

VICTORIA, 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

To the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa

SIR:—

Mr. C. Cliffe, of Sanlon, has submitted to me the MS. of a proposed pamphlet on the "RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA," which, I understand, is to be subscribed for by the Dominion Government on the understanding it meets with the approval of the Provincial Government. In so far as facts and figures are concerned, it is substantially correct. I have much pleasure in stating, for your information, that I have gone carefully over the MS. and find that so far as I can judge, without checking the figures as to their absolute accuracy, it is well and carefully written, and is on the whole an accurate exposition of the capabilities of the province.

I have the honor to be Sir, your obedient servant.

(Signed) J. D. PRENTICE,

Minister of Finance and Agriculture