

Frankes
64 R^o 5 July

789
Christchurch
24th July 1866
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br. 69.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
to you, for the consideration of
the officer administering the
Government, copy Query from
the Auditor General, with my
reply, and his rejoinder, in
regard to a payment of \$250⁰⁰
made by me to Mr. O'Reilly on
the faith of his verbal assurance
that it had been referred and duly
sanctioned.

I am not quite clear that
any further authority (than that
given by the Annual Schedule)

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
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is necessary, but, if His Honor approves,
I can see no objection to the issue
of a document shewing that Mr.
O'Reilly is the person entitled to
the money, in order to comply with
the Auditor General's demand.

I have the honor to be,

for,
Your most obedient servant,

Charles Stanger

The Treasurers should not have paid this without
a written authority. It is always customary
in such cases. Had we not better
give one to the Treasurers, dated
at the time you gave the bank
5 Aug 66.

Yours
John

I see no objection

W.M.

6 July 1866

copy Audit Office Query No. $\frac{245}{5}$ April.

Description of the Voucher.	Query or observation.	No. of the Query.	Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.
No. 211 High Sheriff \$250 ⁰⁰	Authority for this payment wanted	1 5	The authority is in the Annual Schedule There is no authority to pay Mr O'Reilly in the Annual Schedule T.R.K. 11/1/66
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TREASURY DEPT. (B.C.)
1866 JULY - NOVEMBER

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

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The Honour

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C.S.O.
9 July 66

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst on the subject of the auditor's demand in a payment to Mr O'Reilly as Sheriff. I am directed by the O.A. to acquaint you that Mr O'Reilly received intimation that this would be allowed him, this however did not constitute any authority for the Treasury to pay this amount and which should have been obtained prior to payment an authority is herewith forwarded -

The annual Schedule gives no authority to pay unless the Officer in charge is attached -

Franks
31
Q^r 5 July

Treasury.
21 July 1866.
H. G.

No. 70.

for.

In the matter of the Bills drawn by the Strathmore Bay Co., and paid in as back by the collector of customs, - to which I drew your attention in my letter of the 18th April, - I have the honor to inform you that the Auditor suggests the issue of an Advance Warrant to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the amount necessary to cover them: on the receipt of which he will hand over to me as back the (un- countersigned) cheque for £2175.12.11

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,

and

By By By -

and account for the remainder by
his expenditure.

I would therefore request you to
be good enough to bring the matter
to His Honor's notice as early as pos-
sible, with a view to its settlement in
the manner proposed, and to furnish
the Chief Commissioner with the
Advance Warrant, together with in-
-structions, as to the purpose of its
issue.

The amount of the Honorable's
Bay Company's Bills is \$13,645.57,
paid in at separate times according
to the dates annexed -

I have the honor to be,

Yours,

Your most obedient servant

Charles W. Faulkner

P.S. The Advance Warrant should bear
any earlier date.

CW.F.

1866.

March 24.	Amount of Bill by A.B. Co.		\$	10,289.93
" 22.	No.	No.		632.76
" 28	No.	No.		1,578.36
April 17	No.	No.		1,144.52
	Total			<u>\$ 13,645.57</u>

They would should be brought to the
shore. The advance. Payment is the
best paper method of doing it.

5 July 66.

Yours

The H.M. I have still

an outstanding
claim - follows

Western course

is best.

W.M.

6 July

Franks
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Lemus
9th July 1866

Sir
In reply to your letter of the
4th instant in the subject of
the draft of the H.P.S. Co. paid
in by the collector of Customs at Cash
I am directed by the V.C. to
forward herewith an advance
warrant in favor of the C.C. of £
20 for this amount, by which
means the cheque (un-counter
signed) for £2015-12-11 can
be returned to you by Mr. Trench
and the balance of the expenditure
accounted for by him.

36
9 July

Treasury
6th July 1866
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No. 72.

for,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.
The Regulations of the Colonial
Service direct "all disbursements of
the public money to be made by the
Colonial Treasurer," and, if that
Regulation had been observed, I
apprehend that the mistake of ta-
king improper Receipts could never
have occurred. But, if a departure
from the rule is authorized (as it was
in these two instances) by the Officer
Administering the Government, it is
surely the duty of the Officer so authorized

Colonial Regula-
Art. 344.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
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to provide the requisite Vouchers.

And, therefore, I have again to request that you will obtain the Receipts (which you failed to procure in the first instance) / or make the verbal alteration in the authorities which will render valid the Receipts previously forwarded.

I believe this to be the simplest course.

If any such further reference is necessary, I have to request that you will lay the matter, together with all previous correspondence on the subject of these payments, before the Officer Administering the Government - I refer to your letters of the 29th March and 14th May, and mine of 3rd ^{April} and 14th May -

I have the honor to be,

for,
Your most obedient servant,
Charles Woods.

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Mr. H. M. ...
The Treasury

C. S. O.
29th Oct 66

A
for

With reference to the accompanying
Special Authority, I am directed
by the O.A. to request you will
forward to me a cheque to
~~the amount of the full amount of~~
the foreign loan, ^{on 24th 66} with the receipt
what it will be necessary to
set aside -

DUPLICATE.

(L)

No 332

Government of British Columbia.

Authority to pay Items not included in ordinary Requisitions.

No. 31

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Date, 14th May 1866

To the Treasurer:

You are hereby authorized by His Excellency the Governor to make the following payments on demand.

