
RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly for Returns of all expenses incurred by the Government Printing Establishment, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1873, stating the nature and class of all and every description of work that has and may be done by said plant.

By Command.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
January 9th, 1874.*

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

RETURN of EXPENDITURE incurred by the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,
from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
SALARIES OF PERMANENT STAFF:—		
Superintendent.....	\$1,320 00	
Two Printers at \$1,040	2,080 00	
Assistant Printer	447 74	
		\$3,847 74
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE.—		
SESSION OF 1872-3.		
A. Rose.....	162 00	
W. T. McMillan	108 00	
R. H. McMillan.....	59 71	
W. A. Franklin.....	3 37	
W. Harris.....	32 20	
Printers' overtime.....	220 77	
		586 05
SESSION OF 1873-4.		
E. M. Brown	60 00	
R. Holloway.....	11 25	
R. H. McMillan	47 50	
Printers' overtime.....	133 47	
		252 22
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES —		
Duck & Sandover, Repairs to Press	7 25	
H. Short, do.	50	
Langley & Co., Potash, &c.	5 99	
A. Rickman, Soap, Oil, &c.	1 87	
J. McDowell, Case for Rollers	7 50	
J. Doughty, Lye Brush	1 25	
Printers' Overtime.....	27 25	
W. Dalby, Lye Brush.....	2 50	
P. McQuade, Oil, &c.....	15 36	
B. Wakefield, Cleaning Office	10 00	
A. & W. Wilson, Stove, &c.	28 62	
H. Child, Coal Oil, Matches, &c.	12 37	
W. A. Franklin, Carriage of paper to Binder.....	1 00	
Washing Towels	6 50	
Brodrick & Co., Cordwood.....	6 00	
W. A. Franklin, Cartage.....	1 00	
Hayward & Jenkinson, repairing board.....	8 50	
J. Sehl, Door-mat.....	2 50	
A. Rickman, Molasses, &c.....	1 88	
Matthews, Richards, & Co., Mallet.....	75	
P. McQuade, Oil	4 50	
Langley & Co., Lamps, &c.....	13 11	
		166 20
PRINTING PAPER, INK, &c.:—		
T. N. Hibben & Co.....	1,349 07	
Value of Paper, &c., on hand 1st January 1873.....	175 00	
Do. Received from Store.....	250 00	
		1,774 07
		6,626 28
<i>Deduct</i> Value of Paper, &c., on hand 31st December, 1873, say.....	375 00	
Revenue received for advertisements and sale of Gazette.....	98 50	
		473 50
		6,152 78
ADDITIONS TO PLANT:—		
Two Printing Machines.....	876 10	
Repairs to same (damaged on voyage).....	128 40	
Cartage, wharfage, storage, duties, charges, &c.....	105 39	
Roller Moulds	80 71	
Numbering Machine.....	336 47	
New Type, Chases, &c.....	398 97	
		1,926 04
		\$8,078 82

RETURN OF PRINTING, 1873.

Description of Work.	No. of Jobs.	NUMBER OF PAGES.												Total Number of Pages.	Total Number of Impressions
		TABULAR WORK.						PLAIN WORK.							
		Foolscap	$\frac{1}{2}$ sheet Foolscap	Crown 4to.	Crown 8vo.	Other Sizes.	Total.	Foolscap	$\frac{1}{2}$ sheet Foolscap	Crown 4to.	Crown 8vo.	Other Sizes.	Total.		
Parliamentary	188			221			221		3	873	107	4	987	1208	76,846
Departmental	214	10	24	5	14	7	60	15	141	56	47	38	297	357	108,730
TOTAL.....	402	10	24	226	14	7	281	15	144	929	154	42	1284	1565	185,576

RETURN OF PAPER AND INK USED DURING THE YEAR.

