

Victoria B.C.
24th Oct 1872

Sir
I have the honor to in-
form you, that pursuant to instruc-
tions received from yourself and
His Excellency the Governor,
I proceeded to New Westminster
on the 17th inst in regard to a
threatened epidemic of small
pox among the Indians of that
place.

On my arrival there I
found that Mr Clauet had
already established a pest-house
and a quarantine for Indians.
The former contained one Indian
woman with confluent small
pox who subsequently died, and
whose clothing blankets &c were
burned. no further cases had
occurred up to my leaving.

Most of the Indians had been
vaccinated and we ordered the
Indian Police to bring in all
who had not, and vaccinated them.

Dr W Powell

Superintendent of Indian Affairs