To whom.	Items, or for what Services, in Full Detail	\$	c.
<i>The Hon. W. C. Spring</i>	<i>Bring extra pay, allowed to the Master & Crew of the Steamer "Sir James Douglas" while engaged in mooring the Light Ship at the Sand Heads Fraser River, at the following rates, viz:</i>		
<i>(Surveyor General)</i>	<i>Master \$2 per diem 8 days</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>Engineer \$1 50 " "</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>Crew 3 in No. 41 " "</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>Fifty-two Dollars</i>			
		<i>\$</i>	<i>52 00</i>

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

H. M. S. Ball

Colonial Secretary.

Matthew L. ...
The Treasurer

C-40
14 May 1866

Sir,
I am directed by the C. of A. to request you will forward to this Office, without delay, a Cheque in favor of the Hon. W. A. G. ... for the sum of \$52 being for extra pay to the Master & crew of the S. S. Sir J. Douglas while engaged in mooring Light Ship at the Sand Heads Fraser River

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No 332

Government of British Columbia.

Authority to pay Items not included in ordinary Requisitions.

No. 31

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Date, 14th May 1866

To the Treasurer:

You are hereby authorized by His Excellency the Governor to make the following payments on demand.

To whom.	Items, or for what Services, in Full Detail	\$	c	d.
<i>The Hon. W. G. Young for Secty of Vancouver Island</i>	<i>Being extra pay allowed to the Master & crew of the steamer "Cordanus Douglas" while engaged in mooring the Light Ship, at the Sand Head Fraser River, at the following rates, viz: Master \$2 per diem 8 days Engineer \$1.50 " Crew 3 in all \$1.00 "</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>00</i>	
		<i>12</i>	<i>00</i>	
		<i>24</i>	<i>00</i>	
<i>Fifty-two Dollars</i>				
		<i>52</i>	<i>00</i>	

By command of His Excellency the Governor,
H. M. Ball Colonial Secretary.



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Government of British Columbia.

Authority to pay Items not included in ordinary Requisitions.

No. 19

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Date, 28th March 1866

To the Treasurer:

You are hereby authorized by His Excellency the Governor to make the following payments on demand.

To whom.	Items, or for what Services, in Full Detail	s.	D.
<p>Shipton W. A. G. Young Colonial Secretary Vancouver Island</p>	<p>In payment of the expenses of the Steamer "Sir James Douglas" employed in moving the light ship at the Sand Heads Fraser River</p>	246	00
<p><i>Two hundred and forty six dollars</i></p>		246	00

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

W. A. G. Young acting Colonial Secretary.

DUPLICATE.

(L)

No 200

Government of British Columbia.

Authority to pay Items not included in ordinary Requisitions.

No. 19

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Date, 28th March 1866

To the Treasurer:

You are hereby authorized by His Excellency the Governor to make the following payments on demand.

To whom.	Items, or for what Services, in Full Detail	\$	s.	d.
The Hon W. A. Young Colonial Secretary Vancouver Island	In payment of the expenses of the Steamer "Sir James Douglas" employed in moving the light-ship at the several heads Fraser River.	246		
<i>Two hundred and forty six dollars</i>				
		246	00	

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

H. Ballantyne Colonial Secretary.

Accounts cl^d
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Check paid into
Treasury 19 July 1866

Mr. Heplicotts
19 July 1866

Treasury British Columbia
July 13. 1866

Receipt returned
duy refund.

Obtain receipt
of receipt

I have the honor to enclose
a cheque payable to your order for
seventeen Dollars and ninety one cents -
in payment of disbursements incurred
by the Government of Vancouver Island in
forwarding certain Arms & Ammunition
to New Westminster.

I will thank you to sign
and return the enclosed Receipt at your
earliest convenience. -

Thos Hart. My Young
Colonial Secretary
Vancouver Island

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
Charles A. Banks

R 158
356 12th July 1866

Treasurer B. Clendenen

Receipt for \$17.91 for
Sinking annuities to Mr. West.

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No. 45.

Treasury British Columbia
July 13. 1866

Sir

I have the ~~honour~~ to forward
herewith the Blue Book Returns for
the past year.

I much regret that they
should have been delayed so much beyond
the proper period.

The delay has, however, arisen
from various circumstances over which
I am not aware that I have had
any control. I have done all, I
believe, that has lain in my power
to hasten their completion.

Owing partly to the new
system of accounts introduced since
May last; and partly to the vouchers
(? since)

The Hon:
The Colonial Secretary }

(? since withdrawn) authorized by letter of the 25th January 1865 the work of the Treasury has been doubled, while that doubled work has fallen upon a diminished staff.

To the diminution of the staff, I have already drawn His Honor's attention in my letter of 24th April.

In order to show the increase of work it will perhaps be sufficient to state that while the entries in the Cash & Treasurer's Cash Books were (on the Creditor side),

in 1860	_____	451
1861	_____	594
1862	_____	600
1863	_____	504
1864	_____	907

there were no less than \$357
Entries

Entries (on the same side) in 1865,
or fully twice the usual number on an
average of years.

The Returns as now forwarded
have been made out from imperfect
Abstracts furnished by the Auditor
General - several of the figures in
these Abstracts appear only in pencil,
and although I hope that no
considerable inaccuracy will be found
in them, I do not consider that they
are, even at this late period, in
a state that is altogether satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

^{Yours}
Your Most Obedient Servant
Charles Stanks.

