



Second Legislative Council of British Columbia, New Westminster, December 1864–April 1865. Left to right: Henry Holbrook, George A. Walkem, W. O. Hamley, Chartres Brew, H. M. Ball, A. N. Birch, C. W. Franks, Peter O'Reilly, Walter Moberly, J. A. R. Homer, H. P. P. Crease. Absent: A. C. Elliott, J. C. Haynes, C. F. Cornwall. PABC (Photo No. 12682).

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Monday, 10th April, 1865.

Hour of Meeting, 3 P. M.

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1. Minutes to be read over and confirmed.
2. Communications from His Excellency (if any).
3. Petitions to be presented (if any).
4. Notices of Motion.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

3rd Reading—Land Bill.

Committal—Suits and Actions Bill.

Consideration of Petition against Union with Vancouver Island.

CHARLES GOOD,  
Clerk.

# General Election

Notice is hereby given that, it being thought desirable that the person who may be selected as a fit and proper Member for Cariboo West in the Legislative Council of the Colony, should represent more particularly the agricultural interests of the District,

The Poll will be held at Soda Creek,  
but one will be opened at

Mr. Bates'  
Valley Ranch,

between the hours of 11.0. A.M. and 2.0. P.M. on the day appointed, (6<sup>th</sup> November), Mr. Bates' House being considered a more central situation, and easier of access to the majority of the inhabitants.

Notice is further given that no votes will be registered except of those who have resided for at least Two months in the District, — and every person so qualified, irrespective of nationality, shall be entitled to vote

By order Wm. H. [Signature]

Richfield,  
30<sup>th</sup> October 1865.

Stipendiary Magistrate

It is remembered that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and Fifty nine at a Council  
held at Victoria in Vancouver's Island, by  
James Douglas Governor of British Columbia  
the following members, having been provis-  
-sionally appointed by an instrument in  
the name of Her Majesty Queen Victoria,  
and sealed with the public seal of the  
Colony of British Columbia, and the oath  
of Allegiance having been duly adminis-  
-tered to them took their seats in Council.

Richard Clement Moody  
Matthew Baillie Begbie.

The Governor announced to the Council  
that he had convened them on the  
present occasion merely for the purpose  
of organising the Council previous  
to the departure of the Lieut. Govt.  
Moody for British Columbia, and  
(that on his return from thence many  
preparing matters of great public importance  
had been submitted for their consideration,  
and with the pressure of public  
business did not permit to be  
immediately brought forward)

The Council then adjourned.

To Richard Clement Moody  
Esquire, and to all others whom  
it may concern,

Know Ye that I James  
Douglas, Companion of the Most  
Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor  
of British Columbia, and Vice Admiral  
and Commander in Chief within the  
same, being well satisfied of the  
loyalty, integrity, and ability of  
you the aforesaid Richard Clement  
Moody do hereby appoint and  
nominate you to be a Member of  
the Council of the said Colony of  
British Columbia.

Given under my hand and  
the Public Seal of the said  
Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver's  
Island, this First day of  
March one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty nine, in  
the Seventy second year of  
Her Majesty's Grace

James Douglas