	Double Crown.	Crown.	Double Foolscap.	Foolscap.	Demy.	Record.	Cover Paper.	Total paper received.	Cards.	Ink.
	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	Reams.	No.	lbs.
Remaining on hand 1st January, 1873.....			12	11	10			33		9
Received during the year.....	18	60	35	65	67	6	3	254	1,050	50
Total.....	18	60	47	76	77	6	3	287	1,050	59
Expended during the year.....	17	53	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	31	6	2	212 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,050	29
Remaining on hand 31st December, 1873.....	1	7	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		46		1	74 $\frac{1}{2}$		30

REPORT.

In addition to the above abstract of printing, a quantity of binding in paper covers, such as Trade Licenses, Free Miners' Certificates, Miners' Leave of Absence, Road and Land Tax Receipts, Land Laws, &c., folding and mailing 240 copies of the Gazette, weekly, besides machine numbering of Cash Books, &c., has been done by the Establishment during the year.

It will be seen, by reference to the table, that 402 jobs of work were executed during the year, being an average of 1.31 per working day, at a cost of \$15 30 per job. Many of the jobs were lengthy, such as the Book of Statutes (174 pages), the Journals of the Legislative Assembly (237 pages), the British North America Act, Terms of Union, and Standing Orders (107 pages), the Public Accounts (67 pages), the School Report (50 pages), the Report of Public Works (67 pages), &c.

It is necessary to state that much of the work was revised two or three times, the alterations often entailing as much labour as the original setting up of the job, of which no record has been kept, so that in noting the quantity of work performed the above fact should be borne in mind.

281 pages of tabular work which should be reckoned as 562 pages (double composition being always allowed in the trade for this kind of work) and 1,284 pages of plain work, making 1,846 pages of all sizes, were set up, 185,576 impressions printed, and the type distributed during the year, being an average of 6.11 pages set up and the type distributed, and 614 impressions struck off per day, at a cost of \$3 33 per page, including cost of composition, proof reading, presswork, distribution, paper, ink, and incidental expenses. This estimate does not include revising, binding, paging, numbering, folding and mailing the Gazette, &c.

Two Printing Machines were purchased during the year, which have greatly facilitated the work, the larger one printing a sheet twice the size and in less than one-half the time of the hand press formerly used, thus decreasing the number of impressions in book work by one-half.

A Numbering Machine was also added to the Office, enabling the establishment to number and page every description of Receipts, Vouchers, Cheques, Blank Books, Free Miners' Licenses, Road and Land Tax Receipts, Trade Licenses, &c.

The Establishment is capable of doing every description of Parliamentary and Departmental Printing, as well as binding in pamphlet form.

(Signed) R. WOLFENDEN,
Superintendent.

*Government Printing Office,
9th January, 1874.*

RETURN

OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN SECURITY UNDER THE "CIVIL
OFFICERS SECURITIES ACT, 1872."

NAME.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SECURITY.
Adams, J. R.	Government Agent, Omineca	\$ 2,000	London Guarantee & Accdt. Co
Aikman, H. B. W.	Registrar General of Titles	1,500	Canada Guarantee Company.
Armstrong, W. J.	Minister of Finance & Agriculture	10,000	Do. do.
Ash, John	Provincial Secretary	10,000	Do. do.
Austin, J. J.	Accountant, Lands and Works	2,500	London Guarantee & Accdt. Co
*Berkeley, W. C.	Treasury Clerk	2,500	Do. do.
Bowron, J.	Clerk of Records, Cariboo	1,500	Canada Guarantee Company.
Beaven, R.	Chief Commissioner, Lands & Works	10,000	Do. do.
Boyd, J. T.	Collector and Constable	5,000	Do. do.
†Calder, A.	Clerk in charge of Treasury	5,000	Do. do.
Edmonds, H. V.	Government Agent, New Westminster	2,500	Do. do.
‡Fitzgerald, W. H.	Gold Commissioner, Omineca	2,500	London Guarantee & Accdt. Co
Hitchcock, W.	Chief Melter, Cariboo	2,500	Do. do.
Mason, H. S.	Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court	1,500	Do. do.
Jessop, J.	Superintendent of Education	2,500	Canada Guarantee Company.
Pooley, C. E.	Registrar, Supreme Court	1,500	Do. do.
Smith, A. W.	Government Agent, Lillooet	2,500	Do. do.
Spence, T.	Superintendent of Roads	5,000	London Guarantee & Accdt. Co
Teague, W.	Government Agent and Constable, Yale	2,500	Do. do.
Walkem, G. A.	Attorney General	5,000	Do. do.
Young, J. J.	Treasury Clerk	5,000	Canada Guarantee Company.