Franks
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Secretary.
10 July 1866.

No. 47.

66

\$2803.91

for,
I have the honor to enclose,
for countersignature by His Honor
the Officer administering the
Government, a cheque for the
sum of Two Thousand Eight
Hundred and Three 9/1000 dollars,
in favor of the Acting Postmaster
General.

I have the honor to be,

for,
Your most obedient servant

Charles Franks

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary,
do do do

Franks
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Mr. Mann

Mr. Treasurer

C.S.

30th July 1866

[Handwritten signature]

I have the honor to
enclose herewith, duly
countersigned, Cheque
for \$2803 ²⁴/₁₀₀ forwarded
in yr letter of 19 inst
Yours
Shaw

Rec^d July 66

J. S. A.
Treasury

24th July 1866

br. 49

Papers herewith.
Audit Genl's Quereis
(No. 1.)
copy to: to Col. Clerk
and Secretary's answer
(copy)

for,
In the matter of the cheque for
£2105.12.11 issued to you on the
30th December last, I have the honor
to forward, for your information,
certain papers from which you
will learn the course which, on the
recommendation of the Auditor
General, His Honor has instructed
me to adopt, and to inform you
that an Advance Warrant for the
amount of the Bills taken through
from the Hudson's Bay Company,
the collector of customs, (£12,645.54)
has now issued in your favor ac-
cordingly.

In atten:
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works,
to to to

I have therefore to request that
you

you will at your earliest conveni-
ence, return the cheque in question,
and take the necessary steps for
bringing to account the money with
which you have been credited under
the Advance Warrant.

I would further request you to
be good enough to return the en-
closure.

I have the honor to be,

Yrs,

Your most obedient servant,

Charles Stanks.

P.S. I would beg leave to draw your
immediate attention to the last
query but one on the Memo forwarded
herewith, of which a copy was sent
to you on the 29th May.

copy.

Treasury.
4th July 1866.

No. 70.

Sir,
In the matter of the Bills drawn by the Hudson's Bay Co. and paid in as cash by the collector of Customs, to which I drew your attention in my letter of the 10th April - I have the honor to inform you that the Auditor suggests the issue of an Advance Warrant to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for the amount necessary to cover them, on the receipt of which he will hand over to me as cash the (uncounter-signed) Cheque for £2105. 12. 11, and account for the remainder by his Expenditure.

I would therefore request you to

the Hon.

The Coll. Secretary

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be good enough to bring the matter
to Mr. Stovall's notice as early as pos-
sible, with a view to its settlement in
the manner proposed, and to furnish
the Chief Commissioner with an Advance
Warrant, together with instructions as
to the purpose of its issue.

The amount of the Stovall's
Bay Comptrol Bill is \$18,645.54
paid in at separate times, according
to the date annexed.

I have the honor to be,

Yours
most obedient servant
(th) Charles W. Franks

P.S. The Advance Warrant should
bear any earlier date.

1866

Mar. 14	Ordn. of Bill by ARS.		\$ 10,259.93
" 22	do	do	632.76
" 29	do	do	1,578.36
April 14	do	do	1,144.52
	Total		<u>\$ 13,615.57</u>

copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office
South Westminster.

9th July 1866

for,

? drafts.

In reply to your letter of the 4th
instant on the subject of the draft ^(or is it?) of
the Sturson Bay Company paid in
by the collector of Customs as Cash.
I am directed by the Officer Adminis-
-tering the Government to forward
herewith an Advance Warrant in
favor of the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works for this amount, by
which even the cheque (un countersigned)
for £2015.12.11 can be returned to you
by Mr. Smith and the balance of the
expenditure accounted for by him.

I have

Yours truly

Chas. Cook
(for the Coll. Secretary)

The Honble
The Treasurer,

to the Treasurer 1866.

~~W. H. H.~~

Respecting a Charge
for \$1,000. 12. 11 with an
estimate

27th July 1866.

Hanks
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Manitowish
31st July 1866.

J. H. G. T.

to. 80.

for,
I have the honor to forward
herewith, for the information of
the Office administering the Govern-
ment, copy letter of the 30th inst.
from the Agent of the Bank of
British Columbia.

The question raised therein ap-
pears to me to be important and
to deserve careful consideration.

Heretofore, as I have understood,
there has been a private arrange-
ment between the two Banks, ac-
cording to which a reciprocal
commission of a quarter of one
per cent. has been charged by the one
Bank

The Hon^{ble}
The Secy. Secy,
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Bank upon the notes of the other.

With such private arrangement
the Government has neither the
right, nor, as it seems to me, any
just reason to interfere; nor do
I think there is any room for
interference on the ground that it
is now proposed to double the com-
mission.

But there is a wide difference
between an arrangement existing
privately, and one that is recognized
by the Government.

In the latter case there would un-
doubtedly be a preferential recognition
in favor of the notes of the Bank of
British Columbia; and it appears
to me extremely desirable to avoid
even the appearance of a monopoly
which the payment of a commission
would have a tendency to create.

The notes of neither Bank are
legal

legal tender.

I would therefore beg leave to submit that an answer should be returned to the Bank to the effect that, while the Government has no desire or right to interfere with arrangements existing, or proposed, between the two Banks, they cannot consent to any course which appears to be adopted for the purpose, and likely to have the effect, of giving a preference to the notes of one Bank over the notes of the other; and that the result of any charge made by way of commission in the manner now proposed by the Bank of B. G. will be to compel the Government, however reluctantly, to issue instructions to the several collectors, forbidding them to take the notes of either Bank in payment of Revenue

Resume.

