

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
OTTAWA, 11th July, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 40, of the 11th ult., concerning a copy of a minute of your Executive Council, in reference to the alleged failure by the Dominion Government to carry out the obligations of the 11th clause of the terms of Union, and recommending that the case be laid before the Imperial Government by means of a memorial, to be presented to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Attorney-General of British Columbia as special agent and delegate of the Government of that Province.

To His Honor,  
The Lieutenant-Governor.  
of British Columbia, Victoria.

(Signed,)

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Under Secretary of State.*

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*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable, the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, on the 8th July, 1874.*

On a despatch dated 11th June, 1874, from His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, enclosing a minute of the Executive Council of that Province representing that British Columbia is suffering great injury from the failure by Canada to carry out the obligations of the 11th clause of the terms of Union, and that it is advisable in the interests of that Province that the case be laid before the Imperial Government by means of a memorial, to be presented to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Attorney-General of British Columbia, as special agent and delegate of that Government.

The Lieutenant-Governor states that, in accordance with the advice of his ministers, he has appointed the Hon. Geo. Anthony Walkem, Attorney-General of that Province, to be such special agent and delegate, and at their request he begs that your Excellency be informed that Mr. Walkem has been duly appointed as such special agent and delegate, and that Your Excellency be moved to acquaint the Right Honorable, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Mr. Walkem has been authorized and instructed to place in his hands the memorial of that Government appealing to Her Majesty, and to support the prayer thereof.

On the recommendation of the Honorable, the Secretary of State, the Committee advise that the above request be acceded to.

Certified.  
(Signed.)

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
*Clerk, Privy Council.*

To the Honorable  
The Secretary of State.  
&c., &c., &c.

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OTTAWA, 11th July, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a certified copy of an order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council on a despatch of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, under date the 11th ult., relative to the alleged failure of the Government of the Dominion to carry out the obligations of the 11th clause of the terms of Union.

In reference to the request of the Lieutenant-Governor that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State be informed that you have been authorized by the Government of British Columbia as their special agent and delegate to submit their memorial