* Removed to Audit Department.

† Left the service.

‡ Deceased.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
18th December, 1873.

RETURN

To an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of all Fees received during the year 1871, and the expired part of 1872, by the Registrars of the Supreme Court for their own use and benefit; also, for Returns of the amount of Fees paid and taken into the Supreme Court, the Court of Chancery, the Court of Bankruptcy, and the Probate Court.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
January 13th, 1874.*

STATEMENT showing the ESTATES wound up in BANKRUPTCY in 1871 and 1872, and the moneys received by R. Woods and Chas. E. Pooley, as Official Assignees.

Year.	Estates.	Amount paid to other Parties.	Amount paid to Official Assignees.
1871.	Thomas Golden		\$ 8 00
	David Cameron	\$ 843 07	93 67
	Julius William Keyser	1,368 77	88 00
1872.	Vincent Baranovitch (not yet wound up)		

Mr. Hett is the only Commissioner of the Court who has kept an account of the Fees received, and has made a Return of \$11 75.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

STATEMENT of ESTATES ADMINISTERED and moneys received by Richard Woods and Charles E. Pooley, Official Administrators, 1871 and 1872.

Year.	Estates.	Amount paid to other Persons.	Amount received by Official Administrators.
1871.	Giacomo Amoretti.....	\$ 736 83	\$ 84 29
	Henry Newesham Peers	10,172 60	535 40
	Simeon Curnow	360 00	40 00
1872.	E. Bradley.....	376 20	40 00
	C. Brew	1,175 72	58 47
	J. McBratine (unadministered)		
	C. H. Petter	1,526 18	80 32
	John Callahan	665 00	35 00
	Nicholas Bailey.....	690 42	36 33
	Nicholas Bailey (unadministered)		
	Colin Chisholm.....	475 50	25 00
	John Guthrie (unadministered)		
	Robert Dalziel do.		
	Adam P. Heffley do.		

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

TOTAL FEES received in the Supreme Court (sitting at Common Law, in Chancery, in Probate, and in Bankruptcy) between the 20th July and 25th December, 1871, and paid into the Provincial Treasury.

Common Law Fees, as per Table A.....	\$ 186 37
Chancery Fees, as per Table B.....	147 25
Probate Fees, as per Table C.....	4,792 90
Bankruptcy Fees, as per Table D.....	3 00

\$ 5,129 52

Total Fees collected from 1st January to 19th July, 1871, and paid into Colonial Treasury \$1,831 75

Total Fees collected from 20th July to 25th December, 1871, and paid into Provincial Treasury 5,129 52

Total paid in for year 1871..... \$ 6,961 27

In addition to the above Fees the Registrar and Deputy Registrar received, for their own use, Office Copy Fees in proceedings in all of the above Courts, about Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