I would beg leave to draw
your attention to the letter addressed
to you from the Treasury, on the
subject of these notes, by Mr Stanley,
under date 4th August 1864.

I have the honor to be,

Yours
Your most obedient servant,
Charles Franks.

Instructions as herein recommended
will cause the greatest incon-
-venience in the country. —

1864
1.8.64

Mr Inquiry from Mr
Mr Bullock, he informs
me that the B. K. &
declines to pay the $\frac{1}{4}$.
per cent commission on
their notes, any longer,
consequently the B. B. &
is obliged to charge the
Govt $\frac{1}{2}$ % the same as
other parties. ———

The $\frac{1}{4}$ % was a private
arrangement made between
the two Banks in August
1844. ———

As the alteration has
been made by the Bank

of N. A. I see no alter-
-native, but to issue
instructions to the dept.
receiving monies, not
to take the notes of
B. N. A. except in places
where there is not a
Branch of the Bank —
Although this arrange-
ment will give a monopoly
to the notes of B. N. A. —
still, I do not see why
the Govt. should foster
the interests of a Bank

which has but one
Branch in the colony,
& which refuses to pay
such a small commⁿ.
for the circulation of
its notes thro' the Govt.
offices.

Huntball
3. 8. 66.

Treasury 897. ^{Private} ~~Official~~
~~not~~

I have enquired of the Bank
here with reference to the Commission
payable on N. H. A. notes. It
would appear that the Commission
is only chargeable at G. Westminster
not in the Upper Country.

~~Now~~ with our present
indebtedness to the Bank of B.C.
I am inclined not to press
that must of necessity be
the case in the end if W. Lang
still holds out namely the
refusal of all notes as payment
of revenue.

I think the best plan will
be for you to write privately to
W. Lang telling that the Govt.

cannot afford to lose on the
notes payable as Revenue &
that the only alternative would
be a refusal of all notes at
the Collectories - & ask him
to reconsider his decision -

Or advise her to write to
the B. of N.A. & say that their
notes will be refused as Revenue
if the Govt. is to be the loser.
In either case I think it will
be better not to write officially
until we hear from them.

Wm. B.
17 Aug. 1866

Letters relating
to P. A. A.
Bank notes.

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TREASURY DEPT. (B.C.)
1866 JULY - NOVEMBER

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

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Bank of British Columbia.

Westminster. 30th July 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you,
that from this date we will charge
the Government of British Columbia,
1/2% on Bank of British North America
notes presented here for payment or
otherwise, and that no less charge than
12 1/2 cents will be made on any notes
presented.

You will be kind enough, to fur-
nish me with a Statement of notes paid
in, up to this date, so as to enable me
to recover the commission from the
Bank of British North America.

I have

(th) H. G. Bullock's Agent.

To the Hon.
The Treasurer of
British Columbia
West.

~~Will post
Hank's money
58.~~

Treasury
August 3. 1866

No. 52.

Sir,
I have the honour to forward
to you herewith the Returns
for the quarter ending 31st
Dec^r. 1865.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Charles W. Hankin

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

To Col. [unclear]
15 Oct 1866

Paris Dec

[unclear]

By Frank
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Treasury
August 6th 1866
H. G. O. S.

Pr. 83.

Sir,
I have the honour to report
to you that on the usual payment
being tendered to the Bank of
the amounts paid into the
Treasury this day by the several
Collectors of Revenue, the
Bank declined to receive a
sum of \$405 in Bank of
British North America notes.
(being a portion of the amount
so collected) unless a commission
at the rate of one half per
cent. was paid upon them.

Wm. Howle
I have no authority to
Imperial Secretary
do. do. do. pay

Such Commission, and have
the honour to request instruc-
tions on the subject.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Charles W. Frankly

Franks
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C. J. O.
Aug. 7. 66.

The Hon
The Treasurer.

Sir In reply to your
letter relative to a commission
being demanded by the
Bank on \$405- tendered
in notes of the Bank of N. S. A.

I have to inform you that
of the refusal of the Bank to receive
the notes without a commission
the question has been referred
to the O. A. G. and you are
therefore authorized to pay
the commission until
His Honor has decided on
the matter, unless the
notes can be otherwise
disposed of.

W. M. B.

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Treasury. N. W.
Aust. 9th 1866

No. 84.

Query 1.

Sir,
I have the honour to forward
to you herewith copy Query from
the Commissioners of Audit re-
garding an entry in the Treasury
Ledger on the 20th July
1864.

The circumstances are
before my arrival in the Colony, and
I would therefore request you to
be so good as to furnish me with
such a statement as you may
deem necessary for the explanation
which the Commissioners call for.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Charles Stanley.

The Hon

The Chief Commissioner

of Lands & Works

Description of the Voucher.	Query or observation.	No. of the Query.	Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.
<p>20. July Land Sales Scrip £ 515. 9. 3.</p>	<p>This sum is included in the collector's statement as having been paid over to the Treasurer on the 20th July in Cash viz. In Gold £515. 10. 0 Silver 9. 3.</p> <p>Explanation is requested.</p>	<p>1.</p>	
<p>2474½ acres - John Hale - Land Scrip payment in full for work on footpaths Trails</p>			

W. Franks
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No. 86.

Treasury, N. Y.
August 9th 1866

Sir, I have just received an authority
to pay \$75 to the ⁶⁶Board of Directors
of the Public Library.

