
PORT WARDEN'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B.C., 8th February, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, and beg to inform you that on the 10th ultimo I forwarded to your address certified copies of my accounts up to the 31st of December, 1876, including the Harbour Master's account.

Since the 25th of January to the 1st of November, 1876, nine vessels arrived from England, having had their discs and load lines distinctly marked on their sides. No foreign vessels have entered with such distinctive marks on their sides.

Three vessels (named as follows), "Lady Head," "Lady Lamson" and "Blanche," left the Port of Victoria, B.C., with cargoes for England. They had the discs and load lines marked on their sides.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

JEREMIAH NAGLE,
Port Warden of Victoria and Esquimalt, B.C.

WM. SMITH, Esq.,
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Ottawa.