A.—COMMON LAW FEES.—20th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON :—				
<i>Re</i> Bendixon		50		
Neustadt v. Vereydhén	5	25		
Williams v. Bunster	6	75		
O'Reilly v. Felker	2	00		
Bunster v. Townsend	1	75		
Willson v. Ella	9	00		
Davis v. Woods, <i>et. al.</i>		50		
Powell v. Farron	1	75		
Edwards v. Woodcock	1	75		
Rosenfeld v. Shaw	1	75		
Sproat & Co. v. Gerow	7	00		
<i>Re</i> En You & Youkey	4	75		
Langley v. Moses	1	75		
Bank of British Columbia v. Toy	1	75		
Bonanati v. Quagliotti	1	75		
Penny v. Pierce	1	75		
Nicholson v. Barnard	1	75		
Cargotitch v. Cunningham	1	75		
Stewart v. B. C. Whaling Co.	1	00		
<i>Re</i> Angelo		50		
Fell, <i>et. al.</i> v. Lowe		50		
Stewart & Keast v. Howard	1	25		
			57	75
COURTNEY, H. C. :—				
Willson v. Ella	1	00		
Carey v. Higgins	1	75		
Cargotitch v. Perich	1	25		
			4	00
BISHOP, R. :—				
Davis v. Woods, <i>et. al.</i>	1	50		
Ah Sam v. Ah Chu	1	75		
Baker v. Dodgson	1	50		
Ankers v. Smith	1	00		
<i>Re</i> En You	2	00		
Vaughan v. Hemmingway	1	75		
Cargotitch v. Perich	5	75		
Williams v. Bunster		50		
Anderson v. King	1	75		
Penny v. Pierce	1	00		
Harvey v. Peck	3	75		
Fell <i>et. al.</i> v. Lowe <i>et. al.</i>	7	25		
Finnerty v. Dupont	1	50		
Stewart v. B. C. Whaling Co.	1	00		
Regina v. Ah Hoy	1	00		
			33	00
Hett, J. R. :— <i>Re</i> Hett			25	00
Lowenberg, L. :—Meldrum v. Gibbs ..			1	00
JOHNSON, E. :—				
Henderson v. Spence	1	75		
Bunster v. Townsend	6	00		
Macdonald v. Gerow, <i>et. al.</i>	1	75		
Moore v. Smith	1	75		
Carey v. Higgins	1	00		
			12	25
McCreight, J. F.— <i>Toy</i> v. Curnow			1	25
Turner, R. W.— <i>Re</i> Turner			1	50
Reay, Chas. Henry— <i>Re</i> Reay			1	50
Butcher, Fredk.— <i>Re</i> Butcher			1	50
Gleed, T.— <i>Re</i> Ruffley				50
Pooley, C. E.— <i>Re</i> Ward			1	50
Stevenson, Jas.— <i>Re</i> Stevenson			2	00
WALKER, G. A. :—				
<i>Toy</i> v. Curnow	5	50		
Dunleavy <i>et. al.</i> v. Brusseau	2	62½		
Bates v. Johnson	1	50		
			9	62½
Bates, A. S.— <i>Bates</i> v. Johnson			17	12½
Barron.— <i>Re</i> Barron			1	50
Roberts, John— <i>Re</i> Roberts			1	50
Chadwick, Wm.— <i>Chadwick</i> v. Burns ..			3	37½
Wirth, John— <i>Re</i> Wirth			1	50
Fees charged to no particular cause ..			9	00
			\$	186 37

B.—CHANCERY FEES.—20th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
DRAKE & JACKSON :—		
<i>Re. Queen Charlotte Co.</i>	43 00	
Attorney-General <i>v.</i> Trimble	9 00	
<i>Gaston et. al. v. Dickson et. al.</i>	23 25	
<i>Re. Schank</i>	1 25	
<i>Rodello v. Robb</i>	75	
<i>Re. Peers</i>	5 00	
<i>Re. Begbie & Wolff</i>	1 25	
JOHNSON, E. :—		83 50
<i>Rodello v. Robb</i>	3 50	
Attorney-General <i>v.</i> Trimble.....	3 00	
<i>Re. Johnson & Anderson</i>	2 50	
COURTNEY, H. C. :—		9 00
<i>Stewart v. Ash</i>	2 50	
<i>Gaston et. al. v. Dickson et. al.</i>	6 75	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co	15 00	
BISHOP, R. :—		24 25
<i>Re. Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co</i>	1 50	
<i>Re. Drinkall</i>	11 25	
<i>Re. L. R. office</i>	1 00	
Harrison :—<i>Re. Harrison</i>		13 75
Robertson, A. R. :—<i>Re. Queen Charlotte Co</i>		3 00
Schank, A. :—<i>Re. Schank</i>		7 50
		6 25
		\$ 147 25

