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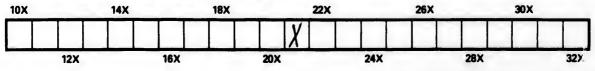


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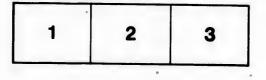
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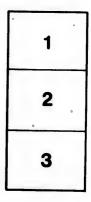
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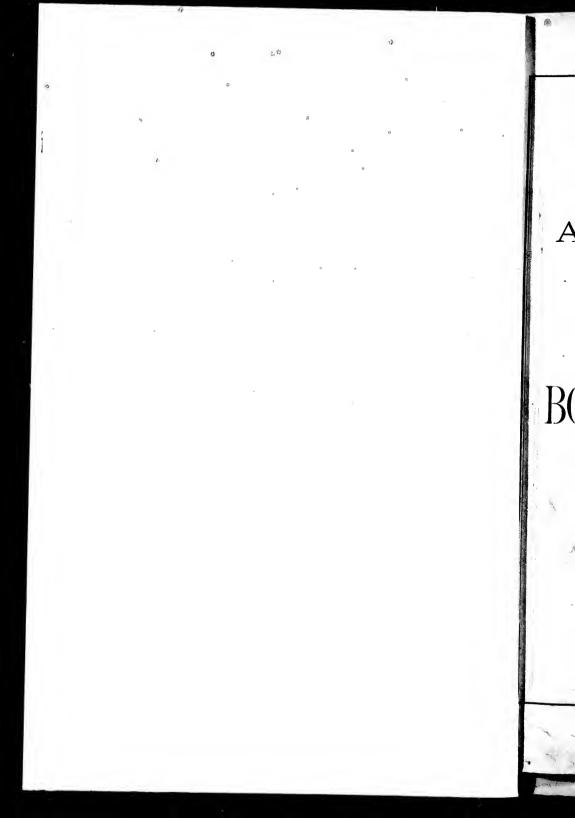
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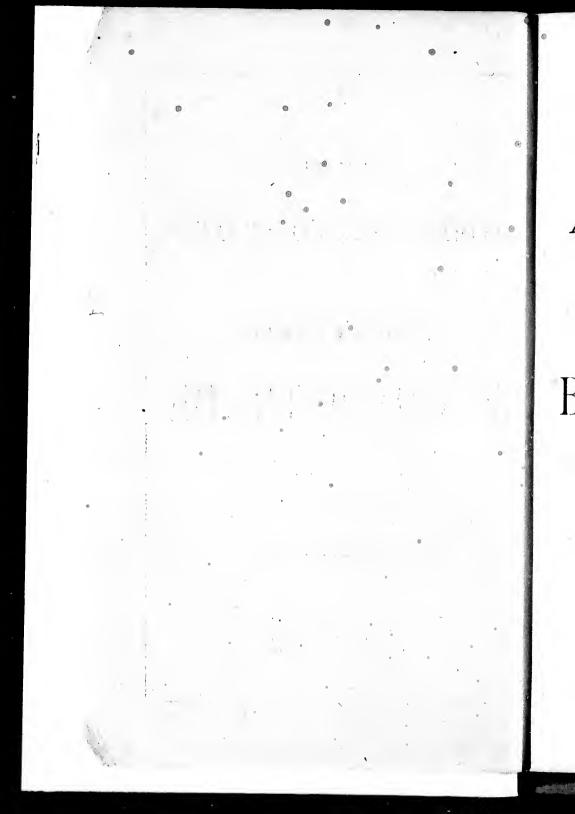
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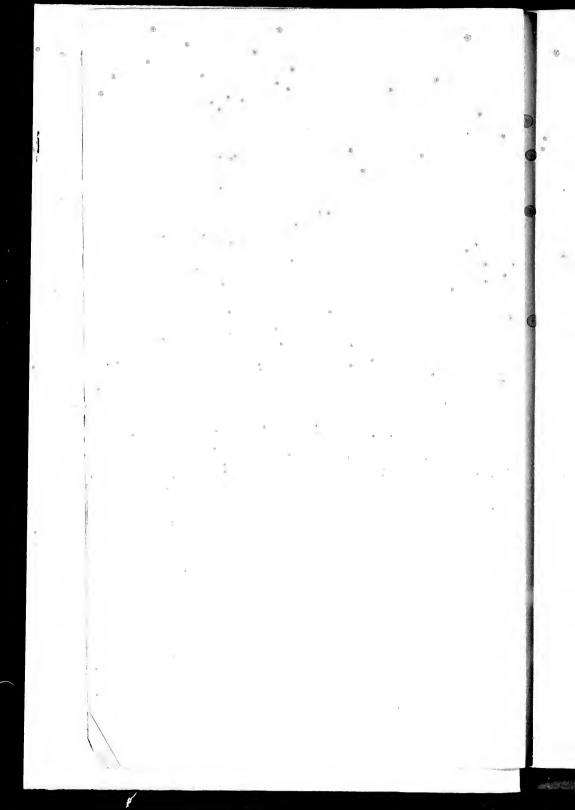
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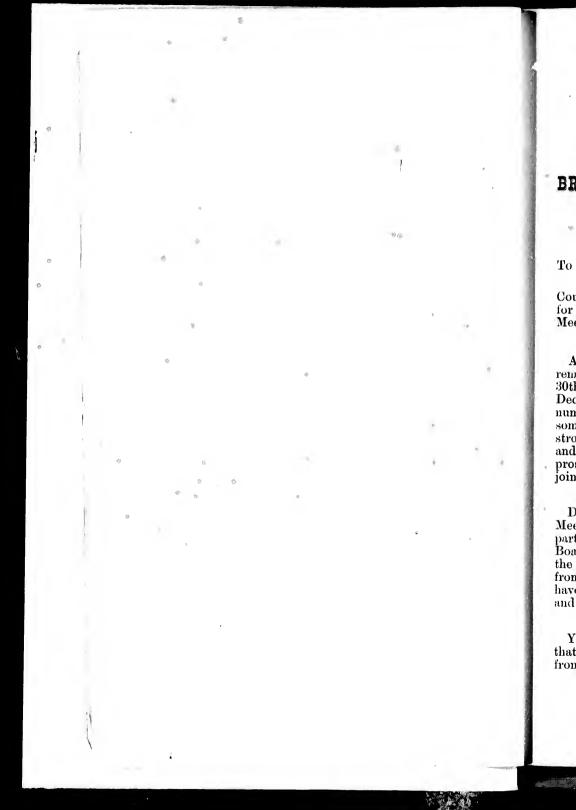
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BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE

(2nd July, 1880 to 2nd July, 1881.)

VICTORIA, B. C., 2nd July, 1881.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. BOARD OF TRADE:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed by the Council to prepare a report of the proceedings of the Board for the year 1880-1881 for presentation at the Annual General Meeting, beg to report as follows:

MEMBERSHIP.

At the commencement of the fiscal year (to which all our remarks refer) there were 82 members on the list. On the 30th September four members withdrew. On the 31st of December sight more retired, and at the present time the number has been reduced to 69; it is, however, a matter of some little congratulation that the list is still numerically stronger than it was two years ago, and, no doubt, when trade and commerce shew a general tendency to improve, and the prospects of the country brighten, many new members will join and others return.

MEETINGS.

During the past year there have been four General Meetings of members, and ten Meetings of the Council, full particulars of which can be obtained at the office of the Board from a perusal of the Record Book, which is open to the inspection of members every day (Sunday excepted) from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. The Quarterly General Meetings have been held in keeping with the "Acts of Incorporation and Bylaws."

DEATHS.

Your committee are pleased to be in a position to state that during the past year our number has not been lessened from this cause.

WITHDRAWALS.

The following gentlemen have withdrawn from the Board for various reasons. Some from change of residence, ill health, depression in business and consequent pecuniary inability to continue their subscriptions, and some from reasons known only to themselves; indiscriminately they are as follows: Messrs. T. L. Briggs, F. J. Barnard, Richard Carr, H. E. Croasdaile, J. Engelhardt, A. R. Green, J. P. Goodhue, J. R. Hett, William Moore, Charles Morton, Alex. McLean, J. W. McKay, J. E. McMillan and Alex. Wilson. Total, 14.

VACANCIES.

None have occurred during the past year, either on the Arbitration Board or among the members of the Council.

FINANCE.

