

from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.—*Continued.*

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.....	737 85	1669 24	2604 61	35 00
.....	151 50	151 50	
.....	292 00	292 00	
.....	318 62	318 62	
.....	25 00	25 00	
.....	221 79	1241 60	124 56	1587 95	
.....	96 00	10 85	106 85	
.....	495 39	495 39	
.....	535 67	535 67	
.....	1348 82	1348 82	
.....	25 02	25 02	
.....	44 75	44 75	
.....	34 10	34 10	
.....	5 50	5 50	
.....	20 00	20 00	
.....	85 00	85 00	
.....	15 00	15 00	
.....	21 92	
.....	2443 94	2443 94	
15 00	1447 89	8213 88	160 43	20 00	85 00	10161 64	35 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, CARIBOO DISTRICT ROADS,

Date.	Service.	Quesnelle and Germansen Creek Trail.	Burnes and Nelson Creek Trail.	Quesnelle River Bridge.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	35 00	21 92	162 52
Nov. 9	J. Saul's Vouchers :—			
	J. Saul, Salary.....			
	J. Veasey, Labor.....			
	W. Holmes, Repairs to Trail.....			
	W. Early, on account Contract.....			
	J. McDonelly, Oats.....	5 50		
	Do. Lumber.....	12 00		
	Telegrams.....	4 75		
	Pay Sheet, Labor.....			
	Do. do.....			
Dec. 18	Thos. Spence's Voucher :—			
	Pay Sheet, L. Sullivan.....	289 65		
,, 19	Norris & Wyly, Copying Specifications.....			23 00
	J. Saul's Voucher :—			
	Labor, Thos. Dwyer.....			
,, 31	G. B. Wright, on account Survey of Bridge Site.....			250 00
,, 31	J. Saul's Vouchers :—			
	H. Blackford, Horseshoeing.....	4 00		
	L. Morgan, Labor.....	32 50		
	J. McMillan, Barkerville Bulkhead and Trail Construction.....			
	G. A. Veith & Co., Labor.....			
	S. Walker, Balance of Contract.....			
	H. Early, Balance of Contract.....			
	F. Petrau, Turning water.....			
	Too Sang, Blacksmith.....			
	S. Kyes, Clearing Timber.....			
	G. A. Veith & Co., Making Corduroy.....			
	E. Parsley, Cutting out logs.....	50 00		
,, 31	G. B. Wright, Locating and Reporting on Site for Quesnelle Bridge, preparing Plans and Specifications for same.....			500 00
	J. Bryant, Shovelling snow from Germansen Creek Bridge.....	6 00		
	J. Wright, Butter for Road Party.....			
	ROAD TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS :—			
June 22	Nelson & Charlton, Plough.....	30 00		
,, 22	J. Reid, Shovels.....	3 75		
July 8	E. Marvin, Wheelbarrows.....	34 00		
Aug 24	Beedy & Co., Sundry Tools.....	57 00		
,, 31	Nelson & Co., do. do.....	38 53		
	F. W. Foster, do. do.....	22 88		
Sep. 15	Beedy & Townsend, Shovels.....	25 00		
Oct. 19	S. Smith, Sundry Tools.....	14 50		
,, 19	E. Tie, do. do.....	13 50		
	LIABILITIES :—			
	Balance of Advances in hands of Superintendent of Lillooet and Cariboo Roads, to be accounted for by Vouchers of Expenditure.....	380 65	21 92	935 52
		\$ 380 65	21 92	935 52

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15 00	1447 89	8213 88	160 43	20 00	85 00	10161 64	35 00
.....	200 00	200 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	25 00	25 00
.....	200 00	200 00
.....
.....	22 25	22 25
.....	252 30	252 30
.....	277 70	277 70
.....	289 65
.....	23 00
.....	100 00	100 00
.....	250 00
.....
.....	36 50	36 50
100 00	200 00	350 00	650 00
.....	200 00	200 00
.....	125 00	125 00
.....	200 00	200 00
.....	10 00	10 00
.....	2 50	2 50
.....	20 00	20 00
.....	5 00	5 00
.....	50 00
.....	500 00
.....	6 00
.....	12 72	12 72
.....	13624 26
.....	239 16
115 00	1838 31	8942 43	160 43	350 00	45 00	85 00	25 00	400 00	200 00	125 00	13863 42
.....	1552 01
115 00	1838 31	8942 43	160 43	350 00	45 00	85 00	25 00	400 00	200 00	125 00	15415 43	35 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, OBSERVATORY INLET TRAIL, from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
July 25	A. Buler, Pocket compass	3 00
" 27	Langley & Co. Medicines for trail party	17 22
" 31	J. S. Drummond, Cooking utensils for trail party	44 13
	Hibben & Co., Stationery do.	6 25
	Fell & Co., Provisions (groceries, etc.), do.	336 13
Aug. 5	Steamer "Otter," Fare of party and freight of provisions (up)	335 00
" 9	E. B. Marvin, Tents for party	52 50
" 17	F. Campbell, Tobacco for Indians, etc	21 25
	Matthews, Richards & Co., Tools for party	61 01
Sept. 8	H. Short, Ammunition, etc., for party	6 25
Oct. 14	Pay-sheet, Wages of party	672 00
" 14	Hudson Bay Co., Stores, etc., for party	74 85
" 14	Do. Fares of party (down)	120 00
" 31	Pay-sheet, Indian labor, etc.	63 50
	Do. do.	203 62
	W. H. Woodcock, Yeast powders	2 37
	A. Morrison, Rent of house	5 00
	R. Tomlinson, Stores	9 12
	G. Lyall, Salary (in charge of party)	271 80
		\$2305 00

The following information should have appeared at page 45:—

Lillooet District.

BIG BAR, DOG CREEK, AND ALKALI LAKE TRAIL.

The Big Bar trail branches off six miles below the head of Big Bar Lake, twenty-one miles from the wagon road, and runs to Grinder's ranch, at the mouth of Big Bar Creek on Fraser River, a distance of sixteen miles. Nine miles of this portion of the trail has been graded from nine to ten feet wide, the remaining seven miles is still unfinished; five small bridges are also required on the portion graded. The work then commences at the crossing of Canoe Creek, and runs to Dog Creek, a distance of twenty miles, and is graded ten feet wide. From Dog Creek to Alkali Lake, a distance of fifteen miles, the road has been graded for six miles, but requires a further appropriation to complete.

The portions of this trail completed are used for pack-animals, and as a Winter sleigh road.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, GRAVING DOCK, ESQUIMALT, from 1st January
to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Oct. 2	J. Harman, Boat hire for Mr. Morris	1 50
Nov. 13	W. A. Franklin, Drayage of instruments.....	1 00
		\$2 50

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, from 1st November to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Nov. 8	Hayward & Jenkinson, Instalment on Contract.....	750 00
" 29	Do. do.	937 50
Dec. 20	Do. Contract, completion.....	1662 75
" 24	C. E. Bunting, Making and laying carpets.....	91 30
" 30	Burns & Edwards, Hardware, etc.....	128 31
"	Fawcett & Co., Laying carpets.....	19 75
" 31	Turner & Co., Upholstery, carpets, etc.....	566 00
"	J. Sehl, Furniture	503 00
"	J. Weiler, Blinds, curtains, etc	492 62
"	Hudson Bay Co., Coconut matting.....	9 87
"	A. & W. Wilson, Sundry ironware.....	26 00
"	Do. Fitting stove piping and galvanized iron.....	92 01
"	Do. Gas fixtures for Hall	614 87
		\$5821 98

