

of authority or distinction, and invariably evince their gratitude for them by fidelity and attachment.

The late Governor Seymour had a number of bronze tips for flag staffs sent out from England, the presentation of which, with the accompanying flag, was highly prized by the recipient of such an honor. The medals might be made of bronze or silver, with some appropriate Canadian device, and would tend much to attach them to the country and Government affording them justice and protection, and of which their knowledge is at present very limited.

I had the honor of addressing you on the 26th of February, respecting the balance remaining to the credit of the Department here on that date. The vouchers for this sum, now about exhausted, owing to the calls made upon me by sick and destitute Indians, will be transmitted in due course.

I shall be glad to be advised of a further credit, which may anticipate future requirements of the Department in this Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,)

J. W. POWELL,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

The Hon. Joseph Howe,
Secretary of State for the Provinces, &c., &c.

(Copy.)

INDIAN BRANCH,

OTTAWA, April 16th, 1873.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ulto., and to request that you will state the number of flags, and the size you would recommend, for presentation to the chiefs, and likewise the number of medals for distribution among them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

JOSEPH HOWE.

Dr. J. W. Powell,
Indian Commissioner, Victoria, British Columbia.

(Copy.)

INDIAN BRANCH,

OTTAWA, 19th April, 1873.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that an appropriation of \$2,480 has been made from Indian funds for general expenditure by you, and for assisting British Columbia Indians, and to be accounted for by you in due course.

A letter of credit for the above has issued on the Bank at Victoria.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

WM. SPRAGGE,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Dr. J. W. Powell,
Visiting Superintendent and Commissioner,
Indian Office, Victoria, British Columbia.