Details of Receipts and Expenditure will be found in the Account Current of the Secretary-Treasurer and in the report of the Audit Committee. We may state, however, that this time last year we had only the sum of \$139.45 in the Bank of British Columbia, and that now we have \$22.50 in hand, \$408.75 in the Bank and \$18 collectable—making the total assets to be \$449.45, with all expenses paid, no outstanding liabilities, and an increase to the funds of the Board of over \$300.

PRINTED COMMUNICATIONS.

We beg to return our grateful acknowledgements for the following printed pamphlets, etc., received during the year:

1st. Trade letter No. 4, Commercial Relations between Brazil and Canada, with supplementary information relating to trade with the West Indie;

2nd. Annual Report San Francisco Chamber of Commerce;

3rd. Annual Report of Astoria Chamber of Commerce;

4th. Board of Trade Returns shewing progress or decline in manufactured exports and imports for the last twelve years, from 1869 to 1880;

5th. An Act to amend the Act 40 Vic., chap. 10, respecting the Consolidation of Customs Acts;

6th. Pacific Railway speeches of Amor DeCosmos, M.P.

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OTHER BOARDS OF TRADE.

No further reports have been received from Quebec, Montreal, Dominion Board of Trade or Portland, nor have any at all been received from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

DECOSMOS' RAILWAY SPEECHES.

The sum of \$20 was voted by the Council towards defraying the expense of printing said speeches at Ottawa, copies of which have been widely circulated, and are on file for reference of members of the Board.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

Nothing further has been done or attempted in reference to affiliation with said Board, nor do we apprehend any such step until our financial as well as numerical strength shall warrant it.

DELEGATE TO ENGLAND.

The correspondence and printed circulars on this subject will be laid before you; but inasmuch as the commercial conference, up to the present moment, has made but little progress it will only be necessary now for us to state that the Council nominated the Hon. Amor DeCosmos, M. P., and then Mayor Turner (successively) as the representative from this Province; they, however, being reluctantly compelled to decline the honor on account of more pressing engagements the Council were fortunate enough to secure the services of H. C. Beeton, Esq., of Finsbury Circus, London, Great Britain, who has attended most, if not all, the meetings in London, and from his reports you will readily perceive that our Board of Trade has been constantly and faithfully represented.

DRAWBACK ON TIN PLATE.

This subject has again engaged the attention of Council. A rebate of 34 cents per box was first allowed, and then, through the instrumentality of the Board and able assistance of members of the Senate and Commons at Ottawa (representing British Columbia) was increased to 50 cents per box drawback; since then further resolutions and suggestions have been sent to Ottawa recommending that the *actual duty paid* on all materials used in the canning of salmon for export be allowed.

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TELEGRAPH LINES AND CABLES.

These subjects have also had much consideration during the past year. The lines from Victoria to Nanaimo have been reconstructed; the cable laid from Nanaimo via Valdes Island to Point Grey (Burrard Inlet); the land line from the latter point to New Westminster built, and the land lines from New Westminster to the northern parts of the Province put in good working order. We are now partly assured that a *second* cable will be laid from Sooke to Port Angelos or Freshwater Bay, or from some point in Washington Territory to some opposite point on Vancouver Island.

COMMON CARRIERS AND RATES OF FREIGHT

Is another matter which has been briefly considered, but inasmuch as any decided action on the part of the Board might require a number of legal opinions it was deemed more prudent to defer a thorough discussion on the subject until more complete information could be gleaned during the ensuing year.

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Nothing further has been done in this direction. A meeting was called to discuss the advisability of the Board taking action in reference to a rumored public meeting; it was decided, however, not to take any further steps in the matter (for the present) unless some tangible proposition could be submitted to the Dominion Government.

DRYDOCK

Is progressing slowly in its preliminaries for construction, and no doubt 'ere the close of the present year more rapid strides will be taken in prosecuting a work, the completion of which would so materially affect our trade and commerce.

FOG WHISTLE AT RACE ROCKS.

During the stay of William Smith, Esq., Deputy Minister of Marine, in this Province, a committee from this Board waited upon him in reference to the erection of a steam fog whistle at Race Rocks, and to which he promised to give his attention on his return to the Federal Capitol.

We are now pleased to state that the same is in course of construction, and will be completed long before foggy weather of any moment will demand its services. all sul fine wh yet

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SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION LAWS.

A committee has been appointed to take into consideration all matters relative to the effect of Canadian laws on this subject as affecting British Columbia, more particularly to find out what laws have been made to apply to this Province, what have *not*, and the nature of them. Committee has not yet reported.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

A recent circular from Ottawa requiring that separate warehouses should be established for excise and dutiable goods has been issued. The matter was taken up by the Board and referred to Ottawa through the Members and Senators in the customary manner, and the result is that the departmental officers have been instructed *not* to put said circular in force until further advised by the Department at Ottawa.

HAMILTON BOARD OF TRADE.

A circular letter has been received from this Board of Trade in reference to the "Equitable distribution of Insolvent Traders' Estates," and containing much useful matter; but inasmuch as it contained a request for co-operation of this Board towards securing the passage of a Bill through Parliament at its last session, and as the subject involved a variety of legal opinions, action has been deferred for more mature consideration.

MAIL SERVICES AND MAIL STEAMERS.

These matters have ever and anon engaged the attention of Council. Committees have been appointed, reports drawn up, resolutions passed and forwarded to our Members and the Government at Ottawa; but up to the present no replies have been received, and we cannot, therefore, make any definite report upon the subject.

MAIL SERVICE TO WRANGEL, CASSIAR, ETC.

A committee has been appointed to draft information on this subject with a view, if possible, to securing some kind of regular service to these remote places, instead of the very irregular communication even in summer months, and total absence in winter. Committee has not yet reported.

PUGET SOUND MAIL SERVICE.

A committee has also been appointed to enquire into this matter, and to take such steps as to them may appear necessary and expedient with a view to obtaining a daily mail service between Puget Sound and British Columbia. The report of this committee will be laid before you. Printed petitions were drawn up and forwarded to the principal sections of the Province. These have been numerously and influentially signed and transmitted to Ottawa through the senior M. P. for Victoria city, viz: Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, and we await the result. Meantime, we may state that, partly owing to this agitation, and partly attributable to the transfer of the "Starr Line of Steamers" to the "Oregon Railway and Navigation Company," a tri-weekly service is now in operation between Victoria and Port Townsend, and which must, in a measure, ultimately benefit the former.

BEAVER OR SPENCE'S ROCK.

Steps have been taken by the Board towards securing the completion of the work known as the removal of "Beaver or Spence's Rock," in Victoria Harbor. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Resident Dominion Government Agent (Hon. J. W. Trutch, C. M. G.) who cheerfully acquiesced in the suggestions made by Council, immediately sent a telegram to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa recommending that the completion of the contract be undertaken by the Dominion Government at a probable cost of \$1,000, said sum to be deducted from balance of contract, payable upon completion of same, viz: \$5,228.20; the result is that the work is now being pushed on to completion, and we trust 'ere many weeks to see the obstruction to navigation known as "Spence's Rock" removed altogether, and a depth of 12 feet 6 inches over it at L. W., Ord. Spgs.

ARBITRATION CASES.

There has been only one case referred to the Arbitration Board, viz: that of W. J. Stephens versus the Hudson Bay Company, a claim for services rendered by steamer Cassiar to steamer Otter (when ashore); amount claimed, \$1,375; amount awarded, \$650; Robert Ward, Esq., acting as Arbitrator for owners of the Cassiar, and M. T. Johnston, Esq., for owners of the Otter. Award accepted.

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QUARANTINE MATTERS

Have been and still are engaging the attention of Council, brought about more forcibly by the recent case of the barque Henry Buck arriving from China with some 300 Chinese and "small-pox" on board, and the almost total absence of the necessary accommodation for patients. These matters have been fully represented to the Minister of Agriculture and Statistics at Ottawa, with a view to the establishment of a Quarantine Hospital and station in this Province, and we trust, 'ere long, to see some provision made by the Dominion Government which will meet the exigencies of the case.

"HARBOUR MASTER AND PORT WARDEN."

Rules and Regulations, Acts for the government of, and fees collectable by this officer are to be found in the "Acts of Incorporation and Bylaws" of the British Columbia Board of Trade. We have to note the resignation from ill-health and advanced age of Captain Jeremiah Nagle, for many years the incumbent of these positions, and the appointment in his stead of Captain William Raymond Clarke.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT PATERSON RITHET, President, WILLIAM CHARLES, Vice-President, EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary.