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, from 1st to
31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 3	J. S. Drummond, Grates for Treasury.....	49 50
" 12	Smith & Clarke, Sundry repairs.....	20 62
" 22	W. Williams, Setting two grates	7 00
" 31	A. & W. Wilson, Fitting bell, Provincial Secretary's Office.....	6 75
"	Do. Stove and piping.....	26 81
"	Do. Gas fittings, Printing Office	81 95
"	Do. Speaking-tube, Treasury.....	9 00
"	Do. Stoves, Treasury	33 37
"	Muirhead & Mann, Fitting up doors, Treasury	51 97
"	Victoria Gas Co., Laying on gas to Government offices.....	650 00
		\$936 97

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Centre Building.		Land Office.		Registrar's Office.		5 Fire-proof Vaults.	House of Assembly.		Supreme Court Building		Printing Office.		Gaol.	Lunatic Asylum.	Total.
		Repairs.	Furniture.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Repairs.	Furniture.		Repairs.	Furniture.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Repairs.	Furniture.			
Mar 14	Hayward & Jenkinson, sundry repairs	5 43		87 25													92 68
	Do. do. do.	33 25		48 43													81 68
" 13	Herdman & Grim, Blacksmithing													4 50			4 50
Apr 22	George Baker, Raising floor											184 05					184 05
May 2	Hayward & Jenkinson, Alterations								85 75								85 75
	Do. do. Completion								721 41								721 41
	J. P. Davies & Co., 2 Safe Doors							729 76									729 76
	M. Humber, Bricklayers' & materials							978 12									978 12
" 7	A. J. Smith, Superintendence								260 75								260 75
	Do. Sundry Repairs													31 21			31 21
	Do. Supt. Gas Fitting								10 00								10 00
" 9	T. Storey, Repairs to outer walls														26 37		26 37
" 13	G. Stelly, Hauling Safe Doors							8 00									8 00
" 23	C. E. Bunting, Blinds and fixings				12 00												12 00
" 31	M. Humber, Material and labor							1302 32									1302 32
	Do. do. do.					41 60											41 60
	Hayward & Jenkinson, sundry repairs															47 90	47 90
Jne 12	Do. alterations, Treasury	49 28															49 28
" 15	Do. Carpenters' pay-sheet					309 00											309 00
July 3	W. P. Sayward, Lumber													26 21			26 21
" 4	M. Humber, Bricklayers' pay & matrls					480 00		888 25									1368 25
" 10	Hayward & J., Carpenters' do.							275 00									275 00
	M. Humber, Bricklayers' pay-sheet					58 50											58 50
	Hayward & J., Carpenters' pay & mtl					1013 80											1013 80
" 17	Do. on acct. contract Audit office	500 00															500 00
Aug. 1	Norris & Wylly, copying specifications	3 93															3 93
" 17	A & W Wilson, Gas fitting & material								90 82								90 82
" 24	Do. do. do.					178 00											178 00
" 25	J. P. Davies & Co., 3 Safe Doors							1140 12									1140 12
" 29	Hayward & J., Materials and labor					323 00		313 50									636 50
	Do. Alterations			84 50													84 50
	Do. on acct. contract Audit office	534 00															534 00
	Do. repairs and furniture making									3 50	17 00						20 50
" 31	A. Tinson, Drayage of 2 Safe Doors							10 00									10 00
Sept 5	J. Teague, Supt. contract Audit office	67 20															67 20

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Repairs.	Total.
Dec 12	Smith & Clarke, Sundry repairs	12 87	
" 31	A. & W. Wilson	21 75	
	E. Marvin.....	6 25	
	Langley & Co.....	7 00	
	E. Harrison.....	2 00	
		\$49 87	49 87

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Water.	Fuel and Light.	Planting Grounds	Fencing.	Total.	Arrears, 1873.
Feb. 27	T. N. Hibben, Piano		395 00					395 00	
March 13	Herdman & Grim, Blacksmithing.....						11 00	11 00	
" 13	Do. do.					6 25		6 25	
" 13	Do. do.					3 65		3 65	
" 14	Hayward & Jenkinson, Gate posts, etc						25 00	25 00	
" 24	Moody & Co.....	11 74						11 74	
April 17	James Kelly, Contract, hauling turf.....					70 00		70 00	
" 21	Do. Hauling soil and trees.....					171 00		171 00	
May 5	E. Marvin, Nails and fuse for chain gang.....	3 50							
" 7	A. J. Smith, Sundry repairs	34 00							
" 7	D. Leneveu, Lime	6 50							
" 15	Mitchell & Johnston, Nails.....	2 00							
" 29	James Kelly, Two loads sand	5 00							
June 2	W. A. Franklin, Carriage of lime.....	75							
" 5	E. Marvin, Tools.....	12 55							
" 10	B. Wakefield, Sweeping chimneys.....	20 00							
								84 30	
" 10	J. Herdman, Blacksmithing for chain gang.....					38 85		38 85	

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, FITTING UP COURT HOUSE, NEW WESTMINSTER, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
May 29	W. McDowell, Hauling Furniture	3 50
June 10	J. Farr, Lumber.....	19 89
" 19	R. W. Deane, Furniture	75 50
" 22	Steamer "Enterprise," Freight on Furniture	16 00
July 21	D. Withrow, Carpenter's Work.....	99 75
	H. V. Edmond's Vouchers:—	
" 21	R. W. Deane, Carpenter's Work	62 62
" 21	W. Blackie, Blacksmithing	5 25
" 21	R. W. Deane, Upholstery	73 62
" 21	J. Cunningham Furniture	20 63
" 21	J. Farr, Lumber	19 39
" 21	R. W. Shiles, Carpenter	3 00
Aug. 11	J. A. Webster, Furniture.....	105 58
" 18	Do. Nails	7 38
Nov. 19	D. Withrow, Witness box.....	20 00
		\$532 11

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 12	A. T. Bushby, Lumber	4 80
" 12	W. Blackie, Ironwork	1 50
" 31	J. Cunningham, Hardware	1 00
" 31	Moody & Co., Lumber.....	43 94
" 31	H. Elliott, Hauling posts	1 50
" 31	J. A. Webster, Nails	5 15
		\$57 89

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, NEW WESTMINSTER, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
April 2	R. W. Deane, Repairs to Court House.....	15 00
" 21	J. A. Webster, Nails	2 87
May 21	H. Elliott, Hauling logs for Gaol	13 50
June 9	J. Cunningham, Spikes.....	1 25
" 9	J. Farr, Lumber	2 10
" 9	J. A. Webster, Building materials	11 00
Aug. 18	D. Withrow, Making book-case.....	45 00
Nov. 12	R. W. Deane, Paint, etc.....	21 00
" 19	D. Withrow, Fixing shelves.....	2 00
Dec. 19	J. A. Webster, Carpenter's tools.....	3 62
" 19	Moody & Co., Pickets for fence.....	10 20
" 19	J. A. Webster, Lumber and Nails.....	68 20
" 19	H. Elliott, Hauling lumber, etc	10 50
		\$206 24

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, CONSTRUCTION OF GAOL FENCE, YALE, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Decr. 31	W. Maharry, Fence Building	\$355 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, COURT HOUSE YALE, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874 .

