

EXHIBIT 4.

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The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State for
the Colonies.

Government House,

8th January, 1876.

My Lord:

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I have the honour to forward herewith, for your
Lordship's information, upon the advise of my Ministers, a
Minute of my Executive Council on the subject of the Indian
Land Question in British Columbia, in reference to which
this Government was apprised by the Government of the
Dominion in October, 1874, that a communication would be
addressed to your Lordship conveying the views of that Gov.
ernment: and I beg to state that, in accordance with the
desire of my Council, I have this day, by Despatch to the
Secretary of State for Canada, signified the acceptance
by this Government, of the proposals made by the Dominion
Government, for the settlement of this question, and which
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are set forth in the Minute of Council now enclosed.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) J.W. Trutch.

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