ADOPTION OF REPORT.

The foregoing report was read and adopted at the adjourned Annual General Meeting on 12th July, and referred to Council for action. The same having been again considered at Council Meeting on the 22nd July was placed in the hands of the Committee, who drafted it for the purpose of getting it printed for the information of members genererally, with power to add such information and statistics in the form of Appendices to said report as to them may appear necessary or expedient in the interests of trade and commerce.

ALTERATIONS OF BYLAWS.

In keeping with notice duly given on the 9th April, the following addition and amendments to the Bylaws were regularly put and carried at the Annual Meeting on 12th of July, and are hereby published for general information:

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EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary-Treasurer

"1st. It was moved by J. H. Turner, Esq., and seconded by J. H. Todd, Esq., that a section be added to the Bylaws to the effect that the Officers, Council and Members of the Arbitration Board shall be elected by ballot." Carried.

"2nd. It was moved by E. C. Baker, Esq., and seconded by A. A. Green, Esq., that Bylaw No. 1 be amended so as to read: The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the first Friday in July at 3 P. M. The Quarterly Meetings to be held at the same hour on the first Friday of the months of January, April, July and October." Carried.

"3rd. It was further moved and seconded as aforesaid that Bylaw No. 1 be amended so as to read 3:30 instead of 3 P. M. on any occasion." Carried.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary.

VICTORIA, July, 2, 1881.

TO THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE:

The undersigned committee appointed by the Board as Audit Committee, beg to report they have examined and checked receipts from all sources and expenditure per vouchers in connection with accounts of Secretary and Treasurer for year ending June 30th, 1881, and find same perfectly correct. They recommend that the action of Secretary writing off \$21 as bad debts receive the endorsement of the Board. Your committee also wish to bear testimony to the efficient and careful manner with which the books have been kept.

W. J. JEFFREE, E. C. NEUFELDER, E. A. MCQUADE.

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Porr or VICTORIA, B. C.--Annual Return shewing the Description, Number and Tonnage of Vessels Built and Registered, also the Number, Tonnage and Value of Vessels sold to other Countries at this Port, during the Fiscal Year ending 30th June, 1881.

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Value. SHIPS SOLD TO OTHER COUNTRIES. : : : : . : : : 1 Tonnage. • : No. : : : Tonnage. REGISTERED. : : 290 : 290 63 63 No. -~ ----Tonnage. • : BUILT. No. : • : Total Sailing Vessels..... Total Steamers.... Screw..... Paddle..... Ships..... Barquentines.....Barquentines.... Brigantines Sloops Barges, &c..... Barques Schooners CLASS OF VESSELS. SAILING VESSELS: Sternwheel. : STEAMERS: Brigs

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Grand Total.

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APPENDIX II.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.—Statement of Vessels, British and Foreign, employed in the Coasting Trade of the Dominion of Canada which arrived at or departed from this Port during the Fiscal Year ending 30th June, 1881.

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Total Sailing Vessels.

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APPENDIX III.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.—Statement exhibiting the number of Vessels with their Tonnage and Crews which arrived and departed from this Port (Seaward) during the Fiscal Year ending on 30th June, 1881, distinguishing the Countries to which they belong, not including vessels trading between Ports within the Dominion.

ARR	ARRIVED.			DEP	DEPARTED.		
	No.	Toxs.	CREW NUMBER.	UNDER WHAT FLAG.	No.	Toxs.	CKEW NUMBER.
	140	66,043	1,884	British	142	70,665	8,329
321		206,119	8,280 14	United States	uito I	476	1,011
				Norwegian and Swedish	I	156	7
-		418	16			418	16
				Fortuguese			
				Dutch			
				Belgian.			
-		5,940	103		9	5,940	103
469		338,996	10,297	Total	- 473	344,536	10,410
		RE	CAPIT	RECAPITULATION.			
1	126	57,909 8.134	1,651	Britsh Steamers	127 15	60,724 9,941	1,684
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1,054	1,941	6,925 1,544	8,400	10,410
9,941	70,665	185,329 88,542	273,871	344,536
15	142	198 133	331	473
Brit.sh { Steaners	Total British	U.932 Foreign Steamers	Total Foreign	Total British and Foreign.
19.1 19.1 19.1	1,884	6,932 1,481	8,413	10.297
57,909 8,134	66,043	188,575 84,378	272,953	338,996
126 14	140	199	329	409
British Steamers	Total British	Foreign Steamers	Total Foreign	Total Rritish and Foreign

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PORT OF VICTORIA, B. C.--*Statement of Vessels, British, Canadian and Foreign Entered Ontwards, for sea, at this Port during the Fiscal Year ending 30th fune, 1881.

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Total	United Kingdom Sewfoundland. St. Fjerer Miguelon United States Berlish West Indies Spanish West Indies Spaine Vortugal. Boriugal. Boriugal. Boriugal. Boriugal. Boriugal. Boriugal. Germany Ge	COUNTRIES TO WHICH CLEARED.		
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45695 3511	4.5635	Tons Weight. Tons Measurement.	BRITISH	
51	3250 261	Tons Measurement, 2	H.	
801 38	736	Number of Urew.		
8	žć.	Number of Vessels.		
10526	10526	Tons Register,	CANADIAN	WITH CARGOES
676	676	Tons Weight.	ADL	CA
<u>8</u>	\$3	Tons Measurement.	AN.	RGO
401		Number of Crew.		ES.
183		Number of Vessels.		
186378	548 181449 4381	Tons Register.	FO	
186378 169555 3175	1 7-50 173 181449 162973 2425 8 4334 6577	Tons Weight. Tons Tons Measurement.	FOREIGN	
375	750 2425	Tons Measurement.		
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6808	6398	Tons Register.	BRITISH.	
141	141 59	Number of Crew.		
5		Number of Vessels.	CA	IN
19332	19832	Tons Register.	CANADIAN.	BALLAST.
598	. 593	Number of Crew.	N.	AST
149	149	Number of Vessels.		
87493 3613	87493 3013	Tons Register.	FOREIGN	
0.0.1	<u>e</u>	Number of Crew.	<u>7</u>	

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APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT of Vessels entered Outwards for sea, during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1881. RECAPITULATION.

	N	m	Quantity	Freight.	Na
	No, of Vessels.	Tons register.	Tons weight.	Tons measure	No. Crew.
With British		33,909 10,526	45,695	3,511 483	801 401
argoes. (Foreign	182	186,378	169,555	3,175	4,856
Total	258	230,813	1215,926	7,169	6,058
In British		6,898			141
ballast. { Canadian Foreign	$\begin{array}{c} 59 \\ 149 \end{array}$	19,332 87,493		••••	598 3,613
Total	215	113,723			4,352
Grand Total	473	345,536	215,926	7,169	10,410

APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT of Vessels entered Inwards from sea, during the fiscal year ended 30th, 1881.

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			Quantity	Freight.	N
	No. of vessels.	Tons register.	Tons weight.	Tons measure	No. Crew.
With Canadian	23 96 166	$\begin{array}{r} 16,472 \\ 31,166 \\ 121,123 \end{array}$	····· ····	$\begin{array}{r} 6,054\\ 2,261\\ 17,312\end{array}$	460 1,018 3,957
Total	285	168,761		25,627	5,435
In baliast. British Canadian Foreign	$\begin{array}{c}15\\6\\163\end{array}$	16,775 1,610 151,830	····		334 72 4,456
Total	184	170,215			4,862
Grand Total	469	338,976		25,627	10,297

*Not including Vessels trading between Ports within the Dominion. +Includes Great Britain and all her Colonies, except Canada, the Shipping of the latter being accounted for separately.

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APPENDIX VIII.

List of Vessels Registered in British Columbia 31st December, 1880.