Altho I have issued
payment of money to the
receipt of two of the Directors;
but I apprehend that I have
no authority to do this.

I should be much obliged,
therefore, if you would inform
me whether this (the signature
of any two members of the
Board) is considered a
sufficient receipt, - and,
if not, what other receipt
I should require.

Yours
The Colonial Secretary
de. de. de.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Charles W. Franks

Franks
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C.S.O
Aug 10. 1866

The Treasurer.

Sir,

In reply to
y^r letter relative to
the signature of any two
Members of the Board of
Library Directors being
a sufficient receipt for
Govt. grants issued from the
Treasury, I have to inform
you that such a receipt
is considered to be sufficient
as instructions are sent from
~~and that you are authorized~~
this office to certain Directors
~~in making these payments~~
to draw the money for
the use of the Library.

H.M.B.

Franklin
425

Franklin
9th August 1866
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no. 85.

for,
I have the honor to enclose,
for countersignature, a cheque
in favor of the Postmaster
General, for the sum of Two
Thousand Seven Hundred
and Twenty seven ^{and} shillings

£2727.53

I have the honor to be,

for,
Your most obedient servant
Charles Franklin

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary
sp sp sp

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Government of British Columbia.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, 25th August 1866

Report of a Sample of Gold Quartz Ore left for Assay by Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

DEPOSITOR'S NO. OF MARK.	DEPOSITOR'S DESCRIPTION.	NO. IN OFFICE RECORDS.	GENERAL DENOMINATION OF MINERAL.	RESULT OF Assay	REMARKS.	OFFICE CHANGES.
308/60		237	Gold Quartz.	(a) Gold — $16 \frac{70}{100}$ ^{20%} per ton of 20 Cwt = \$ $341 \frac{95}{100}$		
				(b.) (small parcel) Gold — $159 \frac{53}{100}$ ^{10%} per ton of 20 Cwt = \$ $3286 \frac{53}{100}$		

Entered 22nd August 1866

Assay Office.

Signature *J. H. Lauder.*

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TREASURY DEPT. (B.C.)
1866 JULY - NOVEMBER

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Notes

Report on a quantity
of Gold - County of
W. J. P. Carter

25 August 1826

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Franks.
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Private & Confidential

J. G. G. G.
766

14th September 1866

Mr. G. G.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I have to acquaint you that there is not, as far as I am aware, any informality about Mr. Jones' Requisition, - but that, in the present state of the Government Account with the Bank, and in accordance with suggestions made to me privately by the Acting Colonial Secretary, I have postponed as far as possible, the issue of cheques whenever such postponement could reasonably be made.

On this occasion, not being

The Honble

The Colonial Secretary.

Se. Se. Se.

in the Treasury when Mr. Jones
presented himself, and there
being no particular reason for
the immediate payment, a message
was conveyed to him by Mr. Berkeley
to the effect that the cheque could
not then be made ready for him.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedient servant,

Charles Danks.

Has the money been paid
to Mr. [unclear] ?
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Franks
44/5

Treasury Dept.
25th Sept 1866

no. 98.

for,

66

I have the honor to forward
to you herewith Queries 1-12
from the Commissioners for Auditing
the Public Accounts, on the Account
of this Colony for 1864, with the
joint replies of the Auditor General
and myself.

May I request you take good
enough to forward them, when
submitted, to that Officer for
transmission to England?

I have the honor to be,

for,
Your most obedient servant
Charles Franks

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary.
S S S

My ^{Frankes} ~~Dear~~ ⁴⁴ ~~Friend~~ ³³

C to
C o p e t / 66

~~Dear~~
Sir

J B

I am directed by the D. G.
to acquaint you that he sees
no objection to your reply to
the Enquiry of the Commissioners of
Audit, as submitted in your
letter of the ²⁵ ~~12~~ ^{Sept} ~~inst~~ and I am
to return the same to you for
transmission to England through
the Auditor General as directed
by Article 46 of instructions to
Governors of Colonies in reference to
matters of account.

J B W

Franks.
45

Treasury, Wm.
27th Sept. 1866

No. 100.

J. B. L.

66

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy
letter from the Sub Accountant.

Gale, of the 21st inst., with a Re-
port Receipt for \$500.

The holder having committed
suicide, and there being no preceding
endorsement, it is probable that the
money will eventually have to be
paid at Gale to the Official Admi-
-nistrator appointed by the Court
of Probate, - unless the Bank is
advised to retain it for the benefit
of any possible "next of kin".

But, as similar Deposits have,
by Ordinance No. 8. of 1866, been

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
f f f

Yours
Wm. B. L.

taken out of the custody of the
Treasurer, I am unable to perceive
any way in which I can inter-
vene.

I have the honor to be,

for,

Your most obedient servant,

Charles Rankin.

~~Received from the Treasurer
of the Bank of Montreal
the sum of \$1000.00
on the 11th day of February
1867.~~
11 February 1867.
Wm. Rankin
Secy. of the
Bank of Montreal
119 St. James Street
Montreal

Franks
46

Mr. 101

Treasurer
3rd October 1866
N. P. 185
86

for,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ult. and the Treasury Minute regarding the disposal of casual Revenue therewith.

