

COPY OF EXTRACTS OF CORRESPONDENCE between GOVERNOR *Kennedy* of *Vancouver Island*, GOVERNOR *Seymour* of *British Columbia*, and the Colonial Office, on the subject of a SITE for the CAPITAL of *British Columbia*.

Despatches from the GOVERNOR.

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EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Governor *Seymour* to His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*, dated New Westminster, 11th March 1867. No. 41. Governor Seymour to the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.
 “I HAVE the honour to forward the address and reply with which the present Legislative Session was opened,” 11 March 1867.

Enclosure 1, in No. 1.

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EXTRACT of SPEECH of the GOVERNOR.

I SHALL address you by message on the subject of education and a few other topics of importance during the course of the session. One of these will probably be as to the cause of the selection made for the seat of Government of the United Colony. Up to within a few hours of meeting you, I had not the intention of touching upon it; but I am informed that the question creates an amount of interest which I cannot comprehend, but which appears to me a sign of great local depression. I shall address you on the subject by message.

Enclosure 2, in No. 1.

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EXTRACT of Reply of the Legislative Council.

WE shall look forward with anxiety to the messages which your Excellency has been pleased to promise us upon the important subjects of education and the seat of Government.

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EXTRACT of DESPATCH from Governor *Seymour* to His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*, dated New Westminster, 10th April 1867. No. 61. Governor Seymour to the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.
 “I HAVE the honour to report that I closed the first session of the Legislature of the United Colony on the 2nd instant. I enclose copy of my speech.” 10 April 1868.