			HOW	RE DIM	GIST (NSI)		TON	NAGE.
NAME.	RIG.	WHERE BUILT.	PROPELLED.	i i	Ē		7	đ
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				LENGTI	BREADTI	DEPTH	Gross	Register
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de.	Name	Damaged Indat	Character and 1.11 a	FT.	FT.	FT.	71 05	50.05
da larm	None	Burrard Inlet Victoria, B. C.	Steam-paddle Sail	82. 33.	19. 12.6	5.5	/1.25 	$56.95 \\ 14.90$
lert		Astoria, U.S.A.	Sail	54.2	17.6	64		30.16
lexander		Essington, B.C.	Steam-paddle	170.	27.2		331.61	
nna Beek	Sch	San Francisco	Sail	65.3	22.6	5.		
eaver	None	Blackwall, Eng.	Steam-paddle	101.4	20.	11.	109.12	
onanza	Seh	Victori , B. C.	Sail	92.	26.	6.3		96.18
lack Diamond		Unknown	Sail	81.8	17.	7.3		81.51
runette	None	San Franciseo	Steam-screw	35.	6.8		3.41	
ariboo-Fly	Sen	Victoria, B. C.	Steam-paddle StmSternwheel	130.2	22.3		199.85	
assiar arolena	None	Scattle, U. S. A. Wash. Ter. U. S.	Still-Sternwheel	45.	$26.3 \\ 15.6$		369.72	
Stephens.		Sooke, B. C.	Sail	45. 62.6	18.8		· · · · · · ·	45,40
iscovery,		Victoria, B. C.	Sail	57.	19.3	4.2		
nterprise	sloop		Steam-paddle				380.32	
va	None		Steam-screw				6.56	4.13
agie	Sloon		Sail	32.	11.	2.5		9.
nina		Madison, U. S.	Steam-screw	83.5	13.5		35.03	
liza		Saanich, B. C.	Sail	79.8	25.1	4.8	• • • • • • •	48.44
tta White		Freeport, U.S.	Steam-screw	93.	19.6	9.	97.35	
xeriment	Sen	Pt. Townsend	Sail	68 8	$\frac{20.}{22.2}$	0.8		46 83
avorite		Sooke, B, C.	Sail StmSternwheel	71.5 71.	$\frac{22.2}{13}$	3.0	60.45	$79.54 \\ 27.05$
em ertrude	Sloop	Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C.	Stm. Sternwheel		21.		301.69	
lenora		Victoria, B. C.	Stm. Sternwheel		$\frac{1}{20.2}$		193.40	
rappler		Unknown	Steam-screw	108.3	21.7		185.57	
amley	Sloop		Sail	39.5	14.1			23,
amley enry	Sloop	Skeena, B. C.	Sail	52.	9.	3.		11.24
eien	Sloop	Victoria, B. C.	Sail	37.5	11.4	4.		10.65
. L. Tibbails	Sloop	San Francisco	Sail	29.3	11.	2.3		8,47
ope	None	Victoria, B. C.	Stm. Sternwheel		17.5	4.7	166.70	131,20
vack	None	Seartle, U. S.	Steam-paddle	32.5	$\frac{20.7}{9.7}$	3.5	$33.58 \\ 19.32$	31.39
is	Noup	Vietoria, B. C. Vietoria, B. C.	Steam-screw Steam-paddle	52.142.4	22.6		232.63	
abel abella	None	Sooke, B. C.	Sail	142.4 60,	18.7			
anita	Seh	Scattle, U. S.	Sail	68.7	19.2	4.6		40.21
ate		San Francisco	Sail	64.6	18.3			
inan		Burrard Inlet	Sail	49.9	15.5			
amioops			StmSternwheel				21.	
uly of the Lake	None	Cassiar, B. C.	Steam-screw	60.	10.2	5.		12.72
eonede	Sleop	New York, U. S.		34.2	12.1			
eviathan	Sloop	Unknown	Steam-screw	50.5	- 9,4		28.12	19.33
artin aggie	None	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	StmSternwheel	••••			$376. \\ 2.93$	1 42
aggie	None	San Francisco	Steam-screw Sail	75.	23.7			$1.43 \\ 63.08$
ary Ellen aude	Seh	San Juan, U. S.	Steam-paddle	115.8	21.2	9.	213.23	156.11
innie	Sch	Victoria, B. C.	Sail	66.	15.4	4.		32.30
anaimo Packet	Seh	Unknown	Sail	40.	12.6			
ellie Taylor	None	San Francisco	Steam-screw	29.	7.		5,88	4.05
eilie	Sloop	New York, U. S.	Steam-screw	27.	6.4	2. 5	2.16	1.89
tter	Sch		Steam-screw				289.	219.
nward	None	Victoria, B. C.	StmSternwheel		24.3	7.4	283.23	220.11
nward	Seh	California, U. S.		56.5	20.	4.5	• • • • • •	35.20
riole	Sch		Sail	30.	14.8		•••••	
ato	Sch	Manilla, P. f.	Sail Steem-paddla	72. 180.	15.		970.07	100.
rincess Louise	sen Sloon	Oregon, U. S.	Steam-paddle Steam-screw	180.			183.11	
ilot rincess Louise	Sloop	N. Westminster	Steam-screw	53.5				13.36
rincess Lonise uickstep	Bloop	Sattle, U.S.	Sail	38.5	15.			14.29

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Royal City. Skidegate... Spring Vale Thornton... Triumph Vietoria.... Wanderer... Western Slo Wilson G. H Winifred... Woodside...

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APPENDIX VIII.-CONCLUDED.

			HOW		GIST. ENSI		TONN	IAGE.
NAME.	RIG.	WIERE BUILT.	PROPELLED.	LENGTH.	BREADTH	DRFTH.	Gross	Register
Royal City	None	Victoria, B. C.	Stin, Sternwheel	FТ. 128.1	FT. 26.		553.22	
skidegate	Sloop	Vletoria, B. C.	Steam-screw	76.	12.	6.	37.08	
Soring Vale		Port Townsend	Sail	48.	19.	3.		19.53
Thornton		Dungeness, U. S.		51.1				29.36
Triumph	Sloop	Cowichan, B.C.	Sail	43.	12.8			15.22
Victoria	None		StmSternwheel			• • • • •		12121
Wanderer			Sail	36.6				16.24
Western Slope			StmSternwhel	156.	26.5		831.59	
Wilson G. Hunt	Sloop	New York, U. S.	Steam.paddle	186.	26.	8.	[467.96]	
Winifred	Sch		Sail	42.5				13.05
Woodside	Sloop	Sooke, B. C.	Steam-screw	70.	15.2	6.5	50.27	32.87

APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT or Vessels employed in the Coasting Trade of the Dominion of Canada, which arrived at and departed from this Port during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. Crew.
Arrived.	773	140,345	6,534
Total	773	140,345	6,534
Departed. { Under } British Transire. / Foreign Coasting } British License. Foreign	747	138,007	6,693
Total	1520	278,352	13,227
Grand Total Arrived and Departed.	1520	278,352	13,227

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 $\begin{array}{c} 0.92 \\ 12.72 \\ 14.22 \\ 0.12 \\ 19.33 \end{array}$

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APPENDIX X, EXPORTS.

General Statement of goods the growth, produce and manufacture of the Dominion of Canada, exported from the Province of British Columbia during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

ARTICLES.	Countries to which exported.	Unit of Quan.	Total Quantities.	Total value.	Plan
THE MINE.	United States Mexico Sandwieh 1sl'ds	Tons ''	207,806 1,221 5,216	\$716.822 4,273 18,256	Total Var ANIMA Hair
old (in dust and bars).		\$	214,242	739,351 576,918	Furs
Ore (iron) " (silver)		Tons	800 1	800 10	
Total of the mine THE FISHERIES.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>	\$1,317,079	" Hides,
** ** ***	United Kingdm Australia United States Various ports	lbs. 		\$279,052 1,000 11,006 8,461	Wooł. Meat (
Sulason (D i.,3.1 - 3)	Th. 14. 3 64-4-	hal		299,519	Tota
	Australia United Kingdm	brls. ''	$732 \\ 168 \\ 219$	4,868 1,787 1,873	Malt .
			1,119	8,528	M/
Halibut (fresh)	United States	lbs.	13,575	927	Matche
ish, other (pickled)		brls. ''	7 5	110 42	
			12	152 **	
" (preserved)	United States	lbs.	192	33	
almon (smoked)	United Kingdm		138	26	
ish oil	United Kingdm United States	Galls. ''	$30,946 \\ 21,174$	9,330 6,629	1
			52,120	15,959	
Aarine Furs	United Kingdm United States		••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	47,540 28,300	
				75,840	1
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ARTICLES.	Countries to which exported.	Unit of Quan.	Total Quantities.
THE FOREST. Plank and Boards	Various ports		
Total of the forest from Vancouver Island			
ANIMALS & THEIR PRODUCE			
Hair	United Kingdm		
Furs undressed	United Kingdm United States.	• • • • • • • •	
Hides, Horns and Skins	United Kingdm United States	••••• ••••	
Wool	United Kingdm	lbs.	75,968

Meat (preserved).....

