

The Hon^{ble} Chief Justice Macdona

May it please Your Lordship

In submitting to your Lordship the enclosed statement of facts, - which I think, he appears, that the compensation allowed me for the labour, time, and anxiety connected with the discharge of the duties of my Office (an Office which I think ought to be rather over than under paid) is quite inadequate to maintain my family. I therefore beg respectfully to tender to your Lordship my resignation.

I have the honour to be

Your Lordship's

Worshipful Servant

Daniel Lindsay

Victoria 25 May 1867

Victoria May 25th 1867

The Hon^{ble} Chief Justice Macdougall
Please excuse your hand slip

In accordance with your Lordships instructions conveyed to me through Mr. Woods I respectfully state, that the total amount which I had received from Mess^{rs} Davis & Co as allowed on sales of goods, and deducted from their own Commission amounting to \$87.50 In. Co. I have attached a statement. I beg to include Mr. Davis's slip with the amount noted therein, as taken from their Books.

I also inclose a letter rec^d with the accompanying slip which I submit for your Lordships perusal. I would also respectfully solicit your Lordships attention to the following statement relative to my conduct in respect of duties of my Office and in reference to which I wish your Lordships to be fully informed. I am most desirous that no act of mine which I may have considered justifiable should be imputed to your Lordships, but ^{that} your Lordships opinion, it may be objectionable, as I am desirous that no misapprehension and distorted views of matters be presented, but only a statement of facts, and nothing more.

In two recent Cases in Bankruptcy, I had made a change in my Capacity as an Accountant, viz for Services rendered to Paris Carter, and F. W. Duvalles, both Cases requiring much writing and investigation, and especially that of Carter. In the one Case I acted as Official Assignee, in the other, I acted 18 or 19 dollars only.

I would respectfully state the reason why at the time, I considered such a change justifiable. I do the work of an Accountant acting as a part from my functions as Official Assignee; to which Office no fixed Salary being attached, if no charge

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may be made for Accountantship Work in Cases where there
are no Assets, then, the Labour, and time, and I may
add anxiety required in the discharge of the functions of
both Offices remain without Compensation as any of
the Case, which I think Your Lordship is too just
to entertain. The Solicitor, I believe, was sustained in
their Charge, for services rendered prior to the date of
1 Bankruptcy, it is unnecessary thereafter, that the greatest
amount of Labour in both Capacities devolves upon the
Official Assignee. - As in the matter of Paris Carter,
a very illiterate man, and who, from his ignorance of French
manuscripts, and Accounts, required from me a very great
amount of time, labour, and patience, in bringing his statements
and going into them with him, which he said had been
enormously made up by his Solicitor, and to whom I
referred him; he refused to apply to him, to have them
put right. Although he promised, of his own accord,
to pay me for regulating his Accounts, I never hinted
at a charge until my patient was tired out, when
I told him that I could not afford to occupy my time
further with his affairs unless paid for it.

The Case of Deane is of a similar nature, and
in which, I succeed no far as Official Assignee,
there being no Assets.

The total amount received by me for Services
as Official Assignee since the 1st of July of the present
Year is about 380^l. which my ~~total~~ ^{whole} time has been
devoted to the duties of this Office: an amount,
which Your Lordship I think will admit, is not
an adequate Compensation for the responsibility
of the Office, nor for the Anxiety and Labour required
in the faithful discharge of its duties.

Since receiving Your Lordship's instructions, I
have been informed that Mr. Backus Auctioneer has
expressed himself, in terms of great bitterness against
me, and as a statement, that if possible, in his power,

I should be deprived of my Office. I can think of no reason
justified in equity, why he should cherish this
animosity against me. If he supposes that I have hindered
Sales of goods in Bankruptcy his way, he is wrong, I
have not done so. Still, as it does appear to me that this
is the unduly reason for his ill feeling, I think it would
be well that I should state to your Lordship precisely how the
Matters stand with regard to any and every action in these
Sales. There has been no Sale in Bankruptcy to any extent
which I have had to do since the Sale in the
Matter of Malouanthe, up till the Sale in the Matter
of Mason & Balls. In the Sale of Malouanthe, Messrs
Davies & Mr. Backus were Competitors, and both
gentlemen came to me. I referred both to your Lordship
in order that You might yourself make the appointments
so far as I was concerned the votes for both each were
about equal. Your Lordship ordered me to give the matter
to Mr. Backus, that next, in the Sale of Mason
& Balls property, and which Sale, so far as I was
concerned, I intended Mr. Backus should have had.
The Sale in the Matter of Waller Co. was Crook's,
which occurred a short time ago, and in which Davies
sold. I had no right to interfere. Mr. Davies was
appointed to sell under a distress Warrant; a great
part of the Stock had been removed to his own Sale-
room under the Superior Powers contained in a
Bill of Sale.

With regard to Sales in the Bankruptcy Court I have
never asked any Auctioneer, for a Commission, or a share
I passed goods for Sale from the Matter of May and
Company whatever. My only motive for employing Mr.
Davies in the Matter of my first Sale in Bankruptcy, in
preference to any of the other Auctioneers, was, that
he had on a former occasion, & I believed well for me
in selling out part of my own Stock, and which

was to me then, and appears still to be a perfect
sufficient reason for my not being any other
kind never in any way used my influence to order
and any person's intention of procuring a mortgage
but only as I conceived it to be for the best interest
of my estate.

I thought that your Lordship's papers, which are of some
tendency to create or foster, the animus towards me on the
part of Mr. Justice and others, an official assignment
in the Estate of W. H. Hutchinson should show a few
shares in the "Mount Crest Illinois Company, and
which shows some parties here are very desirous
to secure at a more nominal value, and had called
upon me several times desiring that I would transfer
these shares, offering me a Commission to do so, Mr
Barber called amongst others, and I had no doubt
would have paid a Commission for transfer. It is
true that I had no power to sell but under order
of the Court.

With regard to my sanction of Mr. David's interest
in the "Inca Strutz" dividend I very respectfully
state, that at the time I gave Mr. David the 3 of the
total amount at the date of the Estate in Court was
about 7000, and proofs led at date of over 12000
allowing for Costs of bringing up, the Estate did not
show 3 units to the dollar. I refer again to the matter
to show your Lordship, that the proposal was not in-
-tended by me as a money washing transaction, but
since the Motions I had already stated to your
Lordship, to accommodate a man who was lately
one of our leading Merchants, or Dealers, and now reduced
to needy circumstances, with a family dependent
upon him. Not feeling of myself for even, into which I have fallen
unintentionally, or through ignorance, in the exercise of the duties of my office. At
the same time being assured that, to the extent of my ability I had endeavored
to discharge faithfully these duties.