I have the honor to state that
1. I have no copy of the Act 15 and 16 Victoria, - nor am I aware that, under my Instructions, I have any discretion whatsoever in the disposal of such casual, or any other Revenue.

2. I apprehend that, in every case, and under all circumstances, I am bound only by such authority as I may from time to time receive

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
 to to to

from

from the Officer for the time being
lawfully administering this Go-
vernment, and that my functions
are, in this as in every other case,
purely ministerial.

3. If, however, His Honor, by the
transmission of the copy of the
Minute, and the covering letter
therewith, contemplates the delegation
to me of such (otherwise necessary)
authority in this particular, I have
the honor to request to be furnished
with a copy of the Act referred to,
I have the honor to be,

Yours,

Your most obedient servant,

Charles Drake.

1866

The Revenue cannot deal with

any Revenue without the authority of the Committee.

largest authority to you

to expand such account

known that the Revenue

is by no means

to be the best as

to what class

of Revenue

Capital is

Revenue

8.12.66

Attorney

General

has

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Does this need an answer?

Question

10.10.66

the Treasurer sent for his wife

that his wife

was

being

placed

in

his

office

to

attend

to

10.10.66

11.10.66

12.10.66

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28.10.66

29.10.66

Franks
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¹³⁶
The Treasurer

C.P.O.
10th Oct. 1866

[Handwritten signature]

I have to ack. the receipt of y^r letter with reference to the disposal of "Casual Revenue" and am desired by the D. C. G. to inform you that the ~~Minutes~~ Minute was of the Board of Treasury was forwarded merely for your information, and in order that it might be placed on file in the office of your Dept^t.

[Handwritten signature]
10. Oct. /66

Franks
47

Reading
St. Andrew 1866
66

No. 102.

for,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 3rd inst. regarding
the Roads Bonds held by Mr Thomas
Pitchard.

I propose to address to that gentle-
man the draft letter enclosed, and
in the event of his not requiring the
Bonds, to issue to him as in the
similar case of the Churchwardens
of Holy Trinity, and of Mr Lord,
a receipt for the principal sum as
for a temporary loan to the Govern-
ment, setting forth the rate of
Interest (10 per centum per annum)
which such loan will carry.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
fe fe fe

Yours

In either case it seems to me
advisable that the Interest due to
Mr Pritchard up to the 30th September
should be paid at once. This will be
covered by my October Requisition.

In the event of any other course
appearing more advisable I would
request the favor of an intimation
to that effect in the course of today.

I have the honor to be,

for,
Your most obedient servant,
Charles Stanks.

Please to return the Draft letter.

I am of opinion that No. 1.
should continue to hold the
Bonds. To cancel the Bonds
& issue fresh paper in at
~~amount to~~ not
be advisable. We
shoudly obtain
payment
of Bonds
W.M.

To His Excellency the Treasurer C.O.

From
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Mr. Jos. Pritchard 5 Oct 1866

J.P.

In reply to your letter
concerning the
respecting the Road Bonds
placed in your hands by
Mr. Jos. Pritchard, I am
devised by the S. A. G. to inform
you that under the present
circumstances of the Colony
he considers it would be advi-
-sable that Mr. Pritchard should
be allowed to carry out his own
wish; and retain the Bonds
under an agreement ^{proposed by him} that
they should bear interest at
the rate of 10% per ann. from
the 1st Oct^r.

I have therefore ~~to request~~ you
will forward the Bonds to
Mr. Pritchard as he already
has been informed that under
these circumstances, they will
bear interest at the rate above
mentioned until redeemed.

Yours
W. H. B.

Hanks
482

No 1132
Treasury Sec.
26th Oct 1866
66

Mr. 109.

for,

I have the honor to enclose, for
countersignature by His Honor the
Officer Administering the Govern-
ment, a cheque for the sum of
\$2650.50 Two Thousand Six Hundred and
Fifty Two Dollars, in favor of
the Acting Postmaster General,
being in payment of his accounts
for the month of September.

I have the honor to be,

for,

Your most obedient servant,

Charles W. Hanks.

The Hon^{ble}

The Colonial Secretary,

to to to -

1. *Answer*

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W - in reply to yr letter of the 26 ult
I have the honor
to return herewith
a cheque for \$2650
in favor of the Pacting
of my duly constituted
& the only.

Franks
109
9/10

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Treasury
October 27 1886
S. M. B. L.

Sir,
I regret that it is my duty to forward to you for submission to His Honor the Officer Administering the Government a complaint of the conduct of Mr Berkeley, junior (Clerk in the Treasury.

I have had very frequent reason for finding fault with him for great neglect of his duty when in the office - for his late attendance in the morning - for prolonged absences during office hours without reason - for his absence on more than one occasion for entire days without any leave: & my expostulations have generally been

The Hon^{ble}
The Acting Comd^g
J. J. J.

been met with false and frivolous
excuses, and. I regret to add, on more
than one occasion by language and
deportment which, if not amounting to
positive insubordination, are to say
the least of them, disrespectful in
the extreme.

Yesterday I had occasion
to go through the Audit Office queries
on the Accounts of 1865. It is Mr
Berkeley's special duty to attend to
them - I have spoken to him
repeatedly for months past, on the
subject, and desired ^{him} to complete them
at the earliest moment - and this
not once, or twice, but fifty times.

