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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
22ND DECEMBER, 1862.

WITH reference to a Notice dated 26th July, 1862, announcing that all Official Notices and Advertisements thereafter to be issued which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette were, until further notice, when published in the *British Columbian* newspaper, to be taken and deemed in all cases and for all purposes to have been duly published in the Government Gazette. Notice is hereby given that after the 31st December, 1862, the Government Gazette will be issued as a separate publication, and no Notice published in the aforesaid *British Columbian* newspaper after the 31st December, 1862, is to be taken or deemed to have been published in the Government Gazette, as aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
22nd December, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1863, until further notice, the Gold coins of the United States of America will be taken at the Public Departments of this Government at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-five cents to the £ Sterling.

By order of the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND, commencing at the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River, extending around Point Grey, as far as the Naval Reserve in English Bay, Burrard Inlet, to a distance inland of one mile from the shore line, has been Reserved for the present.

R. C. MOODY,  
Col. R. E., and C. C. L. W.  
Lands and Works Office,  
New Westminster, 23rd Dec., 1862.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with Francis Jones Barnard, (Barnard's Express), for the conveyance of the

GOVERNMENT MAILS,  
as undermentioned.

From 1st April to 30th November:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return weekly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March:

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake, and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,  
Postmaster General, B. C.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

**R**ATES OF POSTAGE between the under-mentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

### LETTERS.

Between	New West- minster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster, ..	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s	
Douglas, .....	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s	
Hope, .....	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s	
Yale, .....	5d	5d	5d	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s	
Lytton, .....	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s	
Lillooet, .....	1s	1s	1s	1s	1s	2s	3s	4s	
Williams Lake, .....	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	2s	1s	2s	
Quesnelle, .....	3s	3s	3s	3s	3s	2s	1s	1s	
Antler, .....	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	4s	2s	1s	

### NEWSPAPERS.

From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, or Yale, .. 2½d.  
From New Westminster to Lytton, Lillooet, Williams  
Lake, Quesnelle, or Antler, .. 5d.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,

Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,  
1st July, 1862.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

**F**ROM and after the 1st January, 1863, all letters and papers leaving the General Post Office, New Westminster, will have the date on which they are dispatched stamped on the envelope.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J.P.,  
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, B. C.,  
30th Dec., 1862.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is Reserved for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid Reserve and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas Street Road. Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,  
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

## GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**A**SSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY;" thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces, or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.)

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge for the value of the clip.

N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Dust, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P.S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received.

W. D. G.

April 4th, 1861.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley, as shown by posts on the ground, is Reserved by Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY,  
Colonel, R. E.,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
New Westminster, 18th Sept., 1862.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

#### TENDERS FOR COMMISSARIAT SUPPLIES

THE Officer Commanding the Troops will receive sealed Tenders until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday the 14th day of January next, for the supply at the Commissariat Store, R. E. Camp, New Westminster, on or before the 14th February, 1863, of the following articles, viz:

1,300 lbs.	Chartres Coffee, in bean, roasted.
5,300 "	No. 1 Sandwich Island Sugar.
1,300 "	Fine Salt.
160 "	Best English Durham Mustard.
80 "	Pepper, in corn.
800 "	Cavendish Tobacco.
1,300 "	English Yellow Soap.
550 "	Belmont Sperm Candles.

The prices to be stated in English Currency, and English Weights and Measures to be adopted throughout.

Samples to be sent to the Commissariat Store duly sealed, and numbered to correspond with the Tenders.

The whole of the articles to be of good quality, and supplied in good serviceable cases, casks, sacks, &c., fit for transport.

Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding the Troops, New Westminster, and to be endorsed "Tender for Commissariat Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Colonel Commanding,  
H. R. LUARD, Captain, R. E.  
New Westminster, 31st Dec., 1862.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE LAND on the right bank of Swift River, extending for about half a mile above and half a mile below the mouth of Lightning Creek, bounded on the west by Swift river and on the east by a line running N.N.W., true, at a distance of about a quarter of a mile back from the mouth of Lightning Creek has been reserved by Government.

ALSO the Land immediately adjoining Pemberton, extending downwards for four miles along the shore of the Lake and for a distance of one mile backwards from the Lake.

R. C. MOODY,  
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.  
Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 2nd Jan., 1863.

### ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

TAKEN AT THE ROYAL ENGINEER CAMP,  
NEW WESTMINSTER,

For the week ending Saturday, 27th December, 1862.

INCHES.

The highest reading of the Barometer corrected for temperature was ..... 30.068 on the 27th.  
The lowest ..... 29.690 on the 23rd.  
Mean height ..... 29.836

The cistern of the Barometer is about 54 feet above the level of the sea.

Maximum temperature of air in shade 51° on the 27th.  
Minimum ..... 29° on the 23rd.  
Mean ..... 38°  
Minimum temperature on the grass ... 27°5 on the 23rd.

2.760 inches of rain fell during the week. Fog prevailed on Monday and Tuesday, and on those days there was no indication of ozone.

The winds were very light, except on the morning of Friday the 26th when it blew strongly from the South.

The quantity of ozone varied from 0 to 6.

Observations taken by }  
P. J. LEECH, 2nd Corpl., R. E. } R. M. P.

### MEMORANDUM.

COPIES OF THIS GAZETTE will be sent to all the Magistrates in British Columbia, who will cause them to be disposed of in such a manner as may seem to them best for ensuring publicity. Copies will also be supplied to the Stationers in the Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS NOTICE is given to the public that the undersigned has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the...

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15th day of January, 1904...

W. M. [Name]
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the [Company Name] has decided to... [Detailed notice text]

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the [Company Name] has decided to... [Detailed notice text]

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MEMORANDUM

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