I have the honor to be
Your Lordship's
Daniel Lindsay

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Rec'd 5/11/66

2nd Nov/66

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Re Estate of Mann & Munro Contractors
In Bankruptcy

Joseph W. Smith Esq
Land & Works Department
British Columbia

Sir
Will you be so kind as inform me
at your earliest convenience if there is any
balance due by the Government of B.C.
arising out of a Contract entered into between
Your Government and the Bankrupts, for the
making of a road. I believe to William Grant.
As Official Assignee in this Estate I have
been informed that there may be a balance.
In certain circumstances completed the terms
of Mann & Munro, to relinquish the work
before completion, nevertheless, if completed
within the amount stated in the Contract the
balance would be paid over by Your Government
for the benefit of the Creditors generally.
I have been instructed by the Court to make
inquiry into this matter, and also if any such
balance exists to petition that the same.

be paid over to me as official Assignee
to be divided amongst the Creditors generally
in the Estate of Edward Murray

Yours

Sr

Your Most Obedt Serv

David Lindsay

Victoria Vt Nov^r 2/66

Official Assignee

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Requesting to be
informed whether
there is any balance
due on the Munro
Contract.

D. Lindsay

2nd Nov. 1866

In Payment of *The Ferdinand Peterson*
No. 42359 *Victoria, V.I.* 9th Dec 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay *Quintana (H. J. Co.)* or Bearer
Dollars $\frac{6}{100}$
3rd Dec 1865
\$ [Redacted]

In Payment of *The Ferdinand Peterson*
No. 42357 *Victoria, V.I.* 9th Dec 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay *Quintana (H. J. Co.)* or Bearer
Dollars $\frac{19}{100}$
3rd Dec 1865
\$ [Redacted]

In Payment of *The Ferdinand Peterson*
No. 42360 *Victoria, V.I.* 9th Dec 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay *Quintana (H. J. Co.)* or Bearer
Dollars $\frac{25}{100}$
3rd Dec 1865
\$ [Redacted]

In Payment of *The Ferdinand Peterson*
No. 42361 *Victoria, V.I.* 9th Dec 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay *Quintana (H. J. Co.)* or Bearer
Dollars $\frac{10}{100}$
3rd Dec 1865
\$ [Redacted]

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In Bankruptcy
No. 42353
Victoria, V.I.
9th Dec 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{to the order of} *James Gordon* or Bearer
One ⁵²/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$ *52*
James Gordon
C. J.

In Bankruptcy
No. 42351
Victoria, V.I.
9th Dec 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{to the order of} *James Gordon* or Bearer
Dollars ²⁰/₁₀₀
\$ *20*
James Gordon
C. J.

In Bankruptcy
No. 51905
Victoria, V.I.
1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{to the order of} *M. Fay* or Bearer
Dollars ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀
\$ *100*
James Gordon
C. J.

In Bankruptcy
No. 51906
Victoria, V.I.
1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{to the order of} *C. Gentile* or Bearer
Dollars ⁹²/₁₀₀
\$ *92*
James Gordon
C. J.

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In Bankruptcy No. 51908 Victoria, V.I. 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{Division of 5th (Can.)} *Shaw* or Bearer
66 Dollars
\$ *66* by *James Northman*
C. I.

In Bankruptcy No. 51909 Victoria, V.I. 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{Division of 5th (Can.)} *E. Ward* or Bearer
15 Dollars
\$ *15* by *James Northman*
C. I.

In Bankruptcy No. 45879 Victoria, V.I. 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{Division of 5th (Can.)} *William Lyons* or Bearer
86 Dollars
\$ *86* by *James Northman*
C. I.

In Bankruptcy No. 45887 Victoria, V.I. 1865
Bank of British North America,
Pay ^{Division of 5th (Can.)} *J. H. Wood* or Bearer
48 Dollars
\$ *48* by *James Northman*
C. I.

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Int Bankruptcy *10 Mill Moon & More Insley*
 No. 45884 **Victoria, V.I.** 1865
Bank of British North America,
 Pay ^{to the order of} *Mr. Prag* or *Bearer*
Two Dollars $\frac{96}{100}$
 \$ *2.96*
Wm. Lowndes
 C. J.

Int Bankruptcy *10 Mill Moon & More Insley*
 No. 45894 **Victoria, V.I.** 1865
Bank of British North America,
 Pay ^{to the order of} *H. Wolcott* or *Bearer*
Seventeen Dollars $\frac{85}{100}$
 \$ *17.85*
Wm. Lowndes
 C. J.

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Victoria 2 April 1867

Acc^t from Mr. Daniel Lindsay official
Assignee the undoubted checks being
copied documents sundries in the
Estates of William Moore and
Fraud Peterman

1865 re Estate of William Moore

Decr	sundries check	to Holbrook	\$17 05
"	"	J. H. Wood	27 48
"	"	In Pragg	2 96
"	"	Mr. Lyons	0 86
"	"	E. Marks	1 15
"	"	J. H. Rogers	0 66
"	"	E. Gentile	2 09
"	"	H. Fry	

1865 re Estate of Fraud Peterman

Decr	9 sundries check	Graveman & Lewis	\$0 20
"	"	E. Polara	1 52
"	"	H. Gumbaum	0 19
"	"	Kawaniagi H.	0 06
"	"	Sperber & Knuff	0 25
"	"	J. Mosher & D	0 70
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Richard Woods
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Lindsay's

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To the Hon^{ble} G. J. Young
Colonial Secretary

Sir
I being uncertain whether the changes
that are now taking place may affect
my own Office as Official Assessor
I must respectfully bring the matter under
Your own notice, and through you to petition
his Excellency that I may be retained
in Office. The fees accruing from this Office
being my principal means of
support.

Soliciting your favourable con-
sideration

I have the honour to be
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Daniel Lindsay

Victoria 1st Nov^r 20/66

May let me have your opinion on this
application.

Y^{rs}
S^r Bro: 1866

M^r:

W. Young

The Official Assignee is appointed
under the Bankruptcy Law of
Tasmania Island by the
Chief Justice with the
approval of the Governor.
He receives no Salary
but is remunerated
by percentages upon
the amount of the
Bankrupt
assets.