Date.	Service.	Amount.
May 21	G. Cavanagh, Making Pigeon holes for Court House.....	2 50
Aug. 24	W. Lorimer, Instalment on Contract.....	750 00
	A. J. Smith, Travelling Expenses as Superintendent of Contract	47 25
Sept. 21	Steamer "Enterprise," Fares of A. J. Smith	25 00
	A. J. Smith, Travelling Expenses as Superintendent.....	51 00
" 24	W. Lorimer, Instalment on Contract	1000 00
Oct. 15	Do do. (Balance).....	1985 00
	A. J. Smith, Travelling Expenses as Superintendent.....	43 00
	Do. on account, per centage for Superintendence	200 00
" 20	W. Lorimer, Extra Work on Contract	167 00
Dec. 12	A. J. Smith, per centage for Superintendence.....	92 65
		<u>\$4363 40</u>

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, YALE, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 31	W. Lorimer, Shingles for Buildings	\$10 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, NANAIMO, 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Oct. 31	D. W. Gordon, Repairs to Gaol	3 62
Nov. 10	J. Hirst, White Lead, Paint, &c	14 37
	R. Nightingale, Carpenter's Work	25 50
	A. Finney, do.	41 38
	Do. Cutting door	15 13
Dec. 31	Do. Cutting through Wall	4 87
		<u>\$104 87</u>

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, CARIBOO, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 30	J. K. Barker, Repairs to Roof, Quesnelle Gaol.....	15 00
„ 30	F. Lallier, Glass and putty	20 75
		\$35 75

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, CARIBOO, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
May 6	Thos. Fletcher, Ironware	18 00
„ 6	J. Murray, Glazing	2 50
Oct. 19	J. Bibby, Repairs to Tin roof	5 00
„ 19	Meacham & Mason, Lumber.....	54 39
„ 19	J. Murray, Paper-hanging and painting	63 50
Dec. 31	J. H. Todd, Nails	7 50
„ 31	F. Lallier, Glass.....	7 50
„ 31	J. Murray, Fitting up stoves	19 00
„ 31	S. Kyer, Building chimney.....	25 00
„ 31	J. Bibby, Drain and down pipe	19 00
		\$221 39
	LIABILITIES :—	
	Lumber for repairs, estimated at.....	30 00
		\$251 39

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, KOOTENAY, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 31	Ah Chin, Repairs to drain and roof of Government Office.....	\$7 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, KAMLOOPS, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Furniture.	Construction and Repairs.	Amount.
Dec. 15	Kimball & Gladwin, Freight	1 00		1 00
„ 15	U. Nelson, do.	24 17		24 17
„ 15	O. Parsons, Steamer "Hope," Freight.....	14 37		14 37
„ 31	J. McIntosh, on account Contract		1000 00	1000 00
		\$39 54	1000 00	1039 54

**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, COMPLETION OF GAOL, KAMLOOPS, from 1st January to 31st
December, 1874.**

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Mar. 31	J. McIntosh, Extras, (Building)	84 10
April 27	Do. Balance of Contract, (Building)	725 00
Aug. 18	Do. Benches.....	10 50
		\$819 60

**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, GAOL, STABLE, AND FENCING, KAMLOOPS, from 1st January to
31st December, 1874.**

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Aug. 18	J. McIntosh, Contract, Gaol, Stabling and Fencing.....	465 00
	J. Krouff, Lumber for do. do. do.	355 14
		\$820 14

**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, CACHE CREEK BOARDING SCHOOL HOUSE, from 1st to 31st
December, 1873.**

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 1	G. C. Keays, Stoves and Fittings	132 62
3	J. S. Drummond, do.	79 37
8	Mansell & Holroyd, Hardware, &c	248 87
	G. T. Seymour, Bedding	289 75
10	Steamers "Enterprise" and "Hope," Freight	194 75
19	D. Withrow, Contract for Building.....	4471 00
	J. McCully, Iron and Tinware.....	93 00
30	Burns & Edwards, Crockery and Hardware	97 75
		\$5607 11

**DETAILED EXPENDITURE, CACHE CREEK BOARDING SCHOOL HOUSE, from 1st January to
31st December, 1874.**

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Sept. 30	Brown & White, Cotton Lining for Papering	90 00
Oct. 17	Fawcett & Co., Paper Hangings	17 16
" 20	Do. do.	98 25
Decr. 19	Steamer "Onward," Freight	5 75
31	P. Gingles, Well Digging, Building a Cellar, Chicken House, &c.....	415 00
		\$626 16

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS CASSIAR, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Aug. 24	J. Sevenoaks, Building Office (Contract).....	650 00
	H. Mills, Building Chimney.....	60 00
	A. Jack, Sale of Log House.....	200 00
	Weill & Foster, Locks, etc.....	48 25
Sept. 24	H. Mills, Carpenters' Work.....	32 00
	J. Massinot, Lumber.....	19 92
Nov. 3	Tregoning & Co., Lumber.....	63 15
	W. Washiter, Shakes.....	36 00
	W. Humphrey, Roofing Court House.....	35 00
		\$1144 32

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, LOCK-UP, ESQUIMALT, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Nov. 20	D. F. Adams, Contract for Building.....	525 00
	Do. Extras.....	62 50
Dec. 19	Norris & Wylly, Copying Specifications.....	3 25
		\$590 75

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, PLANTING GOVERNMENT GROUNDS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.	Arrears, 1873.
May 13	George Stelly, Ploughing Reserve.....	56 00	56 00
" 15	Mitchell & Johnston, Planting Trees.....	87 25	
July 9	George Stelly, Ploughing.....	18 00	
Oct. 6	Do. do.....	35 50	
Dec. 22	J. Kelly, Hauling Soil.....	9 00	
" 29	G. Stelly, Harrowing.....	3 00	
" 31	J. Kelly, Hauling Gravel and Dirt.....	76 00	
LIABILITIES:—		284 75	
Planting Trees and Shrubs.....		362 25	
		\$647 00	56 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, FENCING AND IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT RESERVE, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Brick Drains.	Fencing and Side-walk.	Total.	Arrears, 1873.
Mar. 13	Duck & Sandover, Blacksmithing for Chaingang.....		4 75	4 75	4 75
	Herdman & Grim, do. do.....		9 70	9 70	9 70
" 20	Baker & Constantine, Contract.....		910 00	910 00	910 00
" 27	A. J. Smith, Superintendence of Contract.....		59 15	59 15	59 15
	W. Williams, Gratings, and setting the same.....	60 00		60 00	60 00
April 2	G. Baker, Work on Fence and Sidewalk.....		221 80	221 80	
May 22	Do. Material and Time, do.....		203 00	203 00	
		\$60 00	1408 40	1468 40	1043 60

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, INSURANCE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 13	Imperial Insurance Co., Insurance Government Buildings, Victoria.....	150 00
" 15	Royal Do. do. do. do.	100 00
		\$250 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, INSURANCE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Feb. 4	Imperial Fire Insurance Co., Insurance of Stables, Government House.....	43 75
May 21	Do. do. do. Court House, New Westminster.....	45 00
July 30	North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., Insurance of Royal Hospital	60 00
Sept. 25	Royal Insurance Co., Insurance of Court House, Yale.....	100 00
" 28	Do. do. do. Government House, Victoria.....	70 00
" 28	Imperial do. do. do. do. do.	240 00
Oct. 19	Phoenix do. do. do. Royal Hospital	75 00
" 19	Do. do. do. Lunatic Asylum	75 00
Nov. 14	Imperial do. do. do. Cache Creek School House	75 00
Dec 12	Do. do. do. Government Buildings, Victoria.....	410 00
" 12	Royal do. do. do. do. do.	145 00
		\$1338 75

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, ROAD TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS FOR CHAIN-GANG, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
May 5	E. Marvin, 6 Wheelbarrows for Chain-Gang	33 00
Dec. 28	Do. Sundry Tools.....	6 25
		\$39 25

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, TRANSPORT, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 31	G. Francis, Carriage hire for S. Farwell	1 00
		\$1 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, TRANSPORT, from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
March 8	W. G. Bowman, Buggy and horse hire.....	8 00
April 22	J. T. Dunlop, do.	49 00
Oct. 2	J. W. Williams do.	10 00
Dec. 7	Steamer "Enterprise," Freight of buggy and fare of Chief Commissioner	29 00
" 11	E. Brown, Horse hire	5 00
" 31	J. T. Dunlop, Hire of buggy.....	20 00
		\$121 00

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, LAND SALES BY AUCTION, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
Dec. 15	J. P. Davies, Balance commission	28 22
		\$28 22

