

*The Province of British Columbia.*

subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain—it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1881.

4. The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service fortnightly by steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, and twice a week between Victoria and Olympia, the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

5. Canada will assume and defray the charges for the following services :—

A. Salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

B. Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts and the County or District Courts.

C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs.

D. The Postal and Telegraphic Services.

E. Protection and encouragement of Fisheries.

F. Provision for Militia.

G. Lighthouses, buoys and beacons, shipwrecked crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals, including a Marine Hospital at Victoria.

H. The Geological Survey.

I. The Penitentiary.

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which, by "*The British North America Act, 1867*," appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

6. Suitable pensions, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's Government, shall be provided by the Government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's servants in the Colony whose position and emoluments derived therefrom would be effected by political changes on the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada.

7. It is agreed that the existing customs tariff, and excise duties, shall continue in force in British Columbia until the railway from the Pacific Coast and the system of railways in Canada are connected, unless the Legislature of British Columbia should sooner decide to accept the tariff and excise laws of Canada. When customs and excise duties are at the time of the Union of British Columbia with Canada leviable on any goods, wares or merchandizes in British Columbia or in the other Provinces of the Dominion, these goods, wares and merchandizes may, from and after the Union, be imported into British Columbia from the Provinces now composing the Dominion, or into either of those Provinces from British Columbia, on proof of payment of the Customs or Excise duties leviable thereon in the Province of exportation, and on payment on such further amount (if any) of customs