I know but little
consequently with
regard to his position
and the present
Bankruptcy Law
of Tasmania Island.

presumably of Mr. Lindsay, but believe him to
be a good accountant, and I do not wish
to see the position of Official Assignee
so long as he conducts himself
as a minus in fact.

William A. Young
Dec 1866

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To His Excellency
Frederick Seymour
Governor of British Columbia
Commander in Chief. &c &c

May it please Your Excellency

In the present uncertain state of matters
and being ignorant whether under the new
regime the office which I have held as
Official Assignee in the Supreme Court
of Vancouver Island may be affected there-
by. I would most respectfully approach
Your Excellency as a petitioner that I may
be retained in Office. The fees accumulated
Estates in Bankruptcy, although in themselves
inadequate, yet have been a principal means
of support for my large family.

And Your Petitioner shall ever remain
Daniel Lindsay

Victoria 20th Nov^r 1866

Thomas Smith has no wife &
children with Mr. Smith's
practice

D.

3rd Jan 69

Mr.
A. Smith

Mr Daniel Lindsay
Petitioner

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C. S. O.
4 June 1766

Sir, The Governor has read
under his consideration
your Petition praying that
you may be retained in the
Office you now hold as Official
Scribe in the Supreme Court
at Annapolis. Messrs. Blount and
I am directed to acquaint
you in reply, that His Excellency
has no intention of interfering with
your ~~the position you hold~~

Lindsay

Victoria Wednesday ^{F 998}
21 Nov 1866

To the Hon^{ble} G. Young
Colonial Secretary

Sir
Meaning that it is contemplated by the
Government to remove the Post Office from
its present location - and in the event of
new buildings not being immediately
erected, - permit me again to bring under
Your notice the large Brick building in
Fort Street Corner of Langley, for which I am
a grant, and which is now empty. This locality
and the building being fire proof, have been
considered well adapted for a Post Office
There are several rooms on the upper flat
well furnished, with Gas and grates, many
which are well adapted for offices connected
with the Customs department.

This upper flat of the building I am
willing to let at a very low rental.

I am

Sir
Yours Most Truly
David Lindsay

Offering building for Post Office

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LINDSAY, DANIEL

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Lindsay
Daniel

Schools

Government Street
Victoria 5 Feb'y 1864

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To the Hon^{ble}
Mr. Burch
Colonial Secretary

Sir

The Managing Trustees of the property
now occupied as one of the Government
Schools in Fort Street of this City
respectfully call your attention to the fact
that six months rent is due on the 1st day
of March 1864 @ 30/- or 180/-
I had applied to Mr. Watson at the Treasury
knowing the usual place of payment but
the answer is no order to pay.

I must now respectfully request settle-
ment of this rent as this is convenient to
numerous lodged out of funds and there are
demands on the property payments of which
cannot be longer delayed. I therefore hope
that an order to pay the above claims will
be sent to this by the 10th inst.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedt Serv
Daniel Lindsay

Refer to James,

D.
9 Feb 67

P.S. Sep.

Referred by order

MS

Mr W.A.G. Young

I would submit that

that the applicant be referred to the Board of Education as the liability after the 31st of August but.

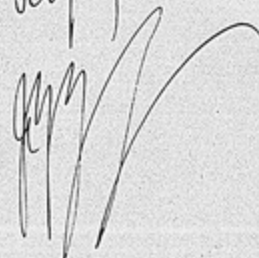
the Board of Education already reported on 14 Feb 67

Impresso Lindsay

D. Feb 67
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P.S. 17

D Lindsay 77
Sir

15 Feb 67



I have received
and laid before the Gov.
your letter of the 5th Feb.
Applying for six months
rent of certain buildings
in Fort Street occupied by
us as a Free School. I am
directed by H. Ex to refer
you to the Board of
Education as from the
correspondence it appears
of the Island
that the Gov^r ceased to
be responsible for the liability
after the 31st Aug. last.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to assimilate the general application of English Law.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to assimilate the Law establishing the date of the application of English Law to all parts of the Colony of British Columbia;

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. "The Proclamation having the force of Law to declare that English Law is in force in British Columbia," of the 19th day of November, 1858, is hereby repealed. Provided however that such repeal shall not affect any rights acquired, or liabilities incurred or existing before such repeal. But such rights and liabilities Civil and Criminal, and all remedies and punishments for enforcing or punishing the same respectively shall still, notwithstanding such repeal, be capable of enforcement and imposition, but not further or otherwise, as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

II. From and after the passing of this Ordinance the Civil and Criminal Laws of England as the same existed on the 19th day of November, 1858, and so far as the same are not from local circumstances inapplicable, are and shall be in force in all parts of the Colony of British Columbia. Provided however that in applying this Ordinance to that part of the Colony previous to the Union known as British Columbia, the said Civil and Criminal Laws as the same existed at the date aforesaid, shall be held to be modified and altered by all past Legislations (of the said Colony of British Columbia, before the Union, and of the Colony of British Columbia since the Union) affecting the said Colony of British Columbia as it existed before the Union.

Provided also that in applying this Ordinance to that part of the Colony heretofore known as the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, the said Civil and Criminal Laws as the same so existed at the date aforesaid, shall be held to be modified and altered by all past Legislations of the said Colony of Vancouver Island, and of the whole Colony of British Columbia since the Union affecting the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

III. Schedule A of the "Common Sections Ordinance, 1867," is made part of this Ordinance.

IV. The Short Title of this Ordinance is "The English Law Application Ordinance, 1867."

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A. J. A.

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The Honble Arthur M. Birk
Colonial Secretary

Sir

As the Weights and Measures Bill
has now become law, having received the assent
of his Excellency the Governor. I beg to
present through you a petition to his Excellency
for the appointment of Inspectors for this City.

Not being well acquainted with the forms
requisite in matters of this kind I beg
that you will pardon any informality that
may be apparent to you in this application.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt
Daniel Lindsay

Government of Victoria 26th March 1867

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

Mr. Sparrow

Appointed

I have not yet
received Mr. Sparrow's
reply
Ains
to Monday 6/7

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To His Excellency
Frederick Seymour

Governor of the Colony of British Columbia
Commander in Chief &c &c

May it please Your Excellency

The Weights and Measures ordinance
having become law, by receiving Your Excellency's
assent I most respectfully approach your
Excellency as a petitioner for the appointment
of Inspector for the City of Victoria.