C.—PROBATE FEES.—19th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
COURTNEY, H. C. :—		
<i>Re. Titus</i>	56 50	
" Demers	11 25	
" Rolls	1 00	
" Mills.....	36 75	
DRAKE, JACKSON, & AIRMAN:—		105 50
<i>Re. Peers</i>	8 25	
" Yale	4 50	
" Casse	1 00	
" Thompson.....	50	
" Toomey	2 75	
" Ogden	6 00	
" Frain	79 25	
" Walls.....	50	
Bishop, R. :—<i>Re. Orr</i>		102 75
Bossi :—<i>Re. O'Brien</i>		110 00
Wilson, W. B. :—<i>Re. Wilkie</i>		1 00
Mouatt, J. :—<i>Re. Mouatt</i>		4107 20
Pooley, C. E. :—<i>Re. Church</i>		46 00
Wyly :—<i>Re. Frain</i>		16 85
ROBERTSON, A. R. :—		1 00
<i>Re. Gunderson</i>	23 25	
" Brew	50	
" McMicking	2 25	
" James.....	151 85	
" Sutton	97 25	
" Ah Kong.....	10 00	
DAVIE, T. :—		285 10
<i>Re. Bramfield</i>	2 50	
" McCulloch	50	
Williams, E. :—<i>Re. Titus</i>		3 00
Williams, R. T. :—<i>Re. Betts v. Graham</i>		2 00
Driscoll :—<i>Re. McTavish</i>		12 00
		50
		\$4,792 90

D.—BANKRUPTCY FEES.—20th July to 25th December, 1871.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
DRAKE & JACKSON :—				
<i>Re. Cameron</i>		2		50
" <i>Wright</i>		50		
			\$	3 00

TOTAL FEES received in the Supreme Court (sitting at Common Law, in Chancery, in Probate, and in Bankruptcy) between the 1st day of January and the 25th day of December, 1872.

Common Law Fees, as per Table A.....	\$1,776	30
Chancery Fees, as per Table B.....	276	50
Probate Fees, as per Table C.....	3,228	75
Bankruptcy Fees, as per Table D.....	125	50
	\$5,407	05

In addition to the above fees, the Registrar and Deputy Registrar received, for their own use, Office Copy Fees in proceedings in all of the above Courts, about Two Hundred Dollars.

The only Commissioner who is enabled to give any return of the fees received, &c., is Mr. Hett, who informed me that from the 10th of June (the date of his appointment) to the 31st December, 1872, he received the sum of Eleven Dollars Seventy-five Cents.

A.—COMMON LAW FEES, 1872.

	\$	cts.
MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON :—		
<i>Willson v. Ella</i>	5	00
<i>McDonald v. Gerow</i>	7	00
<i>Wolff v. Farron</i>	1	75
<i>Blum v. Ried</i>	11	00
<i>Drake & Co. v. Vereydhén</i>	7	50
<i>Boulet v. Vereydhén</i>	7	00
<i>Boulet v. Adams</i>	7	50
<i>Grancini v. Passerard</i>	1	75
<i>Sproat v. Seelye</i>	1	75
<i>Constantine v. Moody</i>	1	75
<i>Herdman et. al., v. Gerow et. al.</i>	8	75
<i>Pearse v. Carson</i>	37	75
<i>Casamayou et. al., v. Gerow et. al.</i>	7	00
<i>Ex parte Marvick</i>	3	75
<i>Powers v. Manson et. al.</i>	2	75
<i>Ernststein et. al., v. Beedy</i>	8	00
<i>O'Reilly v. Felker</i>	6	00
<i>Hudson Bay Company v. Gerow et. al.</i>	7	00
<i>Re Welch Rithet</i>	1	00
<i>Guilloteau v. Passerard</i>	7	00
<i>Roberts v. Choak</i>	2	75
<i>Powell v. Nias</i>	1	75
<i>Stafford v. Macdonald</i>	7	00
<i>Caire et. al., v. Waddington</i>	1	00
<i>Myers v. McDonald</i>	8	75
<i>Smith & Sterling v. Tatlah Co.</i>	8	50
<i>Lafont v. Oppenheimer</i>	5	75
<i>B. C. I. L. S. v. Newbury</i>	1	75
<i>Munro v. Abington</i>	1	75
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$	180 00