Malt United States. | Bush.

Matches United States . Gross.

Total Animals, &c....

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

MANUFACTURES.

APPENDIX X. EXPORTS-CONCLUDED.

Total value.

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Coal	9,351
	6,918
	800
Silver ore	10
	10,981
Forest 16	2,747
Animals and their produce	0,474
Agricultural products	248
Manufactures	22
Total goods produce of Canada\$2,23	
Goods not produce 2	14,199
Grand total	5,753

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IMPORTS into the Province of British Columbia for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881.

	Value of		Home Con- otion.
	imports.	Value.	Duty received.
Dutiable Goods Free Goods Leaf Tobacco for Excise purposes	\$2,246,335 233,024 10,384	2,214,153 231,913 11,050	\$589,423 62
Goods imported from Eastern Ca- nada	\$2,489,743 \$ 387,111	\$2,457,116 \$ 387,111	\$589,423 62
Total imports	\$ 3,8 76,854	\$2,844,227	\$589,423 62

APPENDIX XII.

EXPORT OF THE FISHERIES IN TEN YEARS.

Year ending	30th June,	1872\$ 37	706 00
44		1873 43	8,361 00
	44	1874	118 00
**	6 4	1875, 133	3,986 00
**	6.5	1876	,338 00
4.6	**	1877 10;	5,603 00
٠.		1878 42;	3,840 00
**		1879	3,493 00
* •	••		,410 00
••			,984 00
		and compared topics at	-

\$2,281,839 00

N. B.—The figures above shewn include not only the "case salmon" of the Fraser, Skeena and Naas Rivers, but also the pickled and smoked salmon, other pickled and preserved fish, fresh halibut, and fish oil exported to the markets of the United Kingdom, United States and Australia. In the next Annual Report there will probably be given a more lengthy report on the industries of "canning fish and fish oil," and fisheries generally, shewing the approximate "home consumption," &c., and other items of interest on this important subject. A

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APPENDIX XIII. CANCELLATION OF DUTIES ON FREIGHT, &c.

12th May, 1881.

Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Treasury Board held on the 10th May, 1880. Approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 12th May, 1880.

The Board approve and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following regulations submitted by the Hon. the Minister of Customs in relation to collection of duty upon goods purchased in the United States for exportation thence to the Province of British Columbia.

The undersigned Minister of Customs has the honor to submit for the consideration and approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council the following arrangement respecting the transportation of merchandise purchased in the United States for transportation to the Province of British Columbia.

Whereas, by section 8 of the Act 42nd Victoria, Chap. 15, it is provided in effect that duty shall be charged and collected on the cost of transportation of goods and merchandise purchased in the United States for transportation to Canada from the place of growth. * * production or manufacture to the last port of shipment, and whereas, it is represented and appears that this rule bears unequally upon goods purchased in the said United States and transported by railway to the port of San Francisco for transportation thenee to the Province of British Columbia under the authority of the section of said act above cited, and also of section 125 clause 15 of the Act 40 Vie. Chap. 10, and of the Act 41 Vie. Chap. 7, section 74, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that the duties on the cost of transportation to collected from and after the date of this order.

(Signed) M. BOWELL. Certified: (Signed) J. O. COTE, Clerk P. C. Received at Victoria, B. C., May 31st, 1881.

N. B.—In the Annual Report of the Board for 1880 the Committee inadvertently omitted to mention the fact that they were much indebted to Messrs. Frye and Milne, of H. M. Customs, for the valuable statistics furnished by them in the matter of Exports, Imports, and Shipping—as also for their ready and prompt assistance, at all times, in supplying the information necessary for making a Report of this nature replete with useful matter. The Committee this year are equally indebted to the kindness and courtesy of those gentlemen for similar favors and also for additional statisties of our fisheries. EDGAR CROW BAKER, Sceretary.

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29 APPENDIX XV. PILOTAGE MATTERS.

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ACTS IN FORCE:-
 36 Vic. chap. 54, assented to 23rd May, 1873; 37 Vic. chap. 26, assented to 26th May, 1874; 38 Vic. chap. 28, essented to 8th April, 1875; 40 Vic. chap. 20, assented to 28th April, 1877; 40 Vic. chap. 51, assented to 28th April, 1877; 42 Vic. chap. 25, assented to 15th May, 1879.
PILOT COMMISSIONERS:-
(1) Roderick Finlayson (Chairman), William Raymond Clarke, Robert Paterson Rithet, Edgar Crow Baker (Secretary).
(2) James A. Raymur (Chairman), Hugh Nelson, Charles G. Major, Benjamin Springer (Secretary).
 (3) Mark Bate (Chairman), Thos. Eric Peck, John Hirst, T. E. Peck (Acting Secretary). Nanaimo, V. I. District.
LICENSED PILOTS:
John Sabiston (Nanaimo Harbor Service) Active List. James McIntosh, British Columbia Pilot, do James Ramsey, do do William Scott, do do James Christensen, do do William Ettershank, do do William Clements, Nanaimo Pilot, do Daniel Morrison, do do Andrew Rodgers, do do Angus McAlister, Burrard Inlet Pilot, do Donald Urquhart, B. C. Pilot, Commanding Alexander. George G. King, do Unemployed. John Thompson, do Suspended. George Rudlin, do Commanding Cariboo-Fly Robert Hicks, do Unemployed.
PILOT VESSELS:-

Schooner Carolena, No. 1, 32 tons registered tonnage, Victoria and Burrard Inlet.

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Sloop Quickstep, No. 2, 14 tons registered tonnage, Victoria and Esquimalt.

Sloop Tibbals, No. 3, 8½ tons registered tonnage, Victoria and Esquimalt.

Sloop Helen, No. 4, 11 tons registered tonnage, Victoria and Esquimalt.

Sloop W. A. G. Young, No. 2, 10 tons registered tonnage, Nanaimo.

Sloop Keturah, No. 3, 8 tons registered tonnage, Nanaimo. VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT PILOTAGE RATES:--

Vessels bound to other ports and coming to an anchor in Loyal Roads, the pilotage shall be free, except the services of a Pilot are employed, when pilotage according to the following graduated scale shall be payable:

Inside or North	of Race R	locks t	o Royal	l Bay	\$0	75	P	foot
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For vessels entering into or clearing from the undermentioned ports, the rates of pilotage shall be as follows:

Esquimalt Harbo	r (under sail)	 \$4	00	P	foot
- do	(under steam or in tow)	3	00		"
Victoria Harbor (under sail)	 4	00		" "
	under steam or in tow)				"

Vessels spoken by a Pilot in keeping with the Act and By-Laws and not accepting his services, shall only pay \$2 per foot into and out of Victoria, and \$2 per foot into and out of Esquimalt.

Vessels proceeding from Victoria to Esquimalt, and *vice versa*, and having discharged or received a portion of their cargo in either harbor, and having paid full pilotage into either harbor, if proceeding with the assistance of steam, shall pay \$1.50 per foot.

Any fraction of a foot not exceeding six inches shall be paid for as half a foot, and any fraction of a foot exceeding six inches shall be paid for as a foot.

Pilots shall, when called upon to do so, remove vessels from one part of either harbor to another part of same harbor for the specific charge of \$10 for each and every removal. The Law to ing the Victori or expe

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vessels i same every The Pilotage Authority shall have power under this By-Law to make such arrangements from time to time concerning the pilotage of vessels making regular trips between Victoria and Puget Sound, as to them may appear necessary or expedient in the interests of Trade and Commerce.

Compulsory payment of Pilotage dues is not chargeable against vessels while in Royal Roads, unless such vessels shall enter either or both of the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt.

When a vessel is bound to or from any other port in the Province, either laden or in ballast, and does not discharge or receive any cargo, passengers or mails, but simply enters it as a harbor of refuge, such vessel shall be exempt from pilotage into and out of Esquimalt, excepting in cases where a Pilot is actually engaged by the Master for such services.

Pilots shall anchor or moor vessels in such places and position as may be previously assigned to them by the Harbor Master, and shall also berth vessels at such wharf and in such manner as may be consistent with the wishes of the Consignee, conveyed to them by the Harbor Master.