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE IN LAND OFFICE,
from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

Date.	Service.	Amount.
May 30	Thomas Westgarth, Draughtsman, copying maps, etc.....	108 00
June 22	Thomas Westgarth, do. do.	58 50
" 30	Edward Mallandaine, do. do.	54 00
July 31	Edward Mallandaine, do. do.	121 50
Aug. 11	Thomas Westgarth, do. do.	58 50
" 31	Edward Mallandaine, do. do.	114 75
Sept. 23	Thomas Westgarth, do. do.	67 50
" 30	Edward Mallandaine, do. do.	112 50
Oct. 31	Edward Mallandaine, do. do.	117 00
Nov. 17	Thomas Westgarth, do. do.	4 50
" 30	Edward Mallandaine, do. do.	114 75
Dec. 12	Edward Mallandaine, do. do.	54 00
		\$985 50

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Nature of Work.	Tenders received.	Amount.	Awarded.
VICTORIA CITY.			
Water Supply, Government House	Geo. Lawrence	50 c. $\frac{7}{8}$ load	Awarded.
	Geo. Stelly	75 c. $\frac{7}{8}$ load	
	B. P. Griffin	75 c. $\frac{7}{8}$ load	
	Willis Bond.....	72½ c. $\frac{7}{8}$ load	
Audit Office, James' Bay	Hayward & Jenkinson.....	\$1034 00	Awarded.
	M. Humber	1190 00	
	Baker & Constantine.....	1240 00	
Alterations and Additions, Court House, James' Bay	Muirhead & Mann.....	5612 00	Awarded.
	Smith & Clarke.....	6780 00	
	J. McDowell	5800 00	
	Hayward & Jenkinson.....	4548 00	
	T. S. Allatt.....	4850 00	
Second Tender with certain work omitted.....	Michael Baker.....	3780 00	Not awarded.
	T. S. Allatt	2600 00	
	Do. No. 2.....	2377 00	
	Hayward & Jenkinson.....	2549 00	
	Smith & Clarke.....	2765 00	
	Muirhead & Mann.....	3063 00	
	J. McDowell	5800 00	
Repairs Bay Windows, Provincial Secretary's Office	William Lorimer.....	71 00	Awarded.
	D. F. Adams	120 00	
	M. Baker	120 00	
	Hayward & Jenkinson.....	109 00	
Coal & Wood Supply, Government Buildings, James' Bay	R. Brodrick & Co.		} Awarded.
	Coal	8 75 $\frac{7}{8}$ ton	
	Wood	6 00 $\frac{7}{8}$ load	
	DeWiederhold & Co.		
	Coal	9 40 $\frac{7}{8}$ ton	
	Wood	6 50 $\frac{7}{8}$ load	
	W. R. Clarke,		
Coal	9 00 $\frac{7}{8}$ ton		
Wood	6 00 $\frac{7}{8}$ load		
VICTORIA DISTRICT.			
Repairs East Saanich Road, Royal Oak to Elk Lake	Joseph Nicholson.....	2015 00	Awarded.
	Snider & Davis	988 00	
	Turner & Munro	1190 00	
	Wm. Tierney.....	1425 00	
	Wm. Thomson.....	1750 00	
Repairs East Saanich Road, Elk Lake to Spott's	Snider & Davis	750 00	Awarded.
	Wm. Tierney.....	625 00	
	Turner & Munro.....	769 00	
	Joseph Nicholson.....	875 00	
	Wm. Thomson	725 00	
	Wm. Hick	650 00	
Repairs East Saanich Road, from Spott's to end of New Road (North)	Snider & Davis	500 00	Awarded.
	Turner & Munro	490 00	
	Wm. Baker	398 00	
	Joseph Nicholson	735 00	
	W. Tierney.....	560 00	
	Wm. Thomson	625 00	
	Wm. Hick	750 00	
	Thos. Mitchell.....	700 00	
Henry Simpson.....	495 00		

TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

Nature of Work.	Tenders received.	Amount.	Awarded.
Cross Road, Burnside to Craigflower and Colquitz Bridge	W. A. Miller	900 00	Awarded.
	Chas. Molloy	850 00	
	A. J. McLellan	940 00	
	W. Baker.....	1100 00	
Cadboro Bay Road, from Captain Martin's gate to north boundary Section 31.....	W. Baker.....	950 00	Awarded.
	Turner & Munro.....	1095 00	
	D. McDonald.....	1475 00	
East Saanich Road, Reay's Bridge to Shoal Harbor	McIlmoyle & Imrie.....	2791 00	Awarded.
	Snider & Davis	3228 00	
	M. Munro	3260 00	
	John Baker	3320 00	
	Wm. Thompson.....	3300 00	
	W. Hick	3400 00	
	Joseph Nicholson	2809 00	
Henry Simpson.....	2950 00		
From Metchosin Road, via Hilliard's & Francis'	Snider & Davis	1000 00	Awarded.
	Joseph Nicholson.....	1075 00	
	M. Munro.....	1495 00	
North Saanich Road, from Indian Reserve to Cloake's.....	Wm. Thompson.....	1475 00	Awarded.
	Joseph Nicholson.....	1340 00	
	Henry Simpson.....	1890 00	
	M. Munro.....	1789 00	
Mount Newton Cross Road.....	Wm. Thompson.....	575 00	Awarded.
	Henry Simpson.....	670 00	
	M. Munro	789 00	
Burnside Road from Greenslade's gate to * Highland District.....	Wm. Thomson.....	2300 00	Awarded.
	Bridge.....	20 00	
	Culverts	8 50	
	Henry Simpson.....	2310 00	
	Culverts	10 00	
	Wm. Tierney.....	2750 00	
Burnside Road, Rowland's to Greenslade's	M. Munro	2590 00	Awarded.
	Culverts	9 00	
	Henry Simpson.....	1065 00	
	Wm. Baker	1425 00	
	Munro & Tierney	1395 00	
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, Dean's House to Cedar Hill Cross Road, & Road to Fitzallan's	Wm. Johnston.....	1195 00	Awarded.
	Snider & Davis	1300 00	
	Nicholson & Patten	468 00	
	Wm. Baker	698 00	
	Wm. Tierney.....	650 00	
	R. J. McDonnell.....	725 00	
	M. Munro	659 00	
Wm. Thomson	895 00		
Repairs, Cedar Hill Church to Saanich Road.	Wm. Baker	800 00	Awarded.
	R. J. McDonnell.....	800 00	
	Wm. Tierney.....	565 00	
	M. Munro.....	592 00	
	Nicholson & Patten	397 00	
	Joseph Nicholson.....	400 00	
Cedar Hill Road to Mount Tolmie	Wm. Baker	1200 00	Awarded.
	Joseph Nicholson.....	1250 00	
	R. J. McDonnell.....	1600 00	
	W. Tierney	1115 06	
	Nicholson & Patten	993 00	
	M. Munro.....	990 00	
Wm. Thomson	1075 00		

TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

Nature of Work.	Tenders received.	Amount.	Awarded.
Sleigh Road, Bryant's to Brown's Ditch, South Saanich	Snider & Davis	150 00	Not awarded.
	Towey & McTiernan.....	555 00	
	Wm. Thomson	585 00	
Telegraph Road, South Saanich	Henry Simpson.....	1020 00	Awarded.
	McIlmoyle & Imrie	1337 50	
	W. Tierney	1628 00	
	D. Cameron	1724 50	
	M. Munro	2067 50	
	W. Baker	1823 75	
	James Kelly.....	2200 00	
Gravelling, from Colquitz Bridge to Burnside Road	Geo. Nicholson.....	297 00	Awarded.
	Snider & Davis	300 00	
	W. Baker	375 00	
	W. Tierney	625 00	
	Jas. Kelly.....	475 00	
Repairs, Moss Street.....	Wm. Baker	400 00	Awarded.
	Snider & Davis	475 00	
	Geo. Nicholson.....	755 00	
	Willis Bond	950 00	
	Wm. Tierney.....	590 00	
	Jas. Kelly	950 00	
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. Esquimalt Lock-up	D. F. Adams	525 00	Awarded.
	W. Lorimer	575 00	
	Michael Baker	560 00	
Otter Point Trail	A. J. McLellan	440 00	Awarded.
	Thos. Tugwell	490 00	
	Duncan Cameron	565 00	
	J. B. Thomas	480 00	
Craigflower and Esquimalt Cross Road.....	Wm. Johnston	1297 00	Awarded.
	Wm. Hick	2500 00	
	W. Baker	2400 00	
	W. Tierney	1600 00	
	M. Munro.....	2690 00	
Metchosin Road, from School House to Parker's	A. J. McLellan	896 00	Awarded.
	Unsigned	1095 00	
Road from Tyler's to Hawkin's.....	Jack & Cameron	397 00	Awarded.
	G. F. Hawkins	490 00	
	Henry Hewit	590 00	
Repairs, Esquimalt Road.....	Snider & Davis.....	227 00	Awarded.
	Wm. Tierney.....	370 00	
	Wm. Baker	495 00	
	Geo. Nicholson.....	527 00	
	James Kelly	560 00	
Repairs, Gorge Road.....	Wm. Tierney.....	245 00	Awarded.
	Geo. Nicholson.....	265 00	
	Snider & Davis.....	330 00	
	Wm. Baker	447 00	
	Alex. Jack.....	577 00	
Happy Valley Road.....	Snider & Davis	175 00	Awarded.
	Larkin & Hackderly.....	240 00	
	Geo. Nicholson	295 00	
	Alex. Jack.....	295 00	
	Luke Craugnell.....	400 00	
Log Boom, Sooke River.....	Michael Muir.....	330 00	Awarded.

TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

Nature of Work.	Tenders received.	Amount.	Awarded.
COWICHAN DISTRICT.			
Cowichan and Goldstream Road, for 18 ft. Road.....	M. Munro	18700 00	Not awarded.
	W. Thomson	24500 00	
	Peter Imrie	25000 00	
	Johnston & Nicholson.....	18950 00	
	McDonald & McLellan.....	31750 00	
For 12 ft. Road.....	Wm. Thomson	17500 00	Not awarded.
	Peter Imrie	20000 00	
	McDonald & McLellan.....	18430 00	
Cutting out fallen timber and repairing Bridges and Corduroy.....	Andrew Blyth	140 00	Awarded.
	Jas. Kier.....	250 00	
Trunk Road across Cowichan Flats.....	W. Thomson	4490 00	Awarded.
	Jas. Kier	4935 00	
	M. Munro	5590 00	
	J. & D. Evans	8250 00	
	Lomas & Duncan	5435 00	
	W. Tierney	6710 00	
	Snider & Davis	6400 00	
Trunk Road from Davie's to Miller's	Snider & Davis.....	2600 00	Awarded.
	W. A. Miller	2850 00	
	H. Simpson	3200 00	
	Jas. Kier.....	4016 00	
	W. Thomson	2995 00	
	W. C. Duncan	3677 00	
	W. Tierney	3300 00	
SOUTH COWICHAN.			
Section 1	M. J. Marshall	280 00	Awarded.
	James Love	300 00	
Section 2	M. J. Marshall	95 00	Awarded.
Section 3	R. J. Hopkins	200 00	Awarded.
Section 4	M. J. Marshall	85 00	Awarded.
	Blyth & Davie	240 00	
Section 5	A. Blyth.....	119 00	Awarded.
	Jas. Love	140 00	
NANAIMO DISTRICT.			
Nanaimo River Bridge.....	D. F. Adams.....	4500 00	Awarded.
	A. J. Dixon	6000 00	
	Arthur Fenney	5200 00	
Road from Dixon & Fear's to Englishman's River	Dixon & Fear.....	7000 00	Not awarded.
Repairs, Prideaux Street, Nanaimo	P. Sabiston	520 00	Awarded.
	Geo. Baker	950 00	
Trunk Road from Lambkin's Bridge to Haslam's Turn-off, Cedar District	Samuel Morrow.....	12375 00	Awarded.
	Snider & Davis.....	15500 00	
	W. Tierney	15750 00	
	W. Thomson	16500 00	
	Snider & Davis	17200 00	
	W. Hick.....	16000 00	
	M. Munro	16690 00	
	W. Thomson	20880 00	
	C. H. Morrison	23000 00	
COMOX DISTRICT.			
Comox Wharf and Approaches.....	Michael Baker	5600 00	
	Smith & Sea	5106 00	

TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

Nature of Work.	Tenders received.	Amount.	Awarded.
Comox Wharf and Approaches.—Continued.	Geo. Baker	4800 00	Awarded.
	Alfred Dixon	4330 00	
	J. McPhee	3370 00	
Courtenay River Bridge	Thos. Spence	2472 00	Withdrawn.
	John Wilson	3350 00	Awarded.
	George Baker	4500 00	
	A. J. Dixon	5550 00	
	G. V. Galer	3976 00	
	A. Fenney	3450 00	
Thompson's Slough Bridge and Trestlework...	A. J. Dixon	4000 00	Awarded, but declined to sign Contract.
	J. Wilson	5450 00	
	Thomas Spence.....	6600 00	
	A. Fenney	6700 00	
	W. Thomson	4200 00	
Courtenay River Bridge, extension of approach	J. Wilson	1950 00	Awarded.
Approach, Comox Wharf	George Gartley.....	95 00	Awarded.
	James Somerville.....	140 00	
	Robert Beauchamp	250 00	
	Peter Berry	200 00	
COMOX ROADS.			
Section A	Robert Beauchamp	60 00	Awarded.
	Crawford & Gartley	68 00	
Section B	Thomas Rabson	250 00	Awarded.
	Crawford & Gartley.....	360 00	
Section C	William Beach	120 00	Awarded.
Section D	Thomas Rabson	550 00	Awarded.
	Somerville & Crawford ...	594 00	
	S. J. Cliffe.....	650 00	
	R. Beauchamp	650 00	
Section E	James Somerville.....	137 00	Awarded.
	James Rees	125 00	
Section F	Alphonse Piloen	260 00	Awarded.
	Donohoue & Williams.....	265 00	
Section G	P. S. Smith	120 00	Awarded.
Section H	Robert Beauchamp	220 00	Awarded.
	B. Crawford	250 00	
Section I	Calvin Far.....	350 00	Awarded.
Extension of Section I	George Gartley.....	225 00	Awarded.
Section B to D, Cutting out Road and Building four Bridges.....	Robert Ritchie	293 00	Awarded.
	John Fitzgerald, For Bridges only	275 00	
	Edwards & Farr		
	For Bridges only	225 00	
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.			
TRUNK ROAD.			
Ladner's Landing to Semiahmoo Road	John Kirkland	11750 00	Awarded.
	W. Thomson	18250 00	
	Tierney & Munro	13900 00	
	John Grant	14750 00	
	W. J. Brewer.....	16000 00	

TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

Nature of Work.	Tenders received.	Amount.	Awarded.
Section A, from Brown's Road to Section No. 1	W. Thomson	2375 00	Awarded.
	A. J. McLellan	2474 00	
	John Grant	3350 00	
Section 1	A. J. McLellan	19300 00	Awarded.
	W. Thomson	19985 00	
	J. Kirkland	17440 00	
	John Grant	16400 00	
Section 2	G. H. Armstrong	20500 00	Awarded.
	M. Munro	35100 00	
	A. J. McLellan	19645 00	
	William Hick	24600 00	
	J. Kirkland	21500 00	
Section 3	D. J. McDonald	23000 00	Awarded.
	G. H. Armstrong	18600 00	
	A. J. McLellan	23600 00	
	Duncan McDonald	18500 00	
Section 4	Shannon, Shannon & Webster	27600 00	Awarded.
	Geo. H. Armstrong	16800 00	
	W. Thomson	14800 00	
	W. Hick	14970 00	
	James McIntosh	14000 00	
	M. Munro	15090 00	
	Thomas Spence.....	15364 00	
Section 4 A	Geo. H. Armstrong	17600 00	Awarded.
	W. Hick	18975 00	
	James McIntosh	25000 00	
	Thomas Spence.....	27105 00	
	M. Munro	19250 00	
	George C. Webster	23950 00	
	Samuel & J. Shannon	25500 00	
	William Thomson.....	18750 00	
SEMAIHMUO ROAD. Woodward's to Nicomekl Bridge	William Clarkson.....	4690 00	Withdrawn.
	Adam Jackson	5650 00	
	John Kirkland	6250 00	Awarded.
	W. J. Brewer.....	4750 00	
	A. J. McLellan	12980 00	
Extension, Semiahmoo Road to 49th Parallel..	William Litster.....	1200 00	Awarded.
	Thomas Stinson	1200 00	
	W. J. Brewer	1675 00	
	Thomas Spence.....	19500 00	
	William Woodward.....	2750 00	
	Saunders & McCloud	1800 00	
Trail between North Arm Fraser River and False Creek Bridge.....	D. L. C. & L. Dodgson ...	520 00	Awarded.
	Matthew Jamia.....	685 00	
	W. H. Rowling.....	245 00	
	John French	240 00	
	William Litster.....	298 00	
	Jackman & Digby.....	225 00	
Brunette River Bridge.....	Levi Carpenter	265 00	Awarded.
	William Holmes	349 00	
	William Litster.....	298 00	
	Jackman & Digby.....	349 00	
New Westminster and Hastings Road	David T. Smith.....	2950 00	Awarded.
	John Grant	1950 00	
	McGee & Campbell	2850 00	
	Charles Digby	812 00	

TENDERS RECEIVED.—Continued.

Nature of Work.	Tenders received.	Amount.	Awarded.
Keeping open North Arm Trail to 31st Dec. 1874	W H Rowling	75 00	Awarded.
YALE-CAMERONTON AND DOUGLAS-CLINTON WAGON ROAD.			
Section No. 1, Lillooet to Clinton, to keep in repair to 1st July, 1877	John McCoombs	2900 00	Awarded.
Section No. 2, Clinton to Bridge Creek, to keep in repair to 1st July, 1877	Joseph Geske.....	3000 00	Awarded.
YALE DISTRICT.			
Court House, Yale	William Lorimer	3735 00	Awarded.
	Howay & Sutherland	4300 00	
TRUNK ROAD.			
Section No. 1	R Hamilton	6350 00	
	J McIntosh.....	7000 00	
Section No. 2	Thomas Spence.....	21100 00	
Sections 1 and 2	Duncan McDonald	20500 00	Awarded.
Thompson River Bridge near Lytton	Thomas Spence.....	7500 00	
	James McIntosh	8500 00	Awarded.
	D F Adams ..	13300 00	
	W A Johnston.....	9880 00	
	William Howay.....	10200 00	
Bridge across Nicola River, near Junction of Nicola and Coldwater Rivers.....	John P Moore	275 00	Awarded.
	— Hamilton.....	350 00	
	— McCormack	340 00	
Cherry Creek Wagon Road	John Carrougher	1450 00	Awarded.
	James McIntosh	1940 00	
Nicola Vally Bridge.....	Adams & Withrow	4370 00	
	Thomas Spence.....	2930 00	Awarded.
	James McIntosh	3000 00	
	Duncan McDonald	3500 00	
Peterson Creek Bridge	James McIntosh	237 00	Awarded.
	George Knowles	390 00	
Keeping Road open from Duck & Pringle's to head of Okanagan Lake for one year	A J Kirkpatrick	200 00	Awarded.
Trail, Savona's Ferry to Copper Creek	Donald Fraser.....	725 00	Awarded.
	F W Graham.....	960 00	
Shuswap Road, from Duck & Pringle's to Bryant's Ranch.....	A J Kirkpatrick	1375 00	Awarded.
Repairs, Rocky Point, Cache Creek and Savona Ferry Road	Wildwood & Peterson	975 00	Awarded.
Boarding School Cache Creek, digging well and celler	Patrick Gingles.....	415 00	Awarded.
LILLOOET DISTRICT.			
Section No. 1, Road, Lillooet to Clinton	Thomas Spelman	2000 00	Not awarded.
	John A. Swart	1500 00	
Section No. 1, 47 to 100 Mile Post	Joseph Geske.....	1500 00	Not awarded.
CARIBOO DISTRICT.			
Bulkhead, Barkerville.....	Samuel Walker.....	220 00	Awarded.

TENDERS RECEIVED.—*Concluded.*

Nature of Work.	Tenders Received.	Amount.	Awarded.
SURVEYS.			
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.			
Townships No. 2, 8, 10 and 11, and part of 4...	J. W. Carey	16 75 ¢ mile	Awarded.
	W. D. Patterson.....	28 00 ¢ mile	
Township No. 10	George Turner	25 00 ¢ mile	
Township No. 2 and part of 4	Launders & Porter	22 00 ¢ mile	
Township No. 8 and 11	Edward Mohun, Section Lines.....	29 00 ¢ mile	
	Meander Lines.....	15 00 ¢ mile	

SURVEYS.

The acreage of land surveyed and placed under survey in 1874, although far exceeding in quantity and extent that of former years, has yet been inadequate to meet the growing requirements of the Province, and settlers in valleys where no surveys had previously been made, are now anxious that their claims should not be overlooked.

The system in vogue in the Eastern Provinces, of establishing a fixed survey price per mile for the different grades and classes of surveys, has been in most cases impracticable, from various causes, principal among which are the limited number of resident surveyors, the numerous and conflicting claims to the land before survey, the necessity that exists for discovering and taking up correctly wherever crossed, the old lines of previous isolated surveys, and the tracing of these lines through dense timber and underbrush: these alone form serious obstacles both to the Government and Contractors in estimating the correct value of work.

The "Land Act, 1874," has, in many cases, materially assisted in the satisfactory adjustment of these difficulties, as the former owners of the land (purchased and preempted as unsurveyed land years ago, in many cases under the former statutes that have been correctly or otherwise construed into not requiring residence and permanent improvement), have proved up claims that otherwise would have been at the present time unknown, and which would have subsequently caused loss and litigation to the actual resident and improver, who might have acquired a title under the more stringent and beneficial statutes as regards improvement and occupation now in force.

Work was commenced in New Westminster District on the 24th March, and on the 30th March, Mr. W. Ralph was instructed to extend the first correction line, and then proceed to run exterior township lines.

The rectangular system adopted last year has been extended throughout the Province, and has proved eminently successful, and there is every reason to suppose that should the same system be pushed forward, that by the end of 1875 nearly every settler's claim would be surveyed on the Lower Fraser between Hope and the seaboard, and that the Department would be in a position to give reliable information to settlers in reference to the vacant Crown Lands of that and other sections of the Province. The work undertaken has been extensive, and undoubtedly a serious drain upon our small Provincial revenue, but there was no greater want throughout the Province than that the lands should be systematically surveyed; and when we reflect that the absence of such surveys not only seriously embarrassed present settlers and acted almost as a bar to future settlement, the expenditure could not well have been avoided.

The surveys of 1874 comprise:

New Westminster District.

SUBDIVISION OF TOWNSHIP No 7.