On reference to some queries on
the Land's Works accounts I found
that the answers (received on the 13th inst)
had

had not been copied either in the Query Book, or with the Queries - I asked why this was: WB told me that he had never seen them. I replied - "But they were here last night with the other papers sent back from the Audit office in a bundle which you originally made up, and you must have taken them away yourself this very morning" - and so it turned out.

The Answers from the sub-Accountants' filloset were equally neglected. These have been in the Treasury for more than three months - Not one instance of these answers had been written in or copied.

I am unable to see that it will be of advantage to the Public Service to retain WBerkeley in his office
unless

unless he is prepared to perform his duties in quite another manner and spirit. There is about him an indifference and want of submission to just reproof which renders me almost hopeless of his amendment, and I cannot but remark upon his readiness with any excuse that offers, perfectly regardless whether it to be true or the reverse. It is possible that this report may have an effect which remonstrances from myself have failed to produce, but, this failing, it will be my duty to recommend his removal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Charles Grant

Franks
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Treasurer 138

90 Oct

Sir. I have to ack. the receipt of your letter complaining of the conduct of Mr Berkeley the Junior Clerk in the Treasury.

I have laid the letter before the S. A. G. who regrets that you should have ^{found it necessary} ~~been obliged~~ to make such a serious charge ag^t an Officer employed in your department. but as you have refrained from suspending Mr Berkeley from his Office His Honor is unwilling to adopt that course ^{with your consent} ~~without giving Mr Berkeley another trial.~~

I have therefore to request

you will inform Mr Berkeley
that you have been obliged
to report his ^{repeated} neglect of duty
to His Honor, who instructs
you to keep a strict surveillance
over his conduct, and to report
on the 1st January the general
manner in which he has con-
ducted himself in the office
as well as the assiduity &
readiness he has shown in
discharging the duties assigned
to him. at the end of which
period, should the report
of Mr Berkeley's conduct not
be satisfactory, His Honor
will be under the painful
~~necessity~~ necessity of removing him from
office.

Tracks
No 50
111

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M.B.

Treasurer
October 31st 1866
66

Sir,

The Auditor General has represented to me that under the Instructions, an Authority of a different kind from that already furnished to me is required to vouch for the Expenditure incurred by the Judge in Vicinit last year, and that this Authority should be in the form of an Advance Warrant.

The total expenditure under this head was £853-1-10 for a portion of which (£200) an Advance Warrant (No 72)

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary
to to to

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Warrant (No 62) was issued on the 10th
December 1865. I have therefore the
honour to request that an Advanced
Warrant to cover the Balance (say
for £700) may be issued to me,
bearing date 1st May 1865.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
Charles W. Banks.

Sep 7. 1865

What is this?

Have not tape: shall it be used?

If is merely an authority for
having authority expended

H.A.B.
Shoote

Very
yours

Franklin
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no. 118.

Received by
14th November 1866
J. H. 20

66

for,

With reference to my letters of 10th April, and 4th July regarding the Bills drawn by the Missionary Bay Company, and paid in through the collector of Customs.

I have the honor to forward a copy of the letter addressed by me on the 27th July to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and, the matter still remaining unsettled, to submit, for His Excellency's consideration, that the delay has been excessive and unreasonable.

I have done all in my power to bring the matter to a conclusion.

The Auditor General has not yet furnished me with any complete Abstract

The Account

The Colonial Secretary,

for

for any portion of this year's accounts,
and I am led to suppose that this
matter has, in some degree at all
events, produced the delay.

I have, consequently, been unable
to furnish any Quarterly or other
Returns depending on the Abstract,
and the whole work of the Treasury
is thrown into arrear.

I have the honor to be,

for,

Your most obedient servant,

Charles W. Frank.

The complication of accounts
which has arisen about the
payment of the Hudson Bay
Company's Bill did not
originate in this Department.

I have been most anxious
to assist in the settlement of the
matter, and have on several
occasions conferred with the
Acting Colonial Secretary and the
Auditor General and expressed
my desire to adopt any course
they might suggest which
would admit the Treasurers
accounts and give a proper
discharge to this Department.

But until the authorities
required for this purpose were
issued I was unable to take
further steps in the matter -

These have now been obtained
and I believe that the Cash accounts
made to this Department by the Hudson
Bay Company will be regularly brought
to account today.

W. M.
23 Nov 1856

Referred to the Cash Commissioner
& Auditor General for Settlement

23 Nov 1856

Copy
Franks
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Treasury
27th July 1866.

No. 74

Papers herewith.
Order Genl. Quere
copy B to Col. Leve
with Secretary's answer
(copy)

for,
On the matter of the cheque for £215-11/11
issued to you on the 30th December last,
I have the honor to forward, for your
information, certain papers from which
you will learn the course which, on the
recommendation of the Auditor General,
the Board has instructed me to adopt,
and to inform you that an Advance
Warrant for the amount of the Bills
taken through the Collector of Customs,
from the Hudson's Bay Company,
(\$1,645.54) has been issued in your
favor accordingly.

I have therefore to request that you
will, at your earliest convenience, return
the cheque in question, and take the

The form.
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands & Works,
for for for

necessary

necessary steps for bringing to account
the money with which you have been
credited under the Advanced Warrant.

I would further request you take
part enough to return the enclosure.

I have &c

(s) Charles W. Frazer

P.S. I would beg leave to draw your
immediate attention to the last
Query but one on the Sheet forwarded
herewith, of which a copy was forwarded
to you on the 24th Inst.

