

No. 4.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 15th day of June, 1874.

On a memorandum, dated 15th day of June, 1874, from the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, recommending that the Memorial hereunto appended of the case of British Columbia be adopted, and presented to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Honorable Mr. Walkem, on behalf of the Committee of Council of British Columbia.

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Certified)

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Clerk, Executive Council.

No. 5.

Petition of the Provincial Government to Her Majesty the Queen (as contained in the separate paper herewith).

No. 6.

The Honorable Mr. Walkem to the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie.

OTTAWA,

July 4th, 1874.

SIR,—I have been informed that you intend to leave for Quebec to-day. If this be the case, may I be excused for pressing upon your attention my present very unsatisfactory position in having received no definite information respecting my credentials to the Right Honorable the Principal Secretary of State.

It is considered of great importance by the Government of British Columbia that I should use all possible dispatch in executing my mission to England.

May I therefore request you to inform me when I shall be put in possession of the necessary authority to enable me to accomplish my task?

I have, &c.,

(Signed.)

GEO. A. WALKEM.

No. 7.

Mr. Buckingham to the Honorable Mr. Walkem.

OTTAWA,

July 4th, 1874.

SIR,—In reply to your letter to Mr. Mackenzie, of this morning's date, enquiring when you can procure your credentials as Delegate of British Columbia to the Imperial Government, I have the honor, by request of Mr. Mackenzie, to say that the necessary Minute of Council has already been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General for His Excellency's signature, and that it will be delivered to you immediately the special messenger returns with it to the City.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

WM. BUCKINGHAM.