I hold the Office of Assised in the
Court of Bankruptcy of Vancouver Island.
This Office at present is unproductive, and
having a family of seven children to
support I most earnestly and respectfully
crave Your Excellency's gracious Considera-
-tion of this petition, and should Your
Excellency be pleased to appoint me
to the Office I may be permitted to retain
my present Office as Assised, unless your
Excellency should consider the emolument
of Inspector, sufficiently remunerative of
itself.

With regard to Character, and ability
I respectfully name to your Excellency,
the following as referees.

The Bishop of Columbia
Rev. Mr. Craig Rector of Saint Church
Rev. Thomas Somerville. Church of Scotland

J. J. Sephard. 1 Bank Bof. 1 British N. A.
M. J. Munro Esq. 11 Hudsons Bay Coy
James Finlay Esq. " "
Geo. W. White New Westminister
E. B. Holt Esq. New Westminister
H. V. Edmunds Esq. New Westminister
Hon^{ble} W. Macdonald, Mayor of Victoria

And your petitioner will ever pray

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency
Most humble servant
Daniel Lindsay

Government St. Victoria March 26th 1861

W. & inform that the Rev. Daniel
Apprentice & a few others
has left their under the
Rev. Messrs. and the?

D.

St. John's 1853

18:23

Mr. Sparrow

*Received
Sept 18
1840*

*The Hon^{ble}
Arthur A. Berch
Colonial Secretary*

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LINDSAY, DANIEL

COLONIAL
CORRESPONDENCE

PABC

Lindsay
2/2/67

5 April 67

Sir

I have to inform
you in reply to your
letter of the 26th ult. that
the appointment for which
you apply has been
accepted by Mr. Sharrow
who was formerly in
the post-office service.

Yours faithfully
W. H. H. H.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to secure Mechanics and others by Lien in certain cases.

WHEREAS it is expedient to secure Mechanics and others for Labour and Materials furnished in certain cases;

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. Any Ship-carpenter, Calker, Blacksmith, Joiner, or other Person, who shall perform Labour or furnish Materials for or on account of any Vessel building or standing on the stocks, or under repairs after having been launched, shall have a Lien on such Vessel for his Wages or Materials, until ten days after such Vessel is launched or such repairs afterward have been completed; and may secure the same by an attachment on said Vessel within that period, which shall have precedence of all other attachments.

II. In case any creditor shall demand or claim more for his said services performed or materials furnished as aforesaid than is just and reasonable, the Owner, Agent, or Contractor may tender the full, fair, and just balance to such claimant, and such tender shall, if refused, absolutely discharge the Lien upon such Vessel.

III. Any person who shall perform Labour or furnish Materials for erecting, altering, or repairing any House or other Building or appurtenances, or furnish Labour or Materials for the above purposes, by virtue of any Contract with the Owner thereof, shall have a Lien, to secure the payment of the same, upon such House or Building, and the Lot of Land upon which the same stands, and upon the right of redeeming the same when under mortgage; and such Lien shall continue in force for the space of sixty days from the time when such payment becomes due, notwithstanding the decease of any such debtor and the representation of his Estate as Insolvent; and the administrator or executor of any Insolvent Estate shall, upon citation, be holden to answer to any action brought upon a claim secured by such Lien.

IV. Such person may secure the benefit of such Lien by an attachment of such House or Building, Land, or right of redemption, within the said sixty days, and such attachment shall have precedence of all other attachments not made under any such Lien.

V. When the debtor shall tender to the creditor the sum justly due to him as aforesaid, such Lien shall cease. In case of the death of any person owing a debt secured by a Lien in the manner above contemplated, within the sixty days mentioned therein, and before the commencement of the action mentioned above, then a further time of sixty days from and after an appointment of an administrator or executor, and notice thereof given, shall be allowed in which to commence said action, and such Lien shall continue in force during said sixty days.

VI. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Mechanics' Lien Ordinance, 1867."

Lindsay
Dartmouth, Victoria 3 June 1867
Schools
F998
No 14 Birch
Colonial Secretary

Sir
As Trustee for the property
situated in Fort St of this City and
now occupied as one of the three
schools. I would respectfully remind
you that ten months rent or 300/-
is now due by the Government on
the property. I would not at pre-
sent have thought this matter under
his Excellency's notice, but that
I am compelled to do so, from the
fact that in order to pursue the
building immediate repairs are
required to meet the expense of which
there are no funds, but what can be
obtained for rental.

If his Excellency would therefore
order payment either in whole or in
part of the above amount, to meet
these repairs which are imperative I
would extend to every great favour.
I should be known to be
Sir John Northcott
Daniel Lindsay. Trustee

7 June 1777
Sir,
In reply to your letter
of the 24th instant, I am
directed to refer you to my
letter of 15th in which you
were informed that the
Government did not recognize
any liability on account of rent
for the Building in Fort Street
of which you are Trustee.
I have &c.
D. Lindsay
As to rendering of
Accounts

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and labor required.
Under a deep conviction of the
necessity there is that these
Judges should be erected, as the
purpose of the Section's query
depends upon their Constitution.
It is to be noted that in the most
Mind especially among our family
and that in the great interest of
last British and they subject
to be in measure from the
floor in the British and
I have now returned that after
the budget is to be put into
the hands of the Government taking
the matter into their hands. I
hope that your former petition
petition to the British and
that they have been in the
with Mr. Paterson, and that
who prepared the message for the
British and that I have
in the hands of the British and
Mr. Paterson informed that it is

that the whole could be completed
in 1800, the additional grant
required from the Government would
be paid up the budget this year
would therefore only be about
24 of our strength the whole,
or part of this amount, could
be collected by subscription
(from the British and the
Secured the petition) in the
course of the year. I have
referred to the Treasury. Should
the purpose of my petition be
granted and this proposed approach
if I shall endeavor to accomplish
it. It should be thought better
A small land tax might be levied
until the additional grant now
proposed for was paid up. As being
at the head of this department
I have written direct to yourself
relative to this matter, and

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The bridge over the Kokesailuh referred to in this petition is much needed to complete the road from the Cowichan settlement to the steamer landing. In the winter season this river is unfordable and communication with the steamer can only be had by boating across Cowichan Bay.

Authority has already been granted for an expenditure of \$250 - on this work the settlers in the neighborhood having agreed to supply the labour and material necessary to complete it. It appears however that through some misunderstanding among themselves this agreement will not be carried out and unless further aid is extended by Government the bridge cannot be built.

