BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Boundaries, Diocese of New Westminster.

BOUNDARIES of the proposed Diocese of New Westminster.

From Point Roberts, on the 49th parallel of latitude, up the Gulf of Georgia, to the north end of Hardwich Island; thence along a ridge between Port Nevile and Loughborough Canal to the height of land dividing the waters flowing into the Fraser and Peace rivers on the East from the waters flowing into the Pacific on the West; along this height to a point on the 60th parallel of latitude; thence easterly along the said parallel to the 120 longitude W., down the whole Eastern and along the Southern boundaries of the Colony of British Columbia to Point Roberts.

BOUNDARIES of the Diocese of Columbia and Vancouver.

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The boundaries of the Colony of Vancouver, with so much of the Colony of British Columbia as is comprised within the following limits: that is to say, beginning at a point northward of Hardwick Island on the mainland opposite, along a ridge between Port Nevile and Loughborough Canal, to the height of land dividing the waters flowing into the Fraser and Peace rivers on the East from the waters flowing into the Pacific on the West; along this height to a point on the 60th parallel of latitude; thence westerly to along the same to the Russian boundary, along which to the mouth of Portland Canal, including Queen Charlotte's Islands, to the point on the mainland opposite the north end of Hardwick Island.

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MY LORD ARCHBISHOP, Downing Street, October 25, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the recipt of your Grace's letter of the 7th instant, forwarding an application from the Lord Bishop of British Columbia for a division of his Diocese, and recommending the Rev. John Postlethwaite for appointment to the proposed new See.

Although I do not anticipate any objection to the plan suggested by the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, I am desirous, before any definite action is taken in the matter, to consult the Governor of the Colony, who may possibly wish to make some suggestions with reference to the territorial division of the See, or other details of the arrangement.

On the receipt of the Governor's reply to the reference, which I propose to make to him by the mail of the 1st of November, I will lose no time in communicating further with your Grace on the subject.

I have, &c.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. (Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.

No. 7.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor KENNEDY, C.B., to the Right Honourable EDWARD CARDWELL, M.P.

(No. 3.) Victoria, January 2, 1865.

(Received, Feb. 28, 1865.)

SIR,

* Page 5.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 49,* 26th October 1864, enclosing the copy of a proposal from the Bishop of British Columbia for the division of that Diocese into two, and the endowment of a new Bishopric.

Having submitted the proposal with the accompanying documents to my Executive Council, I am of opinion that a compliance with it would be in every way beneficial to this Colony.

I have, &c.

The Rt. Hon. Edward Cardwell, M.P., &c. &c. &c. (Signed) A. E. KENNEDY, Governor.

No. 8.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor SEYMOUR to the Right Honourable EDWARD CARDWELL, M.P.

(No. 38.) New Westminster, May 2, 1865.

(Received, July 8, 1865.)

SIR,

* Page 5.

I HAVE had the honour to receive your Despatch, No. 38,* of the 26th October 1864, on the subject of a proposal made for the division of the Diocese of British Columbia.

2. I should long ago have furnished you with my opinion upon the project, but that I knew the Bishop would soon return to the Colony. When I saw his Lordship I promised him, as we did not quite agree, that I would consider the matter further, for at least a fortnight, before finally communicating my views to you.