A.—COMMON LAW FEES, 1872.—Continued.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>	180 00	
MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON.—Continued.		
Moore <i>v.</i> Smith <i>et. al.</i>	1 00	
Penny <i>v.</i> Pierce	2 00	
Driscoll <i>v.</i> Fitterre	9 30	
Rickman <i>v.</i> Keohan	1 75	
Tisset <i>v.</i> Sinclair	1 75	
Bank of British Columbia <i>v.</i> Keohan	1 75	
Leneveu <i>v.</i> Milby	1 75	
Bunster <i>v.</i> Whittingham	3 50	
Dunne <i>v.</i> Orchard	1 75	
Ord <i>v.</i> Drinkall	2 00	
Bitancourt <i>v.</i> Copeland	1 00	
Barry <i>et. al., v.</i> Nuttall	1 75	
Janion <i>et. al., v.</i> Milby	11 00	
Earl <i>v.</i> Elford	3 50	
Bank of British North America <i>v.</i> Woodcock	7 00	
Welch <i>et. al., v.</i> Piper	9 25	
Anderson <i>et. al., v.</i> Milby	5 75	
Chadwick <i>v.</i> Burns	1 75	
Drake & Co. <i>v.</i> Orchard	1 75	
Casamayou <i>v.</i> Evans Bros	50	
Lessin <i>v.</i> Hoffman <i>et. al.</i>	1 75	
Janion <i>et. al., v.</i> Carson	1 75	
Bigne <i>v.</i> Johnson	1 00	
Promis & Sanders <i>v.</i> Taylor	5 75	
Durrance <i>v.</i> Vaughan	7 50	
Edmonds <i>v.</i> Cooper <i>et. al.</i>	1 75	
Hicks <i>v.</i> Steaven	4 50	
Smallbone <i>v.</i> Lindsay	1 00	
Sproat <i>et. al., v.</i> Strachan	1 75	
Cunningham <i>et. al., v.</i> Moore	1 75	
Carey <i>v.</i> Moore	1 75	
Englebrech <i>et. al. v.</i> Lewin	1 75	
Bank of British North America <i>v.</i> Hoffman <i>et. al.</i>	1 75	
Bank of British North America <i>v.</i> Stevenson	1 75	
Marvin <i>v.</i> Nelson	1 75	
BISHOP, R:—		287 05
Fell & others <i>v.</i> Lowe	1 25	
Reynolds <i>v.</i> Adams	9 00	
Pearse <i>v.</i> Carson	16 50	
King <i>v.</i> Arnold	1 75	
Roberts <i>v.</i> Choak	6 25	
Anderson <i>v.</i> Nias	4 50	
<i>Re</i> Wood	6 50	
Soong <i>v.</i> Sing	1 75	
Leech <i>v.</i> Fish <i>et. al.</i>	1 50	
Reynolds <i>v.</i> Vaughan	5 00	
Eriffin <i>v.</i> Smallbone	1 75	
Ord <i>v.</i> Drinkall	2 50	
Pearse <i>v.</i> Penny	6 75	
Woodcock <i>v.</i> Hankin	6 00	
Fell <i>v.</i> Lachapelle	1 75	
<i>Re</i> Good	50	
Landsdale <i>v.</i> Herd	1 75	
Barry <i>et. al., v.</i> Nuttall	2 75	
Starr <i>v.</i> Legasse	5 75	
Toy <i>v.</i> Curnow	4 25	
Dunne <i>v.</i> Kohn	2 00	
Bowker <i>v.</i> McKinley	1 75	
Drake <i>et. al., v.</i> Kohn	1 00	
Manson <i>et. al. v.</i> Powers	7 50	
Cooper <i>v.</i> Gardiner	1 00	
McWha <i>v.</i> Seward	1 75	
Mann <i>et. al., v.</i> Tomkins	9 75	
Sproat <i>et. al., v.</i> Strachan	1 00	
Neufelder <i>v.</i> Gallen	15 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		128 50
		\$ 415 55