An offer has been made by a competent person residing

near the site of the proposed bridge to build and maintain it in good repair for one year for the sum of \$500 - which I consider a very reasonable price for the work, and as I know from personal observation and enquiry on the spot that this bridge would be a great benefit to the settlement I beg to recommend that a further expenditure of \$250 - say \$500 in all - be sanctioned on account of this bridge, and that I be authorized to make a contract with Mr. Boul for its construction -

No public money has been expended on roads or trails in this District for the past three years - but a good deal has been done by the statute labour of the settlers in repairing and improving the roads already existing and

in opening new lines of commu-
-nication -

I think it would be hardly practicable to make the statute labour of the District available for a work of the character of this bridge which requires mechanical skill in its construction, and if built at all it must therefore be done by Government -

Joseph W. Mitchell
16th Sept^r 1868

Col. Sec.

8000 transmitted for the bridge.

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28th Sept 88

Col: 22

Forwarded for the information
and gratification of Mr. James
Smith and Mr. ...

W.L.
28th Sept 88

B. W. Pearce Esq.

Office Lands & Works.

Sir,

I hereby offer to build a bridge across the Kikasaitah River for the sum of Five Hundred (500) dollars, and will give two good securities of One Hundred & Fifty (150) dollars each. Three Hundred (300) dollars in all. That said bridge will stand for twelve Calendar months.

The Government to supply me with Blocks & Tackle.

Should Mr Robertson, Blacksmith who has already promised to make the Iron Work free of charge for said bridge still stand to his promise I will deduct Forty (40) dollars from the sum of Five Hundred (500) dollars now specified as the Cost of erection and finish the bridge, for Four Hundred & Sixty (460) dollars. Not binding myself to

finish it in any set time on account
of the shortness of the season and from
fear of the water rising in me.

Signed, James Boal

The securities which

I offer are

Mr William Manly

Mr Robert Hopkins,

James Boal.

To His Excellency, Frederick Seymour Esq.
Governor of British Columbia
Commander in Chief &c

May it please Your Excellency

Your petitioners would most respectfully
call Your Excellency's attention to a petition
presented to your Excellency in the Spring of
this present year, signed by a number of
the Settlers in Cowichan District, and
praying for Government aid towards the erection
of a bridge across the Nootkasaid River
during the Autumn of this present year 1868.

To the petition now referred to, Your
Excellency gave a favourable reception, grant-
ing the aid prayed for on the Condition
that the Settlers should fulfil their part of the
agreement, viz, to provide the timber and
give the labour requisite for the erection
of said bridge.

Your petitioners regret, that there
is no probability that the Settlers more
immediately interested in its erection
can unite in sufficient number or be able
to give the labour requisite for the fulfill-
ment of their part of the agreement.
Several of them signing the petition are
now absent, and the Settlers

Your petitioners most respectfully
pray Your Excellency that the bridge
notwithstanding may be erected this

Your Petitioner Most respectfully
prays Your Excellency that the bridge
notwithstanding may be erected this
Season: a further grant on the part of

of the Government of 2000 dollars would
accomplish this. Your petitioner has consulted
with professional men relative to the cost
of erection, and a bridge in all respects
suitable could be erected for 4000.

Your petitioner thinks, that in the course
of the present and ensuing year the
additional grant now prayed for in order
to complete this most necessary work
during this present year, could be
collected by subscription, from the donors
generally who signed the petition, and
the Treasury thereby reimbursed for
the amount. Your petitioner would have
no objection if required to endeavour to
collect these subscriptions, but is of
opinion that if the bridge is to be put
up, it must be by the Government taking
the initiative and not dependant on the
action of the Settlers themselves.

As the benefit accruing to this most
important settlement, by the erection of
this bridge, would be unquestionably great,
and the cost altogether trifling, Your
petitioner trusts that Your Excellency
will give a favourable consideration to
the prayer of this petition.

And Your Petitioner Will ever pray.

Daniel Lindsay
Freeholder
Cowichan 26th August 1868

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20th Oct. 1868

Your letter to me of 26 Augt
and accompanying petition to the
governor in reference to the construction
of a bridge over the Kokecaulak were
duly received and forwarded for
H.E.'s consideration, and I have to
inform you that I have been
authorized to expend \$500 on this
work. Immediately after receiving
H.E.'s instructions in this matter I
wrote to Mr. Rodd who had previously
tendered to build the bridge for the
sum above named to come to this
office to order that I might arrange
a contract with him for the work.

Some delay in consequence of
Mr. Rodd's absence from Cowichan
some delay occurred before he
received my letter and found an
opportunity of coming to Victoria
and after conferring with him
the conclusion has been arrived
at that it would be impracti-
cable to build this bridge at
this advanced season of the
year, so that I am obliged
to defer its construction until
next summer - is of necessity
deferred until next summer
I have
D. Smith

D. Smith Esq
Kokecaulak
Cowichan, S. M.

Cowichan 25 April 1868

W. Peice Esq

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Ameba

I duly recd your document with
reference to the Bridge and the K'hasanlat
I had shown it to the Council, and many myself
to and called a meeting (to be held at Harris)
of those who signed the petition in order to lay
the matter before them and consider what
steps they would now take - the result of that
Meeting (which has been called for tomorrow)
I will inform you of.

Mr Sandwith late of Victoria who prescribes
200 Acres land of the Indians reserved at the
"K'hasanlat" never has I believe been on San
Juan Island - and I presume therefore does not
mean to occupy the above 200 acres. Should it
not be recorded in his name will you be so kind
as record it in my name and that of my son
Wahyaidu 100 Acres each - Or should it have been
recorded in Sandwith's name and he relinquish it -
and any other agreement appear - be so kind
as record it in my name and my son's. The
fee I shall pay you when in the City -

Yours Devedly

Yours faithfully

Daniel Lindsay

Covechan 30 April 1784

W. H. Paine Esq

Dear Sir

I was sorry for the result of the
Meeting of Tuesday last Relative to the proposed
bridge across the "Mussachuck" Having submitted
to the Meeting the document You sent me, after
due deliberation it was Considered necessary before
any action could be taken in the Matter by the
Settles that a plan of the proposed bridge be sent
them and also the Scantlings and length of Timber
to give a general Idea of said plan. It was the
Decision of the Meeting that instead of the Settles
themselves, getting and having the Timber they would
get that part of the work done by Contract and
it has prepared and placed on the ground under
the careful arrangements for its prompt execution
This week they Consider to cut simplify the
Matter and not draw so much upon their
time at a season of the Year when they can
ill spare it.

I may mention that I have I posted
with Mr Paterson relative to said bridge and
he Considered a built beam will answer all
the requirements and save the expense of a Truss
frame the built beam would require one
Mechanical Superintendant Merely Mr P.