It shall be the duty of Pilots to assist the Master in superintending the unmooring of vessels, when engaged to pilot such vessels outward.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Victoria and Esquimalt Pilotage District, held at Victoria, B. C., on the 12th Jaly, 1880, the following addition to the "By-Laws, 1880," was adopted:

"Whereas the pilotage dues as provided for in sec. 18 of the By-Laws, 1880, fall heavily upon steamers making regular voyages to Britsh Columbian waters, and whereas in the interests of the trade of Victoria and Esquimalt it is desirable to obviate the burden referred to.—Be it therefore resolved, that steamers making regular trips to Victoria and Esquimalt and having paid \$3 per foot into and out of either harbor on the inward voyage and returning again to either of said harbors within a period of 20 days, shall only pay \$1.50 per foot additional dues on said vessels on the outward voyage (i. e. 75 cents per foot inwards and 75 cents per foot outwards) for pilotage service tendered or rendered until said vessels pass to the westward of a line drawn from Race Rocks to Point Angelos, i. e. to seaward again.

NANAIMO PILOTAGE RATES:--

The rate of Pilotage inwards and outwards shall be :---

For vessels under 12 feet draught For vessels over 12 feet draught		4	00 P 00	foot ''	0
For vessels in tow of a steam-tug, of draught.	irrespective	3	00	"	0

For steam vessels other than foreign tugs or tug-boats or steamers employed as such, whose master or mate has not a Pilot license, $\frac{1}{2}$ less than the above rates if a Pilot is employed.

Vessels spoken by a duly licensed Pilot shall pay to the said Pilot half the full pilotage if his services are declined, but vessels arriving from sea by way of the Gulf of Georgia without being spoken inwards by a Pilot, shall be exempt from outward Pilotage unless a Pilot be employed.

The Pilotage Authority may remit pilotage dues to steamers carrying Her Majesty's mails between San Francisco and the Province of British Columbia, in whole, or in part, as to them may appear fit, provided such steamers call at the Port of Nanaimo for the purpose of coaling and have on board a duly licensed Pilot, of some other Pilotage district, within the said Province, capable of piloting in the waters of this district, and do not therefore require the services of a Nanaimo Pilot, but the ten dollars per day, payable for Gulf pilotage, shall be due to, and collected by, the Pilotage Authority of this District.

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The Pilotage rates for vessels bound to or from Nanaimo, and to or from Royal Roads, shall be ten dollars per day of 24 hours, if assisted by steam, and ten dollars for any fraction of a day, in addition to Port pilotage. The pilotage rates for vessels proceeding under canvas, shall be six dollars per foot draught, inclusive of Port pilotage.

The Pilotage rates for steamships shall be the same as those for vessels in tow, viz:—Ten dollars per day in addition to Port pilotage.

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For vessels entering into or clearing from the port of Bur-" rard Inlet the rates of pilotage shall be as follows:

If the services of a Pilot are not required, vessels spoken shall pay Two Dollars per foot. The pilotage from Cape Flattery or Royal Roads to a line drawn from Point Atkinson to Point Gray, and *vice versa*, is not compulsory, but if the services of a Pilot are required, he shall be paid the following rates, viz: For vessels under sail—

From	Cape Flattery	\$6	00 per foot.	•
· · ·	Callum Bay	5	00 **	
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^{ϕ} And for vessels under steam or in tow of a steamer, the $\frac{\phi}{\phi}$ following rates shall be paid, viz:

From	Cape Flattery\$	3 00 per foot.	
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From the Lightship to Cape Flattery or Royal Roads, and *vrice versa*, the pilotage is not compulsory, but if the services of a Pilot are required, he shall be paid the following rates: For vessels under sail—

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N. B.--Any fraction of a foot not exceeding six inches shall be paid for as half a foot, and any fraction exceeding six inches as a foot, applies equally to all three Districts.

Pilotage Dues collected from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1880.

	BRITISH.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.
Victoria and Esquimalt	\$ 800 75	\$ 6,661 32	\$ 7,462 07
Yale and New Westminster.	1,350 50	$2,159\ 00$	3,509-50
Nanaimo	1,558-00	10,122 50	11,680 50
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APPENDIX XVI.

THE "INTER-COLONIAL TRADE TARIFF CONVENTION"

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THE "BRITISH AND COLONIAL UNION."

At the Conference of Delegates, convened by the Dominion Board of Trade of Canada from the various Colonies and chambers of commerce, to consider the subject of Inter-Colonial Trade Tariffs held at the Westminster Palace Hotel on Thursday, 24th February, 1881, the following British possessions were represented, viz: Canada, West Indies, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, Natal, Singapore, Melbourne, British Columbia, New Zeatand, Adelaide, New South Wales and Nova Scotia, in addition to the representatives from the "City of London," "Central Chambers of Agriculture," "Shipowners' Association," "Royal Colonial Institute," and "Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce." (Sampson S. Lloyd, Esq., in the chair) The following resolutions were passed:

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is a matter of the utmost importance for the promotion of the commercial interest and inte various

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er of the imercial interests of the British Empire, and preservation of its unity and integrity to draw closer the trade relations between its various component territories."

"That a committee, representative of the different British Possessions and the United Kingdom, be appointed to take into consideration how best to secure the objects of this conference, as expressed in the resolution already passed, and report to the Adjourned Meeting of the Conference to be held at some future time, and that the Executive Committee's Report be circulated among the Delegates summoned to such Adjourned Meeting prior to its being held.

The following gentlemen were appointed as the Executive Council, with power to add to their number, and five to be a quorum:

Sampson S. Lloyd, Esq., Charles Palmer, Esq., M. P., Frederick Young, Esq., W. Strang, Esq. Canada—R. R. Dobell, Esq., Charles Churchill, Esq. Australasia—W. Westgarth, Esq., J. L. Montefiore, Esq. India—John A. Bullen, Esq., Stephen A. Ralli, Esq. West Indies—Sir George Chambers, Nevile Lubbock, Esq. Cape--J. D. Thomson, Esq., A. J. Macdonald, Esq.

Accordingly the Second Conference, as already announced by circular, was duly held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, on Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1881, Sampson S. Lloyd in the Chair, when the Report of the Committee was considered, and Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 were passed as amended; the consideration of Resolution No. 4 being postponed until Tuesday, the 5th April, 1881.

It was also agreed that the question of whether the Report of the Committee should be adopted as amended should come up for final consideration at the next Conference, on the 5th .' pril, 1881.

It was ordered that the Resolutions as amended should be printed and circulated by the Secretary amongst the Delegates prior to the Conference.

RESOLUTION I.

"That, considering the increasing importance of the Colonial Trade of Great Britain, and that her Colonies are without direct representation in the Imperial Parliament, and, considering, also, that Commercial Treaties with Foreign Countries whereby Colonial interests are deeply affected are entered upon by the Mother Country without adequate consultation with the Colonies, this Conference is of opinion that in all matters of Imperial or International Treaties where Colonial interests are directly or indirectly involved, an endeavor should be made to ascertain the views of the Colonies, and that proper weight be attached to their opinions."

RESOLUTION II.

"That it is desirable to form an Association, whose Head Office shall be in London, to be called the British and Colonial Union for the consideration and furtherance of Inter-Colonial Trade, and Trade between the Colonies and Great Britain."

RESOLUTION III.

"That, considering the advisability of utilizing, as far as possible, the machinery of the present Conference, it is desirable that its Members should resolve themselves into the proposed Association, with power to nominate a Council and to enroll, as members of the Union, any persons who sympathise with its objects, subject to such Laws and Bye-Laws as the Council may frame and the Union may adopt. That the Council shall be appointed annually, of which, at least, two-thirds shall be nominated by the Commercial bodies of the Colonies and India, the Union appointing the remainder. Further, that in the representation on the Council of the several Colonies and India, as indicated in the foregoing paragraph, their staple industries, as well as their import and export trade, ought to be taken into consideration."

RESOLUTION IV.

"That it is desirable that the powers and numbers of the present Royal Commission for the Defence of British Possessions and Commerce abroad should be enlarged with the view to taking evidence on the subject of the Trade and Commercial Tariffs existing and in force between Great Britain and her Colonies and Dependencies; and that this Conference do appoint a Deputation to wait upon the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to urge the consideration of this matter upon Her Majesty's Government." "The tra Depend Govern conside carried is highl Govern Comme distinct who sho

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"That considering the vast and increasing importance of the trade between Great Britain and her Colonies and Dependencies, and that no department of the Executive Government exists, which is specially charged with the consideration of the relations under which such trade is carried on, this Committee would record its opinion that it is highly desirable that those functions of the Executive Government of Great Britain which especially relate to Commerce and Agriculture should be administered by a distinct department, under a Principal Secretary of State, who should be a Member of the Cabinet."