A.—COMMON LAW FEES, 1872.—Continued.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>				415 55
MASON, H. S. :—				
<i>Re</i> Lowenberg	5	50		
Chadwick <i>v.</i> Burns.....	3	50		
COURTNEY, H. C. :—			9	00
Reynolds <i>v.</i> Adams.....	1	00		
Dakin <i>v.</i> Evans <i>et. al.</i>	1	75		
Hodges <i>v.</i> Bioge	4	75		
Liniker <i>v.</i> Bateman.....		50		
Mailandaine <i>v.</i> Price.....	1	75		
Carey <i>v.</i> Higgins.....		50		
Winger <i>v.</i> Bonwick.....	6	00		
Bitancourt <i>v.</i> Copeland.....	1	75		
Powers <i>v.</i> Manson and others	1	00		
Welsh <i>et. al., v.</i> Piper	1	00		
Trimble <i>v.</i> DeCosmos & Long.....	1	75		
Finnerty <i>v.</i> King Bros.....	1	75		
Gowen <i>v.</i> Taylor.....	5	75		
Mann <i>et. al., v.</i> Tomkins	2	25		
HETT, J. R. :—			31	50
<i>Re</i> Hett	5	00		
Brown <i>et. al., v.</i> Ingram	2	50		
Pearse <i>v.</i> Penny		50		
DeCosmos, A.—Trimble <i>v.</i> DeCosmos & Long.....			8	00
Long, T. H.—Trimble <i>v.</i> DeCosmos & Long.....			1	00
Hadigan—Regina <i>v.</i> Hadigan.....			1	00
Nicholls—Regina <i>v.</i> Nicholls			25	00
JOHNSON, E. :—			10	00
Henderson <i>v.</i> Spence	11	25		
<i>Ex parte</i> Siffken.....	2	50		
Snow <i>v.</i> King.....	7	00		
Read <i>v.</i> McKinnon.....	1	75		
Lafont <i>v.</i> Oppenheimer.....	2	25		
Lawrence <i>v.</i> Egerton	1	50		
Lawrence <i>v.</i> Estall	6	25		
Ernstein <i>v.</i> Nelson.....	1	00		
Leech <i>v.</i> Fisher <i>et. al.</i>	5	00		
Reynolds <i>v.</i> Vaughan <i>et. al.</i>	7	75		
Driscoll <i>v.</i> Fiterre.....	3	00		
Bank of British Columbia <i>v.</i> Keohan.....	1	00		
Mailandaine <i>v.</i> Price	1	75		
Toy <i>v.</i> Curnow.....	11	75		
Turner <i>v.</i> White.....	5	75		
Bunster <i>v.</i> Whittingham	5	00		
Hicks <i>v.</i> Staeven	1	75		
<i>Re</i> Johnson.....		50		
Cooper <i>v.</i> Gardiner.....	5	75		
Smallbone <i>v.</i> Lindsay	1	75		
Vigelius <i>v.</i> Piper.....	1	75		
Millard <i>v.</i> Bond.....	5	25		
Sprout <i>et. al. v.</i> Strachan <i>et. al.</i>	1	00		
Bigné <i>v.</i> Johnston.....	1	75		
Grelley <i>v.</i> Scott	1	75		
Lindhart, J. W.—Ernstein <i>et. al., v.</i> Beedy.....			95	75
Eddy, P.—Eddy <i>v.</i> O'Reilly			1	00
Fees charged to no particular cause.....			2	25
Siffken—Wing Hee <i>v.</i> Reed			5	00
Price, T.—Mailandaine <i>v.</i> Price			50	
<i>Re</i> Kriemler.....			1	00
<i>Re</i> Otto, John.....			3	00
<i>Re</i> Picht, E.....			1	50
<i>Re</i> Boudot, P.....			1	50
Regina <i>v.</i> Alep			475	00
Harrison, E.—Gerow <i>v.</i> Johnson.....			50	
<i>Re</i> Wilkinson.....			50	
<i>Re</i> Dennis			50	
<i>Re</i> Williams, J. W			1	50
<i>Carried forward</i>				\$ 1,092 05