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Dear attention

Requesting You to send me as soon as possible the Drawings and necessary length timber to be prepared also plans of proposed bridge to be laid before another Meeting of Settlers.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Daniel Lindsay

Quannah May 1768

W. M. Pennell Esq

Sir

I duly recd Your letter of the 14th inst I have this a great deal of pains and spent much time in order to unite the Settlers on this matter of the bridge, and am surprised, and feel much regret that at this advanced stage of the business another party should now be mentioned at which to place it. It was for a bridge to form a Connecting cut between the Main road on both sides of the River which the Settlers signed the petition and accordingly to the plan of the bridge as designed by Mr. Paterson, and which design is now in your possession. I examined this plan in company with Mr. Paterson on Friday last on the ground at the point where he proposed the bridge should cross and he never hinted at the position being unsuitable, but on the contrary of the facilities with which a bridge such as his plan indicated could be erected, and that most of the timber needed for its erection was quite at hand. Since receiving Your letter I have gone up the river a considerable distance looking for this more proper place but could find none. Yet supposing such a place to exist, to erect a bridge at that point would be so inflicting the interests of the Settlers in general for the convenience

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of one individual Mr John Sinclair as I can
see no benefit but injury to any one
but Mr Sinclair by diverting the bridge from
its natural position as an immediate connecting
link to the Main road on both sides of the
river, as that road now runs. To erect the bridge
at a point further up the river would, besides in-
creasing the distance which the settlers would
on our side of the river would have to travel
to the Bay - entail an amount of ^{time & labour} road making
which the settlers would not be willing to give.

I cannot help again expressing my regret that
now, when the settlers are willing to cooperate
for the erection of a bridge at the point indicated,
this other place should be spoken of, and
cannot help thinking the suggestion to have
its origin in private interest alone. I trust
however, that on your visit hither you will
see the propriety of having the bridge placed
at that point where the settlers understand
it is to be placed, and for which their petition
was presented.

Yours
Sir
Yours faithfully
Daniel Lindsay

MS The forms for the land I will fill up
and send you forward.
DL

LIGHT ORIGINAL

Recd Aug 1868

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M. Lindsay Esq

Dear Sir

Will you please let me know any return of the law relative to promptable land or other the land which I had preempted recently. What is the least amount of labour to be put upon it for the first 2 months or prior to the 19th instant in order that it may not be preempted by other parties. At this season of the year it is impossible that I can bestow upon it labour to the amount of 25% (the amount which has been named to me) as all the labour I can bring to bear is required for the crops upon my farm. May I respectfully request that you will inform me what I had best do in this matter and that you would protect my interests in the matter. I shall do what I can in the way of improvement without any unnecessary loss of time but as I have reason to believe that there are parties ready to

to jump the land. Should I sail in by a Com-
-mission. Will you be so kind as advise me
in the matter

I am

Sir

Yours Resly
Daniel Lindsay

Cowetan & Aug 1768

On his Majesty's Service No 50
D. Lindsay



B. N. Pearce Esq
Office of Lands & Works
Victoria
Aug 6/63



28 Aug/68
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The Honorable Secretary of State
London
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the bridge over the Humber at Burton upon Trent. I have nothing since I wrote you on the 14th inst. I have since that time been in communication with the Board of Trade and the Board of Ordnance and Survey and have the honor to inform you that the Board of Trade have agreed to the plan proposed by the Board of Ordnance and Survey and have directed the Board of Ordnance and Survey to proceed with the execution of the same. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the Board of Trade's resolution in relation to the bridge and a copy of the Board of Ordnance and Survey's plan of the bridge. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

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to perform the part of the agreement
that the bridge should be completed
this season by the Government and
asking for a further grant of 2400
for this purpose. Mr. Talbot says
to refer to the bridge and to the
to show the design and the plan
for the bridge and the plan
I think I have to determine
and to make a suitable provision
be collected from the settlement
who signed the petition, and the
cause of the present and necessary
difficulties and if they are well
to collect these subscriptions, and
that the Treasury may be
- given for this additional amount,
but if any thing is to be done
in consequence of this matter
important to the Government
must be by the Government taking
the right to do it, and the
to proceed. The good to a considerable

is so great, and the total amount
required so small that I trust
the success of my petition will
be granted and I earnestly ask
Your kind support in this matter.
I have written Mr. Talbot
with the subject and enclosed the
petition to him.
I am
Yours truly
Daniel Lindsay
Cowichan 27th August 1868

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Recd
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Lucanishaw 16th Feb 1869

13 M. Penco Esq^r

Dear Sir

On the 20th of last Dec I rec^d a
letter from Mr. Hutch intimating that my
petition to his Excellency relative to the construction
of the bridge across the "Kassasakab" had been
rec^d favourably and that his Excellency had
authorized 500^l to be expended on the work
but owing to the lateness of the season its con-
struction was of necessity deferred till this year
I now respectfully bring this matter before you
requesting that measures may be taken as early
as possible for its construction the weather
with us is so mild and genial that the timbers
could be very well prepared now and other
parts of the work forwarded. I would mention
that there is a log house on my property within
a stone throw of where the bridge is to cross
which they can have the use of.

Trusting that this matter will receive your
immediate

attention

I am
Yours very Respy
Daniel Lindsay

May I request the favour of your causing
the enclosed packet to be handed to the
Rev. Mr. Sumner with the liberty
of enclosing it to your care as a
Master of Safety.

Daniel Lindsay

13th Pencey

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Lodge & Wm 736
~~22 July 1869~~

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Sir, I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your
letter of the 16 inst: and in
reply to inform you that the
matter to which you refer
will receive every attention
at the hands of this Dept
and that no delay will
be made.

Wm Lindsay Esq
Cowichan

I have &c
Ag^t B W Pearce

Recd 29th April / 69
Leamington 17th April 1869
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Joseph W. Shuttle Esq

Sir

I am honoured with your letter of 20th October last I most respectfully call your attention to the bridge to be constructed across the Nohasailab river - and request on my own behalf and that of my fellow settlers that the work be proceeded with as early in the season as possible it being of great importance that it should be completed before the Harvest season commences.

With thanks for the attention you have already given to this matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t
Daniel Lindsay

Nelora May 5. 1869

Sr.

In reply to yours of the
19th ulto. I have to inform you
that I intend to pay a visit
ere long to Corrahan and will then
make arrangements for the construction
of the bridge over the "Nokeemah"
for which authority was given by
the Governor last year.

