderson J.P.

Acting Justice

The Honble Philip J. Rankin

Q.C.

Colonial Secretary

Before me Alexander Caulfield Anderson  
one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for  
the Colony of British Columbia, Acting Coroner

The undermentioned Jurors appeared to  
enquire concerning the death of Segway-Twin-  
an Indian of the Seacome Village, which  
occurred on or about the First day of April,  
and whose remains were found yesterday, floating  
in the Saanich Arm.

William McDonald Reid - Foreman.

William Turner

Henry Wain

Edmund Lince

John Bruno Smith

Alexander Anderson

After being duly sworn, and having viewed  
the body in my presence, the Jury return the following  
verdict: That the deceased met his death under  
suspicious circumstances; and that a wound  
in the head from its condition apparently had  
been inflicted during life: but whether the  
result of accident or design there is no  
evidence to show.

William McDonald Reid

William Turner

Henry Wain

Edmund Lince

John Bruno Smith

Alexander Anderson

Before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1869 at Saanich

Alex. J. Anderson Esq  
Acting Coroner

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Portland

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1869

My dear Sir,

In accordance with the intimation conveyed to me in your note of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, I now enclose a list of such medicines as I require to replenish my nearly exhausted store.

I thank His Excellency for the consideration he has been pleased to show in this matter.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours truly

Alex<sup>r</sup> J. Lindsey

Charles Good Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Rowan, Saanich  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1870

Sir,  
Messrs Robert Brown, J. E. Edwards,  
and William Reid, landholders in  
this district, have this day called upon  
me on the part of themselves and the  
other residents of the Saanich Peninsula.  
They request me to present, through you,  
the following respectful representation to  
His Excellency the Governor.

Appreciating fully the neces-  
sities that may have prevented the entertain-  
ment of their respectful petition forwarded  
in January last for a special appro-  
priation for the completion of the main,  
or western, Saanich Road during the present  
year; they had trusted that at least a  
moiety of the small appropriation for the  
improvement of the Saanich Roads, generally,  
would have been applied towards the  
special object referred to, as being of primary  
public importance. This, they are now  
given to understand, is not intended; and  
that the funds at the disposal of the Land Office,  
arising as well from the appropriation  
made as from the local Road tax not legiti-  
mately alienable from the points where  
levied, are being applied upon the East  
Road

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> C. J. Hankins  
Colonial Secretary  
M. S.

road, so that the grievances of the larger agriculturalists, and others along the main line of communication will be nowise relieved. This measure they are going to understand, has been adopted because, through some means, the heads of the Land Office have become impressed with the idea that the larger agricultural interests are represented in the Eastern Section of the District. This error they desire to correct. They desire to show that while upwards of forty teams require to travel by the Western Road, scarcely half that number can be counted on the opposite side. The amount of produce to be transported is disproportionate in a far greater degree.

They are told for all satisfaction & enquiry that by means of a cross-road now under repair they may reach the East road, and proceed to Victoria. To this they object. The residents of the remote parts of the Peninsula especially represent that the journey to Victoria is, under the most favorable circumstances, barely to be performed, with loads, in a single day, and can nowise consent to be compelled to lengthen it, arbitrarily, by a distance varying in their estimations from three to five miles. They represent further that the East Road, while it may possibly suffice for the comparatively small traffic which necessarily appertains to it, has a foundation so soft, and has been wrought in a manner so superficial, that it would speedily

become impassable in winter were the heavy traffic of the Western farms to be thrown upon it. On the other hand the main road, besides its shortness, has a hard foundation, and, with the exception of two points towards which attention has been specially directed, presents all the requisites for a valuable and permanent road, indispensable to the public generally and directly accommodating the most important agricultural district in the neighbourhood of Victoria.

Under all these circumstances, and compelled by the urgency of their situation, the conditions of which seem to have been either misunderstood or overlooked, the gentlemen I have mentioned request me, for themselves and the other residents whose interests are directly involved, to convey their respectful remonstrance to the Governor; and to express a hope that His Excellency, after due enquiry, will give such instructions as may meet the exigencies of the case, and relieve them from the various evils under which during the past winter they have had to complain.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Anderson  
J. C.