In conformity with the term of Resolution No. 4 of the Conference, a deputation waited upon the Earl of Kimberley and the Marquis of Hartington at the Colonial Office, on the 5th May last, when, I regret to say, our request, as will be seen on perusal of the Report enclosed, was not complied with. In consequence of the refusal of Her Majesty's Government I have been instructed by the Executive Council of this Union to endeavor to obtain, by direct application to the several Chambers of Commerce of the Colonies, the necessary data for promoting and assisting the objects for which this Association has been designed to accomplish.

It is believed that full and complete answers to the following inquiries would tend very largely to facilitate the advocacy of such Tariff regulations as would be applicable alike to the requirements of the Inconstries of Great Britain, the Colonies and Dependencies, as well as to the fiscal necessities of the latter.

1st. In what particular respect, and to what degree do the Tariffs, if any, existing and in force between Great Britain and foreign nations affect your Colony?

2nd. The latest available returns of your trade with Great Britain and of the trade which you carry on with foreign nations, as well as the trade carried on by you with kindred Colonies; or, in other words, your inter-Colonial trade?

3rd. What are the principal articles exported from your Colony to Great Britain ?

4th. What to Foreign nations?

5th. And their approximate value?

What duties are charged by Great Britain on such articles exported from your Colony on arrival at British

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What duties are levied by foreign nations on similar 7th. articles from your Colony?

8th. What are the duties levied by your Colony on goods, raw or manufactured, which enter your ports--the produce of other Colonies or Dependencies of the British Empire?

9th. Ditto from Colonies owned by foreign nations?

What duties are levied by others or kindred Colo-10th. nies and Dependencies of the British Empire on goods, raw and manufactured, exported to them by your Colony?

11th. State, as far as practicable, the amount and value of the goods respectively mentioned under heads 8 and 11?

Particularize the modus operandi by which 12th. the rates and duties levied by Great Britain on the pushice of your Colony unduly weigh upon and reduce or injure the value of your export trade?

13th. Specify the articles produced by your Colony which you cannot export into Great Britain, owing to the effect of "the most favored nation" clause in her treaties with foreign nations, under which Great Britain admits the goods of the foreigner at duties which practically prohibit your Colony from competing in the British market?

14th. State how Great Britain could best remove the duties she now levies on the products of your Colony; and how you would propose to compensate her where such duties are levied for revenue purposes?

Render a tabulated statement, shewing graduated 15th. seale of trade done by your Colony during the last 20 years specifying the amount and value of your trade under the former or changed circumstances in your fiscal policy?

State what character of fiscal policy would best 16th. snit your Colony?

Make generally full suggestions in the direction of 17th. any change in the present fiscal policy which would best meet the requirements of your Colony and the exigencies of your trade, as also the most practical way of raising revenue?

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A. C. SHELLEY, Secretary.

APPENDIX XVII.

EXTRACTS FROM QUARANTINE ACTS AND REGULATIONS. Assented to 14th June, 1872.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act, unless there be something in the context inconsistent with such interpretation, the word "master" shall apply to any person in command of a vessel; the word "vessel" shall include all ships, vessels or craft of any kind carrying passengers; the word "passengers" shall apply to all passengers as well as to immigrants usually and commonly known and understood as such, but not to troops or military pensioners and their families, who are carried in transports or at the expense of the Imperial Government; the words "Quarantine Station" shall apply to Grosse Isle, Lawlor's and Partridge Islands, or other place at which quarantine is directed to be performed.

The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as he thinks proper for enforcing compliance with all the requirements of this Act, and concerning the entry or departure of Vessels at the different ports or places in Canada; and concerning the landing of passengers or cargoes from such vessels, or the receiving of passengers or cargoes on board of the same, as may be thought best calculated to preserve the public health; and for ensuring the due performance of Quarantine, by and in respect of vessels, passengers, goods or things arriving at or in the ceighborhood of any port or place within Canada, to which he thinks it right for the preservation of the public health that such regulations should apply; and for the thorough cleansing and disinfecting of such vessels, passengers, goods or things, or concerning the arrival at or departure from any place in Canada of any persons, goods or things conveyed by land; and for ensuring the due performance of quarantine by and in respect of such persons, goods and things at or in the neighborhood of any place in Canada to which he thinks it right for the preservation of the public health that such

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3. • ch Regulations shall have the force of law, during the time they respectively remain unrevoked, unless they be expressly limited to be in-force only during a certain time or at certain times or seasons, in which case they shall have the force of law during the time and at the times and seasons during or at which they have been limited to be in force: and any person disobeying any such Regulation shall be held guilty of and may be prosecuted for a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, as the Court may direct, or otherwise such person may be sued for the penalties contained in such Regulation.

6. The Governor in Council may appoint one or more medical officers at each of the principal harbours of the Dominion to board, visit and inspect vessels arriving in such harbour from sea; and to perform such other duties and have such power as the Governor in Council may by any regulations direct.

7. Every penalty or forfeiture, imposed or declared under the authority of this Act, shall be a special lien upon the vessel by reason whereof it has become payable, and the master whereof has become liable in such penalty, and may be enforced and collected by the seizure and sale of the vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, under the warrant or process of the Justices or Court, before whom it has been sued for and recovered, and shall be preferred to all other liens or hypothecations except Mariners' wages. 8. W the Dominio of St. Jc Dominio and be a the mast Customs for each arrival. shall be p

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9. A vessel shall have the right, before breaking bulk, of putting to sea, in preference to being quarantined: in the exercise of this right, if the vessel has not arrived at her port of destination, the bill of health shall be returned; the Inspecting Physician, however, shall mention upon the said bill, the length and circumstances of the detention, and the condition of the vessel upon re-putting to sea; but before the exercise of this right, the Inspecting Physician must satisfy himself that the sick of such vessel will be taken care of for the remainder of the voyage, and take care of such sick as prefer to remain.

10. All sums and pecuniary penalties levied under the authority of this Act shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

A PROCLAMATION-21st JANUARY, 1873.

WHEREAS by the Act 35, Vic., chap. 27, it is amongst other things in effect enacted that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such regulations as he thinks proper, for enforcing compliance with all the requirements of the said Act and concerning the entry and departure of vessels, at the different ports or places in Canada, and concerning the landing of passengers or cargoes from such vessels, or the receiving of passengers or cargoes on board of the same, as may be thought best calculated to preserve the public health, and for ensuring the due performance of quarantine by and in respect of vessels, passengers, goods or things arriving at or in the neighborhood of any port or place within Canada, to which he thinks it right, for the preservation of the public health, that such regulations should apply, and for the thorough cleansing and disinfecting of such vessels, passengers, goods or things, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the introduction or dissemination of disease into or in Canada, and may appoint or remove such officers as he may deem necessary for so doing, and may assign to them, respectively, such powers as he may think requisite for carrying out the provisions of such regulations, and may, from time to time, revoke or amend the same or any of them, and may make others in their stead, and may impose penalties, forfeitures and punishments for the breach thereof; and such regulations shall be notified by Proclamation published in the Canada Gazette, at least twice; and the production of the copies of the *Gazette*, containing any such Proclamation, shall be evidence of the making, date and contents of such regulations: And further, that such regulations shall have the force of law during the time they respectively remain unrevoked, unless they be expressly limited to be in force only during a certain time or at certain times or seasons, in which case they shall have the force of law during the time and at the times and seasons during or at which they have been limited to be in force: and that any person disobeying any such regulation shall be held guilty of and may be prosecuted for a misdemeanor. punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, as the Court may direct; or otherwise such person may be sued for the penalties contained in such regulation.

AND WHEREAS Our Governor in Council, hath this day been pleased to make under the authority and in pursuance of the said above in part recited act certain regulations as follows, that is to say:--

Ι. The following regulat ons shall not apply to the regular Quarantine Stations of the Ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, (New Brunswick) NOR TO ANY REGULAR QUARANTIN STATION that may be hereafter established by Proclamation of the Governor General.

П. Every Vessel is and shall be liable to Quarantine which has come from any infected port, or on board of which any death from contagious disease has taken place during the passage, or on board of which there has been or shall be any infectious or contagious disease.

