

Regimental pay of the Royal Engineers—*continued*.

1 Colour-sergeant and Acting Sergeant-major	- -	3 s. 10½ d. per diem.
1 Sergeant and Acting Quartermaster-sergeant	- -	3 s. 4½ d. „
7 Sergeants - (each)	- - - - -	2 s. 10½ d. „
8 First Corporals	„ - - - - -	2 s. 2½ d. „
8 Second Corporals	„ - - - - -	1 s. 10½ d. „
2 Buglers	} - - - - -	1 s. 2½ d. „
123 Sappers		

Transport of the Engineers and Stores to British Columbia :	£.	s.	d.
2 Captains and 32 men sent <i>viá</i> Panama - - - - -	3,390	-	-
Transport of the rest of the Detachment and Stores by Cape Horn, (estimated cost) - - - - -	5,946	-	-
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	9,336	-	-
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EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Governor *Douglas* to Sir *E. B. Lytton*, dated Vancouver's Island, 27th December 1858. No. 56.

In my despatch, No. 51, of the 14th instant, I estimated the revenue for the coming year at 100,000 *L*. sterling, assuming that the import duty on goods would yield the sum of 80,000 *L*., and a proposed export duty on gold about 20,000 *L*.; in all 100,000 *L*. per annum.

The sale of public land will also, I trust, yield a considerable revenue, as well as mining and other fees, so that I am in-hopes of being able after the first year to pay all our own expenses.