W. D. Patterson, contractor, at \$19 per mile;
Acreage surveyed, 20,160.

TOWNSHIP No. 4.

Subdivisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13;

SUBDIVISIONS OF TOWNSHIPS No. 2, 8, 10, 11;

J. W. Carey, contractor, at \$16 75 per mile;
Acreage surveyed, 91,834.

TOWNSHIPS No. 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23.

Exterior lines have been run and posted, and the first correction line carried out to the North-east corner of Township 23, a distance of about forty-two miles from New Westminster; this work has been done by Messrs. Ralph, Mahood, and Pinder.

TOWNSHIPS 5 AND 6.

The subdivision of these fractional Townships, including Westham, Tilbury, and Deas Islands, and 46 Timber lots, has been completed, and the settlers' claims adjusted by Mr. J. A. Mahood;

Acreage, 19,019.

TOWNSHIP No. 9.

Six Lots in the Southern portion of Township No. 9 were surveyed by Mr. W. G. Pinder;

Acreage, 1,179.

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

Subdivision of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, have been completed by Col. G. F. Blair;

Acreage, 9,530.

TOWNSHIP No. 14.

Subdivision of Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 32, 33, have been completed by Mr. John McClure;

Acreage, 6,733.

TOWNSHIP No. 18.

Part of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and Lots 6 and 8, have been surveyed by Mr. J. A. Mahood;

Acreage, 1,230.

TOWNSHIP No. 23.

Subdivision of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 36, have been surveyed by Mr. Ralph;

Acreage, 3,840.

BLOCK 3 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST,

Has been subdivided into Sections, 40 by 40 chains, and finally completes the surveys so commenced. The Block contains 12 full and 9 fractional Sections, and was surveyed by Mr. J. A. Mahood;

Acreage, 2,709.

GROUP 1.

On Burrard Inlet, and in the vicinity of Port Moody, 22 Lots of irregular size have been surveyed by Mr. W. G. Pinder;

Acreage, 3,520.

TOWNSHIPS 16 AND 17.

An arrangement has been entered into with Mr. John McClure, to survey and adjust certain pre-emption and pre-emption purchase claims in his immediate neighborhood, paying him at the rate of \$15 per mile. No return of this work has yet been received from him.

TOWNSHIPS 1, 2, 11.

A number of settlers' claims and some Timber Lots have been surveyed and adjusted in these Townships by Mr. J. A. Mahood.

Yale District.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

Messrs. Stephens and Jane were instructed to proceed to Nicola Valley and inaugurate the rectangular system of survey in this District. The result of their work is shown on the accompanying lithograph.

All the pre-emption claims in Nicola Valley have been adjusted, and that valley connected with Kamloops by a straight line, properly marked and posted, 25 miles in length.

A portion of the South Thompson Valley has also been surveyed.

OSOYOOS DIVISION.

Early in October, Mr. John Jane was instructed to separate from Mr. Stephens, and proceeded with his party to the Okanagan country.

He commenced work in the Priest's Valley, on the 12th of October, and surveyed a portion of three Townships, taking in the Priest's Valley and portions of the Coldstream and Swan Lake Valleys, comprising about 14,000 acres.

Mr. Jane reports that there will be no difficulty in joining these surveys with the Kamloops work to the North, and extending the same southward to Osoyoos.

Lillooet District.

Fourteen full Sections, five half Sections, and four fractional Sections have been surveyed on the right bank of the Fraser River, opposite Big Dog Creek.

Acreage, 11,496.

Nanaimo District.

GABRIOLA ISLAND, GULF OF GEORGIA.

A contract was entered into with Mr. John Landale in May last, to survey this Island, at \$17 per mile. The Island contains about 13,000 acres, and the survey will probably be completed about 1st March, 1875.

Cowichan District.

MAYNE, PENDER, AND SATURNA ISLANDS.

Mr. George Turner was instructed on 13th August, 1874, to proceed with the survey of these islands. The work has been completed, and contains the following acreage:

Mayne Island.....	5,528
Pender " 	8,529
Saturna " 	7,266
	21,323

Salt Spring Island.

The position of settlers' claims upon this Island is most confusing, and in no part of the Province are surveys more urgently required.

From the archives of this Department I gather that, in the early part of 1860, a number of persons settled on this Island; consequently, prior to any Land Pre-emption Proclamation in the Province. Some of these settlers were permitted to take possession

of, and occupy, 200 acres; others, 150 acres; and, subsequently, others recorded 100 acres of land. Until the past summer, no regular system of surveys had been made on the Island; but some years ago a line, running magnetic East and West, was run from Fulford Harbor to Burgoyne Bay by a Mr. Tait, and posts were set every 20 chains, as a guide to pre-emptors to stake off 100 acre claims, viz., 20 by 50 chains. About two miles to the northward of this line, one or two more lines were run as rough guides to settlers; and, in these instances, the lines were run true North and South on the Range and Section system, with range lines posted every 20 chains; the East and West lines were, however, omitted.

The notes of these surveys are not in the Department, and I am informed that Mr. Tait never gave them up, and subsequently destroyed them.

The settlers on the North-east portion of the Island staked off their claims at about right angles to the general course of the shore line, bearing about North 20° West, magnetic, placing their stakes 20 chains distant on the shore, and purposing to run back 50 chains, so as to make the 100 acres.

Several disputes, and more than one law suit, have arisen out of these complications. I am also informed by Mr. Green, the gentleman who surveyed a portion of the Island this summer, that the Pre-emption Record Map, in the Land Office, shows an extensive acreage of land that has no existence, and as it is recorded by settlers, who claim that they are entitled to their acreage in that locality, it is impossible to say where these difficulties will end.

About 27,500 acres of land, on the Island, have been surveyed this summer.

EXPLORATIONS.

The result of last season's explorations having been successful, both in regard to the discovery of gold producing creeks and land suitable for settlement, it was deemed advisable to continue in a measure that policy, and dispatch a prospecting party through the formerly unexplored country between the Skeena and Stickeen Rivers, and Mr. James Orr was instructed in April last to secure the services of an experienced and reliable British Columbian to accompany him, and to prospect through the above section of the country, travelling in connection with the trail party under Mr. Humphrey.

Unfortunately, Mr. Orr was taken ill, and was obliged to abandon the expedition; his companion, however, travelled through with the trail party, but failed to find gold in paying quantities.

The following letter from Mr. Orr, taken in connection with Mr. Humphrey's former Report, will convey all the information obtained:—

“SIR,—I have the honor to report for your information, that I arrived at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, on the 12th of May.

“On the 14th, Mr. Humphrey, Starr, Hemsworth, and myself cut out the trail from Hazelton to Fort Stager, a distance of about eight miles. On the 15th we crossed the Skeena at Fort Stager, and followed the old telegraph trail about twenty-five miles (through the Kis-pi-ox Valley), leaving the telegraph trail at its termination. We continued North through a low pass, until we arrived at the Skeena River, a distance of about sixty-eight miles from Hazelton; following up the right bank of the Skeena to an Indian ranch called Kowl-milk, or Burned Land, about eight miles above Kuldo, at which place I was obliged to return on account of illness.

“In cutting the trail, we found a considerable quantity of fallen timber; we were also obliged to build several small bridges, and in some places do some heavy grading.

"After leaving the telegraph trail, wherever practicable, we followed an old Indian trail, as it gave better footing for animals, the country, for the most part, being covered with moss about a foot deep.

"Several streams flow into the Skeena from the Westward, some of them large, and nearly all of them through rocky cañons their entire length.

"The rock is slate, in the laminated form, with no sign of quartz, or anything that would indicate mineral.

"Except along the banks of the Skeena, the rock is only covered with moss and a heavy growth of hemlock timber.