The master of any vessel on board of which any III. such death has taken place during the passage, or on board of which there has been or shall be any infectious or conta gious disease, shall, when within two Marine miles of any

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hich any on board or conta es of any part of the shores of Canada, hoist a yellow flag at the mast head, and shall continue the same until entry of the harbor, and until permitted by the Quarantine officer to lower the

IV. Wherever Pilots are employed they shall be supplied by the Quarantine officers of the Port with copies of these regulations and it shall be the duty of such Pilots to exhibit the same to the Master of every ship boarded by them; Any Pilot neglecting to perform this duty shall be subject to a fine for every such omission not exceeding twenty dollars.

V. The Master of any such vessel as aforesaid upon entering any Harbor, whether during the day or by night shall either anchor or come to at a distance of not less than a mile and a half from the landing place to which she is bound, until examined and license has been granted to proceed to any landing place to land passengers or to discharge cargo.

VI. Every master of a vessel liable to Quarantine, shall, npon being thereunto instructed by the Quarantine officer, take his vessel to the Quarantine ground assigned to him by such officer, and in the event of contravention or breach of such orders the Quarantine officer may cause the vessel to be sent to such Quarantine ground, and in addition thereto, the vessel and the master thereof shall be liable to a penalty of four hundred dollars.

VII. Quarantine officers may proceed alongside of all vessels arriving at any port in Canada, and in their discretion may, and in the event of the yellow flag being hoisted as hereinbefore required, shall proceed on board without delay, and shall then forthwith submit the following questions to the master or person in charge:

1. What is your name, and that of your vessel?

2. From whence did you sail, and date? Was any infectious disease then, there prevalent?

3. Has or have any person or persons been taken sick during the passage?

4. Have any died? State number and disease.

5. Has or have any person or persons come on board or left your vessel since sighting this port? The Quarantine officer may, in his discretion, submit these questions on a printed paper, and require the master of the vessel to sign his replies thereto.

VIII. If the master gives such answers as shall be satisfactory to the Quarantine officer a clean bill of health shall be granted by him to such vessel; but if such answers be not satisfactory, or if there is reason to believe that the master is answering such questions falsely, or has misrepresented the facts, or concealed any information, or if the Quarantine officer has reason to anticipate danger to the public health, such Quarantine officer shall report the facts of the case to the Department of Agriculture at the City of Ottawa, and the Minister of Agriculture may direct that the vessel shall be sent to any one of the regular Quarantine Stations, or the Quarantine officer may use the vessel itself for purposes of Quarantine and as a Quarantine depot when the Medical Attendant shall certify that it is unnecessary to remove the passengers, crew or cargo from the vessel, and in such latter case the Medical fees shall be payable by the master of the vessel as provided by the tenth section hereof.

IX. In every case in which the Quarantine officer may find or ascertain that any death has taken place during the passage or that there has been or is any contagious or infections disease such as Asiatic Cholera, fever, small pox, scarlatina, measles, or other disease of a like kind, he shall forthwith employ a medical attendant, if in the opinion of such Quarantine officer the same is requisite and desirable, and such Quarantine officer shall forthwith telegraph or transmit to the Department of Agriculture at the City of Ottawa a report of the facts, and shall act upon such instructions as he may receive in respect thereto.

X. The Quarantine officer may pay the medical attendant employed by him for each visit which in his opinion shall be requisite, a reasonable compensation not to exceed the sum of four dollars and the aggregate amount of medical fees so payable in such respect shall be refunded and paid by the master of the vessel to the Quarantine officer, and no clearance shall be given to the ship until such fees have been paid. But such fees as aforesaid shall not be required or exacted in cases where the vessel has proceeded to a regular Quarantine Station. XI. to put for by

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XII. Masters of vessels, whether liable to Quarantine or not, shall come to when hailed by a Quarantine officer or any person thereunto deputed by a Quarantine officer in that capacity.

XIII. The Collector of Customs of each and every port of Canada, except the regular Quarantine Stations of Quebec, Halifax, and St. John, (New Brunswick,) and any other Regular Quarantine Station which may hereafter be established by Proclamation of the Governor-General, is hereby authorized to act as a Quarantine officer, under the provisions of these Regulations, and shall by virtue of such office be a Justice of the Peace under the authority and for the purposes of the Act 35 Vic., cap 27.

XIV. Any person contravening any Regulation hereby made shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding four hundred dollars in any case, and the offender upon conviction shall be imprisoned until such penalty be paid.

XV. No vessel shall be entered or cleared at any Custom House in Canada, until all the requirements of these regulations are fully complied with, and any person, vessel or thing who or which has passed or departed or been removed from any Quarantine Ground before all the requirements of such Regulations are fully complied with in respect of such person, vessel or thing, or without the written permission of the officer empowered to authorize such passing or departure may be compelled to return or be carried back to such Quarantine Ground or be sent to any regular Quarantine Station, and by force if necessary.

XVI. "These regulations shall not apply to any vessel of war, or to transports or vessels having Queen's Troops on board accompanied by a Medical Officer, and in a healthy state, or to any Steamer unless sickness or death may have occurred during the passage."

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of the amount of Precious Metals produced in the States and Territories west of the Missouri River, including Barrish Courstana, and Receipts in San Francisco from the west coast of Mexico, during years 1870 to 1880.

YEAR.	Produce as per W. F. & Co.'s statements, Including Amounts from British Columbia and West Coast of Mexico.	Product after deducting Amounts from British Columbia and West Coast of Mexico.
1870	\$54,000,000	\$52,150,000
1871 .		55,784,000
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1874		71,965,610
1875		76,703,433
1876		87,219,859
1877		95,811,582
1878		78,276,167
1879,		72,688,888
1880	80,167,936	77,232,512

The foregoing statement includes the Lead and Copper which result from the smelting of the base bullion ore of Nevada, Utah and Colorado. This Lead amounted in 1880 to 7 16-100ths per cent. of the whole product. having a value of \$5,742,390, and the copper to 1 12-100ths per cent. valued at \$898,000.

The fluctuations in the product of the various states and territories since 1877, (the year of the largest production,) may be seen from the following table, made up from the annual reports of Wells, Fargo and Company.

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California		\$18,920,461	\$18,190,973	\$18,276,166
Nevada	51,580,290	35,181,949	21,997,714	15,031,621
Oregon	1,191,997	1,213,724	1,037,961	1,059,641
Washington	92,226	73,311	85,336	105,164
Idaho	1,832,495	1,868,122	2,091,300	1,894,747
Montana	2,644,912	3,763,640	3,629,020	3,822,379
Utah		6,046,613	5,468,879	6,450,953
Colorado	7,913,549	6,232,747	14.413.515	21,284,989
New Mexico	379,010	453,813	622,800	711,300
Arizona	2,388,622	2,287,983	1,942,403	4,123,081
Dakota	1,500,000	2,215,804	3,208,987	4,472,471
Mexico	1.432.992	1,594,995	1.683.871	2,090,557
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,177,190	1,283,460	976,742	844,867
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 Postage Stamps—¼e., 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 6., 10c., 12¼e., and 15c. each. Registered Letter Stamps—2c., 5c. Canada Post Cards, 1c. each. British and Foreign Post Cards, 2c. each.

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APPENDIX XX.

PETITION RE DAILY MAIL VIA PUGET SOUND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MARQUIS OF LORNE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN COUNCIL:

My LORD:--The Prayer of the Undersigned Petitioners, ---sidents of the Province of British Columbia, Humbly Sheweth:

That it is highly important to the commercial and general interests of the Province that more frequent and regular mail communication should be maintained with the United States in order that Canadian and foreign correspondence may be facilitated to the utmost: AND WHEREAS, daily communication has for some time past been in operation to Port Townsend on Puget Scund, distant some 35 miles from Victoria, where mails destined for British Columbia remain on storage from two to three days in each week until a steamer crosses the Straits twice a week to convey them to this Province: AND WHEREAS, your petitioners are informed and believe that for a slight addition to the subsidy at present paid to the carrier of the mails on Puget Sound, daily mail communication with British Columbia can be established.

Your petitioners therefore humbly ask the earnest attention of your Excellency's Government to this matter, in the hope and belief that the disabilities under which the mail service now labors will be speedily remedied.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray:

The foregoing form of petition was forwarded to the principal sections of the Province, and having been numeronsly and influentially signed by the inhabitants of Victoria City and District, New Westminster, Esquimalt Yale, Salt Spring Island, Quesnelle, Saanich, Clinton, Stanley, Barkerville, Soda Creek, Kamloops, Spence's Bridge and Cache Creek, was transmitted to Ottawa on the 20th June through the Rt. Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, the senior M. P. for Victoria.

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