Franks
52/1/1

Treasury Dept.
10th Nov 1866

No. 114

66

for,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for countersignature by His Excellency the Governor, a cheque in favor of the Bank of British Columbia for the sum of Three Thousand Four hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars, being the amount of interest due on the overdrawn Government Account for the third quarter of 1866.

\$3,469.00

I have the honor to be,

for,

Your most obedient servant,

Charles W. Franks.

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary,

for for for

Charge for your signature

14 July
[Signature]

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TREASURY DEPT. (B.C.)
1866 JULY - NOVEMBER

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

W. H. Munn
The Treasurer

1.40
C.S.O.
22 Nov 1866

Sir

I am directed by the Gov-
to return you herewith
Cheque for \$3446⁰⁰/₁₀₀,
Very respectfully



Watson

No. 79

R $\frac{170}{580}$

Vancouver Island
Treasury, 14 Nov, 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to
acquaint you for the
information of His Honor
the Officer Administering
the Government, that the
Jus of the Supreme Court
referred to in my Minute
of the 26th October last
have been, subject to
certain deductions,
paid into the Treasury

Your Hon

Mr Acting Colonial Secretary
Vancouver Island

Can the Treasurer inform me what amount of
 Deductions have been made from the
 Fees, and for what purpose -

William H. C. Young
 15 Nov. 1866

No 81

Total Fees collected from 27 August to 30 Oct.
 as per Registrar's Cash Book \$ 458 30

Deductions referred to in Treasurer's letter
 dated 14 Nov 1866, namely,

Sheriff's Fees	64	10		
Sheriff's Percentage	9	23		
Judge's Percentage	87	62		
Registrar's Percentage	46	10		
Clerk of Works' Percentage	23	05		
Supremecourt Record	18	45	948	55

Amount lodged in the Treasury 14 Nov 1866, \$ 209 75 *Allylatten Treasury 14 Nov 1866*

Show the lower books
 Dr,
 Treasurer's Account
 Allylatten
 Treasurer

The Attorney General is requested to look into this matter, has the balance paid for the Chief Justice and Officers of the Court also regulated upon the understanding that all fees from Whistler's course arising (including the special fees taken in the Admiralty Court) should be paid into the Treasury, and done with this understanding that the Order of Court of the 1st April 1866 was issued. The fees have been invariably since that date have been paid in to the Treasury of the Admiralty. The present arrangement would seem to be in conformity with the provisions of the Act of the 1st of July 1866. The Attorney General is therefore requested to advise in this matter for William D. Dick 5 Dec 1866

R 170
500 14 November 1866

Treasurer

Relating to deductions from fees of Supreme Court by Chief Justice

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Copy.
26 Oct 1866
Action referred under
Symonds names
The Registrar
26 Oct 1866

Vancouver Island
Treasury, 26 Oct. 1866.

Sir,

I observe that no moneys
have been paid into the Treasury
by you since the 28th of August
last and I have to request that you
will inform me whether any fines
&c of Court have been collected by
you since that date and, if so, in
what manner they have been
disposed of.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obed^t serv^t
(signed) Alex^r. Watton
Treasurer

The Acting Registrar
Supreme Court
Vancouver Island.

Colony of Vancouver Island

Supreme Court
Registrars Office
October. 26. 1866

Sir

In reply to your letter of
this date I beg leave to state for
your information that I have acted
under the instructions of His
Lordship the Chief Justice and have
not lodged any Court Fees etc but
am ready to do so as soon as I
receive directions from His Honor.

I have the honor
to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant
Richard Woods
Acting Registrar

The Honorable
The Treasurer of V.I.

Referred to the Hon. the Acting Colonial
Secretary for instructions

W. Watson

Maasum

26 Oct 1866

The Auditor is requested to state whether
the Acting Registrar has rendered the
usual Monthly Statement Form I.
and if not whether he has
called upon him for the same.

William A. S. Young
30 October 1866

$\frac{69}{35}$

The last monthly statement (Form I) rendered
to me by the Acting Registrar was for the month
of July 1866. owing to the arrears of work in
the Audit Office when I took office (which arrears
I have been utterly unable, without assistance
as I have been, to reduce) I have not called
upon the Acting Registrar for any statements
for the subsequent months of August and September
nor for October, the last named being receivable
this day only.

Henry Wakeford
Auditor
1 November 1866

Recd
Franked
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No. 120.

Treasury B.C.
Nov. 15. 1866.

Sir,
I have the honour to forward

to you for countersignature a
cheque for three thousand five
hundred and two dollars

\$ 3502.74.

$\frac{74}{100}$ in favour of His Excellency,
being for the amount of
Salary authorized by the
Secretary of State, as set
forth in your letter of the
13th inst.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Charles Danks.

The Hon
Colonial Secretary
de. de. de.

signed & given to Mr. Macmillan
14 Nov 1866

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TREASURY DEPT. (B.C.)
1866 JULY - NOVEMBER

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Watson, A.

Victoria 19 Nov 1866

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of Your Excellency's
Circular dated the 13th Inst.
and to inform you that
I shall continue to discharge
the duties of the Office of
Treasurer which, I presume,
will be of a fiscal nature
only.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Your Excellency's most obed^t Serv^t
Alexander Watson
Treasurer

His Excellency
Dudwick Seymour
Governor
&c &c
British Columbia