I have &c

D. M. L.

Daniel Lindsay Esq

Corrahan

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August 9. 1869
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Joseph W. Hutchins
Mr
Referring to ^{Adm} 20th Co.,
1868 and end of April of
the present year, in both
of which you state that
the bridge across the Notta-
muck river is to be con-
structed this year, a grant
of 500^l. having been made
by his Excellency the late
Governor Seymour, and
that said bridge would have
been proceeding with last
year but for the late
of the season when the

London for its Construction
were given. As the season
is rapidly advancing, it
is the cause of no small
anxiety to myself and
other settlers, that up to
this date nothing has been
done towards the Com-
pletion of this bridge.
As the River is now at its
lowest this is the best sea-
son to build it, but it
must be evident to your-
self, that further delay
would be dangerous.

I may just mention, that
a ^{settler} ~~man~~ ^{settler} ~~man~~ has bid this
Year about 150% on potatoes
which he would not send
forward intended to the

Market from the want
of this bridge. It will be
a serious loss to myself
and other settlers, should it
not be thrown across this
Year. The inconvenience among
themselves to our wives and
children during the winter
months, is very great, as it
debars all social intercourse.
I beg to state on my own
behalf, and I am authorized
to do so on behalf of others,
that if the bridge is not
thrown across this Year we
will be compelled to close
farming operations here.
Respecting your attention
to this matter, and wishing
no word of part,
I am Sir, your Obedient
Daniel Lindsay

Forwarded for the consideration
of the officer administering the post
with memorandum on
a separate sheet
J. Lindsay
17 Aug 1869

Mr. Lindsay's letter as to
the proposed bridge over
the Kotesailah River -
Authority for the expenditure
of \$500⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in the construction
of a bridge over the Kotesailah
was given by the late governor
in the autumn of last year,
but it was found to be then
too late in the season to put
in the piers in the bed of
the river before the rains -

I wrote to Mr. Lindsay
this spring - in reply to a
letter from him - to the effect
that this bridge would be
built this year - and had

the late Governor been still
alive I should have considered
myself authorized to expend
\$500 ^{or}/₁₀₀ now in this work.

As it is I beg to apply
for confirmation of the au-
thority formerly granted for
this expenditure - and if His
Honor think fit to sanction
my so doing I propose to
take steps at once for the
construction of this bridge

Col. Secy
I intend to visit Providence
very shortly, and will defer my decision
until I am able to see the place at
which the Bridge is to be built.

J. M.
26 Aug 1869
Joseph R. Putney
August 1869

Forwarded for the
information of
The Court
26th August
1869

Lindsay
Daniel

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C. B. J. J. J.
Acting Colonial Secy

Sir

In the Autumn of
last year a grant of £5000
was made by his Excellency
the late Governor Agnew
for the construction of a
bridge across the Kollamillat
river, which bridge agree-
ably to information sent me
by the Hon^{ble} Mr. Turtel
would have been erected
last year but for the delay
of the season when tendering
for its construction was

given in. It is the Cause
of much anxiety to myself
and other Settlers here, that
upto this date, nothing
has been done towards its
Construction. This is the
Season of the Year when
the bridges can be built
easily through a crop as
the River is very low, but
as the Season is rapidly
advancing longer delays will
be dangerous.

As the want of this bridge
has been the Cause of very
serious pecuniary loss, and
inconvenient to myself and
others, should its Construction
be longer delayed we shall
be Compelled to clear our

Summer operations, and return
from these settlements.

May I respectfully request,
in my own behalf, and on
that of other Settlers interested,
that you would enquire
to be made into this matter,
and immediate measures
taken to have this bridge
erected before the close
of the present year.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Daniel Lindsay

Freeholder

Cowichan

August 10/69

New York 11th 1869
11 Nov/69 F 998
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Wm. Lindsley

Sir

In August last I
wrote you calling your attention
to the fact that nothing
had been done towards the
construction of a bridge
across the "Northwellah"
on which work you informed
me in your letter of 20th
October 68, his late Excellency
Governor Seymour had au-
thorized the expenditure of
50,000 in which you
also informed me that the
bridge would be completed
within the summer of

this present year/69, I have
rec'd no reply to my letter
Nor any reason given, why,
under these Circumstances,
the bridge has not been voted
Since that time several
Contracts have been given
out for works on this road,
but nothing done towards
the erection of said bridge.
In July last I also rec'd
a letter from Mr Pearce in
which he state, that no
delay would take place,
and yet, the year is now
almost gone, Winter is again
upon us - the floods are out,
the river not fordable, and
we are again subjected to
all the inconvenience, risks,
and losses, of former winters.

Today I had prepared some
proposals to send to Montreal
by first Steamers but owing
to the state of the river this
evening I find that it will
be impossible to do so.

Such being the state of
Matters, I respectfully
request an answer to
my letter at your earliest
Convenience.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Daniel Lindsay

Dumfries

Nov^r 11/69

W. H. Shelley

Sir

I have just read your letter of the 7th inst in reference to the proposed bridge over the Kakecaulak. Your last letter to me on this subject was laid before the Governor for his instructions as to whether the bridge should be built at once or not. And as it was His intention at the time that to visit Cowichan immediately he proposed to inspect the site of the proposed bridge before coming to a decision

Handwritten Lindsay Esq
Vancouver

on the subject - and as you
addressed the subject as
well as myself on the
matter I supposed that
H's views in reference
thereto ^{would be} ~~had been~~ communi-
cated to you by that officer
Circumstances have
prevented the pursuer from
carrying out his intention
of visiting Cumichan and
the season is now so
far advanced as to
render the construction
of this bridge impracticable
until Spring when I will
again ^{submit} ~~bring~~ the subject for the
pursuer H's ^{correspondence}
J.W.T.

Recd - 28.5.70

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Quebec 27th May 1870

137. Paved Esq

Dear Sir

I would respectfully in my own name and on behalf of my Neighbour Settlers again Call your attention to the proposed bridge across the 'Watusilab' requesting an early judgement of your promise to visit the district so that the work may be put through before next winter sets in. I must not state the advantages to be derived by these settlements generally, nor the erection of bridges across these rivers as if there you must be fully aware. I shall merely refer to the fact that it is now two years since in response to petitions presented to his Excellency the late Governor Seymour \$5000 was granted for the erection of this bridge. I trust therefore that when you take into consideration the whole facts of the case you will see that this most necessary work is not overlooked for this season also.