"The trail is exceedingly good, and feed abundant, with the exception of about eighteen miles, from the end of the Kis-pi-ox Valley to where the trail touches the Skeena.

"The timber along the line of trail is hemlock, cottonwood, balsam and spruce, the hemlock predominating.

"The valley of the Kis-pi-ox (a large stream emptying into the Skeena at Fort Stager), extends in a North-westerly direction about twenty-five miles. Along the banks of the stream there are extensive bottom lands, of rich, dark soil; some of these bottoms contain not less than five hundred acres, with not a stick of timber on them; others of less extent, have clumps of small poplar, with an occasional black pine or cottonwood.

"The upper benches are equally rich, and generally covered with poplar and willow. The soil is sufficiently moist without irrigation to produce any crop; and judging from the advanced stage of vegetation, is not subject to Spring frost later than the middle of April. On the lower lands the grass is most luxuriant; and on the upper benches, where the timber is more dense, the wild tares or pea-vine is abundant.

"As a Summer range for stock, there is not a better in the Province.

"I met Mr. Hamilton with the horses and all the provisions, at a large stream named by the Indians Shoo-ty-ann, about sixty-five miles from Hazelton; some of the horses were packed with three hundred pounds. He would overtake the trail party about the 15th of June.

"I have, etc.,

(Signed)

"JAMES ORR.

"Hon. Robert Beaven, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"Victoria July 9th, 1874."

John Fannin's Expedition.

The Government having information that leads them to suppose that gold in paying quantities exists in some of the creeks in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Stickeen, and that Mr. John Fannin with three others proposed visiting that section, remaining about a year to prospect, deemed it advisable to assist this party by furnishing them with an outfit of tools, provisions, etc. A considerable part of the expenditure upon this expedition will, however, be borne by the prospectors themselves, and the result cannot of course be reported until next season.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE, MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYS, from 1st to 31st December, 1873.

Date.	Service.	Mahood's Party	Survey, James' Island.	Mohun's Party.	Patterson's Contract.	Ralph's Party.	General surveys	Total.	
Dec. 5	W. Ralph, Salary					545 00		545 00	
" 10	H. Monro, Wages and supplies	16 35							
	W. Clunes, Cartage	75							
	Indian "Tom," Canoe hire.....	4 00							
	Chainmens' Pay Sheet.....	61 58							
	C. Dake, Freight and passages	10 00							
	H. Morris, Hand-cart.....	50							
			93 18					93 18	
" 12	Hudson's Bay Co., Fares	18 00							
	E. Cridge, Salary, Chainman.....	189 26							
	R. G. McDonald, Axeman.....	189 26							
	Thos. E. Ladner, Beef.....	17 12							
	A. J. Jackson, Axeman.....	18 48							
	J. A. Webster, Provisions	27 75							
			459 87					459 87	
	J. A. Webster, Provisions					6 50		6 50	
	Mrs. Keary, Board					5 00		5 00	
" 15	Thos. E. Ladner, Beef.....	15 75							
" 17	W. A. Franklin, Cartage	1 25							
			17 00					17 00	
	Matthews, Richards & Co., Tools		14 75			17 63		32 38	
	J. S. Drummond, Tinware	6 37							
	H. Saunders, Groceries.....	33 95							
				40 32				40 32	
" 20	W. Hammond, Chainman.....	238 40							
	G. McKenzie, Axeman.....	27 72							
	Indian Tom and George, Packers ...	259 28							
			525 40					525 40	
" 24	A. McPhee, Blankets.....			7 50				7 50	
	E. Mohun, Salary.....		85 00					85 00	
	R. Brodrick, Freight	1 25							
	Custom House, Duties and charges on Maps	26 25							
" 31	Bank of B. C., Exchange on Draft ..	1 78							
							29 28	29 28	
	J. A. Mahood, Salary	750 00							
	R. Dickinson, Meat	22 70							
	Major & Paffard, Bacon.....	5 40							
	J. A. Webster, Provisions	22 43							
	J. Arthur, Canoe hire	3 00							
	W. H. Ladner, Provisions	14 19							
			817 72					817 72	
	J. A. Webster, Two barrels.....					5 00		5 00	
	R. Dickinson, Meat.....					10 00		10 00	
	W. R. H. Adamson, Charges on Maps						3 00	3 00	
	Britton & Rey, Lithographing Maps.....						175 00	175 00	
	W. D. Patterson, on account Contract				484 50			484 50	
	W. Dalby, Small valise.....		5 00					5 00	
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DETAILED EXPENDITURE, MISCELLANEOUS SURVEYS,

Date.	Service.	Mahood' Party.	Pinder's Party.	Ralph's Party.	Fannin's Party.	Blair's Party.	Cassiar and Stickeen Explorations.	Stephens' & Jane's Party.
Mar. 4	Hudson's Bay Co., Wharfage Instruments...							
" 9	C. Price, Repairs to Solar Compass 44 00							
" 10	W. R. H. Adamson, Charges on do. 11 00							
" 10	Custom House, Duties on do..... 6 60							
" 10	Wells, Fargo, & Co., Freight on do. 7 25							
" 27	H. B. Co., Fares of Mahood's party	18 00						
" 27	H. V. Edmond's Vouchers:—							
Apr. 2	J. McMurphy, Messenger..... 2 50							
" 2	Indian Billy, Canoe hire	2 50						
" 2	W. A. Franklin, Carriage of instruments ...	5 00						
" 2	H. V. Edmond's Vouchers:—	1 50	1 00					
" 13	Indian Quatta, paddles	50						
" 21	Major & Paffard, Provisions		46 92	49 42				
" 21	J. A. Webster, do.	47 66	40 35	79 11				
" 21	Mrs. Keary, Board	10 50	11 50	18 50				
" 21	Colonial Hotel, Board	6 25	4 50					
" 21	G. McKenzie, Axeman..... 7 50							
" 21	Indian Tom, Packer	50						
" 21	Major & Paffard, Provisions..... 42 75							
" 21	Indian John, Cook	11 70						
" 21	G. B. Murray, Stationery	62 45						
" 27	E. Marvin, Grindstone and fittings.....	38			1 50			
May 5	Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer "Otter," Fare ...		3 34				50 00	
" 6	J. Gastineau's party, Pay-list, chainmen ...							
" 12	E. Marvin, Axes and timber scribes.....							33 00
" 16	E. B. Marvin, Tents.....		15 00					60 00
" 21	H. V. Edmond's Vouchers:—							
" 21	R. Miller, Canoe	10 00						
" 21	Indian Sam, Cook.....		26 66					
" 21	Pay-lists, Axemen, etc..... 124 61							
" 21	Indian Titlock, Canoe hire..... 11 25							
" 21	G. Saha, Packer	10 87						
" 21	W. W. Gibbs, Provisions	48 82						
" 21	Thomas Webb, Cook	43 00						
" 21	Steamer "Enterprise,"	24 00						
" 22	W. G. Pinder, Salary.....		155 77	262 55				
" 28	H. V. Edmond's Vouchers:—							
" 28	J. A. Webster, Provisions, stationery, etc			123 56				
" 28	H. Holbrook, Provisions.....	24 24						
June 2	W. A. Franklin, Carriage of instruments ...							2 50
" 9	W. G. Pinder, Salary.....		150 00					
" 10	H. V. Edmond's Vouchers:—							
" 10	T. Osborne, Axeman	76 72						
" 10	H. Lynn, Cook.....	2 58						
" 10	Steamer "Enterprise," Fares..... 18 00							
" 10	Indian Charley, Canoe.....	30 00						
" 10	W. E. Selleck, Axeman.....	40 00						
" 19	W. Hammond, Chainman	94 16						
" 19	J. A. Arthur, do.	9 24						
	Carried forward	289 88	622 34	533 14	1 50		50 00	95 50