

Ottawa, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1874

Sir,

I have the honor by direction  
of the Minister of the Interior to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, covering  
an extract from a Despatch from  
the Right Honorable the Secretary  
of State for the Colonies to His  
Excellency the Governor General in  
connection with the detention  
last year in British Columbia  
waters of Her Majesty's Ship "Petrel",  
in consequence of apprehended

*Stk*  
The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
of Canada  
Ottawa

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