While fulfilling the request above embodied I apologise for troubling you



His Excellency at a time when his attention is doubtless much occupied with considerations of greater general import. Still the question is one of no small local importance; and speaking as one of the community I must say that, assuming the information under which the complainants proceed to be correct, which I am far from affirming, there is valid ground for very serious remonstrance. At the same time I desire to state that in reply to a letter which I had previously written to the Assistant Surveyor General in regard to the roads and the deplorable condition of certain bridges, I have his assurance that the subject will be duly attended to. This reply, however, which I have made to the complainants, is not by them regarded as sufficiently definite, in view of the positive grounds of information on which they professed to act.

A. C.

Referred to the Asst-Surveyor General  
for report.

PN

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1870

J. W. Peavey

Col. Seay

Acquaint Mr. Anderson in reply with the  
substance of Mr. Pease's memo.

Am.

Acquaint Mr. Anderson 8. June 90.

W. Ford

P. N.

8<sup>th</sup> June

1870

Memo Report on Petition in re West  
Saanich Road

The great grievance appears to be that money is being expended on the East Road. This road has been systematically neglected for many years - It is, so far as my information goes, <sup>obtained</sup> from the Settlers themselves, and from my own personal knowledge, by far the best line being nearly level throughout. To make the West road as good as the East now is, will require an expenditure by no means possible during the present state of the Colony. Many of the settlers living nearer to the West than to the East road amongst whom I may mention Mr. Thomson, actually travel into town by the East road, as they can pull, to use their own expression, 5 cent. more in each load, & that with less distress to their horses. - ~~At the end of~~ This season's work the expenditures will be about equally divided between the East & West road, and about \$250. will have been expended on each Cross Road. These Cross roads are of great importance in giving access to the main E & W. roads and are peopled nearly throughout. - I must take exception to the general tone of the petition, in such points as these:

That the West road is the Main road. -  
That the petition is so worded that one

would suppose that the Settlers had  
stated their case to some one in authority  
in the matter of the Roads, & had obtained  
no satisfaction, whereas this is the  
first that has been heard on the subject  
by any one in this Office.

That the West road is not only the main  
road but has a hard foundation &c. -  
This is directly contrary to the truth, as  
there are 3 or 4 miles of Road that will  
always be a puzzle to us to make, there  
being no materials near for making  
it either by Corduroy or M<sup>c</sup>adamizing.

It is utterly impossible to please all the  
settlers with the small amount of money  
at our disposal. Mr. Deitch & I went  
over the whole of the Saïnich roads  
very carefully & decided on the best  
course to pursue & I have followed  
out our joint design, and I am certain  
that what has been done has been for  
the benefit of the majority of Settlers.

W. Mearns.  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 1870

Anderson

C.S.O.

9 June 70

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The foreman has had under conson yr letter of the 31 Ult making certain representations in reference to the South Road and I am in reply to acquaint you that he has on enquiry obtained the following particulars in reference to the work done to be done this year on the road in question wh he desires should be communicated to the informants of yours & others interested.

The chief cause of complaint would appear to be that the repair of the East Road is being undertaken in stead of the West Road. This Road has however been systematically repaired for many years, being declared by competent authorities to be the best line nearly level throughout. To make the West Road equal to the East would require an expenditure far beyond the means of the district. Many of the settlers near the West Road travel the E in preference declaring they can haul 5 cart more over the road with less distress to animals. Any thing near the amount expended in repairs of East and West Road will be nearly equal, would cost 250 on each crop road. The latter of great consequence to settlers.

That there has been no complaint made at the Land Office on this subject although it would appear from the tenor of the letter in fact.

It is also taken as evidence that the West Road has a hard foundation and is on all points equal to the E Road, whereas in fact there are 3 or 4 miles which will

does remain a puzzle to the Road ~~Engineers~~  
no material, either for corduroy or macadam  
being at hand

It is manifestly impossible to  
pleas all the ~~interest~~ in regard to  
roads. In South accompanied by the  
of Survey and carefully view all the  
Roads, and decided ~~in favor of~~ the  
best course to be pursued which  
~~just decision~~ has been carefully  
followed out

He trusts that the  
Statement of facts will dispel  
every his satisfaction that many  
exist in ~~the~~ minds on the subject