

EXHIBIT 4.

1 The Lieutenant-Governor to the Secretary of State.

(No. 3)

Government House,

8th January, 1876.

Sir,--

1 0 With reference to your Despatch of the 15th ultimo and the Order of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council herewith transmitted, on the subject of the Indian Land Question in British Columbia, the receipt of which was acknowledged by my Despatch, No. 72 of the 4th ultimo, I have the honour to enclose herewith, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General, a Minute of My Executive Council advising that the proposals conveyed in the Order of His Excellency the Governor-General above referred to, and which are set forth afresh in the Minute of my Council now enclosed, be accepted.

2 0 In accordance with that advice I have to state, for His Excellency's information, that this Government accepts the said proposals.

I have also to enclose a copy of the Despatch to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, which upon the advice of my Council I have this day addressed to the Minister, covering a copy of the Minute of Council herewith transmitted.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) Joseph W. Trutch .

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