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Extract from letter Sir James Douglas, Governor, to the
Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Victoria, Vancouver Island,
28th February, 1854.

My Lord Duke,

I also observe that your Grace has caused the suggestion
offered in my letter for the erection of storehouses in
the Harbour of Esquimalt for the use of the Navy to be
submitted for the consideration and decision of the Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I trust their Lordships will take that suggestion
into favourable consideration, and in order that nothing
may be wanting on my part towards carrying it into effect
I have caused a Reserve to be made of a valuable Lot
containing about 20 acres of land, situated in that part
of the Harbour which Her Majesty's Naval officers have
recommended on account of its security from storms and
the convenience it affords in all other respects for
shipping and which is moreover well adapted in point of
surface for the proposed erections.

His Grace
The Right Honourable
The Duke of Newcastle

I have the honour to be
Sir,

James Douglas
Governor
Vancouver Island.

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