

ROYAL ENGINEER CAMP,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
24th NOVEMBER, 1862.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information a report, with maps, of my recent journey of survey over the route from North Bentinck Arm to the Fraser.

During a reconnaissance extending over four months, from which I returned to Head Quarters on the 22nd ultimo, the Cariboo and other districts of British Columbia were subsequently visited, and will form the subjects of a future paper as soon as time will admit of the astronomical and barometrical observations being computed and the necessary maps prepared. The reasons for my submitting the report of this portion of my work in a detached shape are given at the end of the paper.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

HENRY SPENCER PALMER,

Lieut. Royal Engineers.

To

COLONEL R. C. MOODY, R. E.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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