I am

Dr Sir

Yours Resp,
Daniel Lindsay

13th Feb 31. 1871 28 Mar/71 F998
Dear Sir
I was informed the other day that you were going title to the possession of property in Cowichan but not having seen the advertisement I had not to mind if you will inform me if such is the case and also inform me, if any papers or receipts are necessary to be transmitted to you for this purpose. The land which I occupy is recorded in the name of Lewis P Harris from whom I purchased it and consists of Section 3 Range 8 100 Acres and North half of Section

2. Range 8. 50

Will you be so good
me at sometime of the
year the 'Hoskins lab' will
be built this season. I understand
that a sum of money has been
voted for that purpose.

Yours

Dear Sir

Yours

Daniel Lindsay

Cowichan

March 29/73

draft.

25^o apt. 71.

Sir, I have the honor to ack. of receipt
 of your lett: dated 20^o ult^o. -
 In reply I have to inf. you that
 by apply^g in writing to me &
 forward^g of receipts for payment
 of purchase money of y^r land,
 together with all papers & deeds
 from W. & P. Harris to you, you
 will be enabled to get your Grant
 Grant, provided all such papers are
 in proper order.

I have also to inf. you that
 it is proposed to build y^r
 Bridge across y^r Kotesidah this
 summer.

I am Sir,
 Obedt^{ly} Yours,
 M. C. W. S.

D. Lindsay?
 Amichaw?

Bowichaw 4 May 1771

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Rec^d 5/7
I comply to your instructions
I now send you all the papers
relative to the land I occupy
in Bowichaw - purchased by
me (and paid for in full) from
Mr L P Harris. in order that
a Crown title may be given
me for the same.

Appended to these papers I
have you a letter rec^d from
Mr Harris accepting of my
offer of 150^{/-} also a receipt
for the balance of the purchase
money of date 15 July 1769.
I cannot lay my hand upon
the receipt for the first pay-
ment of 100^{/-} as that sum
was remitted to Mr Harris

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through the Rev Mr
late of Victoria some
prior to the last page
of 50£ I had not seen the
I can get any receipt for it
the acknowledgment for the
balance of 50£ on the same
total of the purchase money
will be sufficient to show
that the whole was paid,
In further proof of which,
Mr Harris handed me with
that receipt the Government
Certificate which he held
in his possession and which I
now produce
I trust this will be deemed
quite satisfactory and attested
to sent me forthwith.
The documents which I
now send you are those
(4) well and are as

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follows

1. Receipt headed
"Purchase Island Colours"
dated 20 July 1866 \$25.00
 2. Certificate of Receipt
 3. Receipt dated 3 Nov/66 \$25
 4. " " " \$100.
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 5. Certificate of title
to L.P. Harris
 6. Receipt from L.P. Harris
to D. Lindsay for balance
of purchase money.
- of Letter of date 28 Dec/66
L.P. Harris to D. Lindsay
accepting of his offer of
150ff for the land —
J. W. C.

Sir
Yours Truly
Daniel Lindsay
B. N. Plaine Esq

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✓
Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, B. C.,

30th May 1871

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, an a

Copy of an application from Mr. Daniel Lindsay

together with the following Enclosures, viz.: Rec^d dated 15th Feb^r 1869
signed L. P. Harris — Letter from do. dated 28th
Dec^r 1866 — Record 581-582 — Certifi^c of Purchase
No. 29 — R VIII. W 1/2 S. 2 Inamichan — also 29. C.
Certifi^c of Purchase No. 53 for S. 3. R VIII Inamichan
Certifi^c of Title No. 1521 in favor of L. P. Harris —

in order that you may take such action in the premises, under the "Crown
Grants Ordinance, 1870," as you may deem proper.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. B. W. Pearse

The Registrar General,

Victoria.

July 11/71

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London June 29/71

Wm. Pearce Esq

Sir

I send you about six weeks ago the documents relative to my land as required by you in order that my title to the same might be made out. Will you be so kind as return me the documents with the title at your earliest convenience.

The packet is as a direction to yourself and given in charge to Mr. Reynolds by my daughter in your office.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedt

Daniel Lindsay

copied

3^o July 71

Sir, I have y^r hon^r back: y^r receipt of y^r m^olt^r: dated 29^o ult^o inform^g me that you had sent y^r doc^t: relative to your land to me in order that a Cr: grant might be prepared for you. - In reply I have to inf: you that as your Title is derived from another person & not derived from y^r Crown, I have sent y^r papers on to y^r Leg^t: Genl, in accord^g with y^r "Crown Grants Order 1870" - Your applⁿ will be by that Office, advertised in y^r "Gov^t: Gazette" & if found satisfactory, I shall be authorized to issue a Cr: Grant for y^r land in questⁿ:

I have &c,
W. M. Searles.

D. Lindsay Esq,
Crawley.

Mr. Lindsay to the Lieut. Governor.

Sept 21/71

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(Application for Appointment.)
A for A.

To his Honour
My Trusty Servant
Lieut. Governor of B. C.

25. Sept. 1871

Sir,
At the interview which
I had with your Honour about
three weeks ago, if you were
kind enough to suggest that
I should from time to time
by note recall my mind
to your Honour, remembering
I would most respectfully
submit to your Honour a
matter which has not yet
received the attention it should
it was in the

Some two years ago a
petition numerously signed
by the inhabitants of Cowichan
praying the late Governor

I have the honor to be,
Your Honour's
Most obedient Servant,
Daniel Lindsay.

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Mr. Lindsay to the Lieut. Governor.

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(Application for Appointment.)
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that I should be appointed
as a Justice for the district
of Courtland in conjunction
with Mr. Wesley. The reasons
for this appointment are stated
in the petition and which
I need not now detail.
At the time this petition was
presented through the Colonial
Secy. H. H. H. his Excellency
the late Governor's residence
a serious accident owing
to which, I presume, no action
has been taken in the matter
nor any response given to
the petition. I know not what
may be the emoluments of
any Commission to such office
if as the position is an
honourable one, and my
fellow settlers think it

desirable that there should
be two Magistrates for the
district, should it meet with
Your honours approval, after
the inspection of said petition
I would pray your honours
that the appointment be made

In applying for employment
under Government I know that
it is desirable that your honours
should have some guarantee
of fitness for said employment
I beg to state that up to the
date of my location in Courtland
I held the office of official
Assessee in the Supreme Court
in Ben Hurst of and that all
my former life has been occupied
in commercial pursuits.

I have

I have the honor to be,
Your Honours
Most obedient servant,
Daniel Lindsay.

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