A.—COMMON LAW FEES, 1872.—*Concluded.*

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>			1,092	05
BARNSTON, J. G.: —				
Mc Wha v. Ward.....	1	00		
Ord v. Drinkall.....	3	75		
How Kow v. Ho Fi.....	15	00		
Low Sow v. Ho. Fi.....	10	00		
PARK, J.: —			29	75
Dunleavy v. Brusseau	2	00		
Re Ah Tchew.....	4	00		
Nam Sing v. Sing Hin	2	00		
Ord v. Drinkall	19	00		
Neufelder v. Gallen	15	00		
Sirapson v. Drinkall.....	16	00		
Porte v. Giscome.....	1	50		
DAVIE, A. E. B.: —			59	50
Dunleavy v. Brusseau	23	25		
Nam Sing v. Sing Hin.....	1	00		
Simpson v. Drinkall.....	3	75		
Nathan v. Brusseau.....	2	25		
How Kow v. Ho Fi.....	3	75		
Neufelder v. Gallen	3	75		
Porte v. Giscome.....	1	50		
Matthews v. Oppenheimer.....	1	50		
			40	75
Dunleavy, P.—Dunleavy v. Brusseau			15	00
Manson—Powers v. Manson			1	00
Curnow, R.—Toy v. Curnow			4	75
Toy, Mrs.—Toy v. Curnow.....			16	50
Fees charged to no particular cause.....			42	00
Re Cunio.....			475	00
			\$	1,776 30

B.—CHANCERY FEES, 1872.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON: —				
Rodello v. Robb	30	00		
Crown v. Trimble	43	75		
Gaston <i>et. al.</i> , v. Dickson	4	50		
Re Schank	2	00		
Stewart <i>et. al.</i> , v. Ash	1	75		
Re Macdonald.....	4	50		
„ Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company	32	00		
„ Work.....	8	25		
„ A. H. Francis.....	14	25		
„ Driard.....	8	75		
„ Grancini.....	2	50		
BISHOP, R.: —			152	25
Re L. R. O	1	25		
„ Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company	6	25		
„ Trustee Relief Act	2	50		
„ Chiefrey	2	50		
„ Davis	3	75		
„ McCormick v. Coxon <i>et. al.</i>	2	50		
JOHNSON, E.: —			18	75
<i>Ex parte</i> Siffken.....	6	25		
Crown v. Trimble	3	75		
Rodello v. Robb.....	6	50		
Re Spark	6	25		
Re Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company	5	75		
McCormick v. Coxon	10	25		
Re Gundersen	1	25		
MASON, H. S.: —			40	00
Re Christ Church	12	50		
Re Ash, L. R. O.....	12	50		
			25	00
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$	236 00

B.—CHANCERY FEES, 1872.—*Concluded.*

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>		236 00
COURTNEY, H. C :—		
Stewart v. Ash.....	2 25	
Gaston et. al., v. Dickson et. al.....	9 25	
Astrico et. al., v. Balden.....	19 50	
HETT, J. R :—		31 00
<i>Re</i> Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company.....	8 50	
Crown v. Trimble.....	50	
Timmerman— <i>Re</i> Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company.....		9 00
		50
		\$ 276 50

C.—PROBATE FEES, 1872.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON :—		
<i>Re</i> Tuite.....	20 00	
" Meldrum.....	10 75	
" Peter Ogden.....	79 75	
" P. Skeene Ogden.....	9 75	
" Struthers.....	8 25	
" Dazet.....	3 75	
" Robinson.....	50	
" Munro.....	10 75	
" Francis.....	13 00	
" Wilkie.....	306 00	
" Mouatt.....	2 00	
" Cameron.....	40 75	
" Heffley.....	7 50	
" Yale.....	50	
" Peers.....	50	
" Smith.....	1 50	
" Irving.....	1,654 50	
" Demartine.....	24 25	
" Young.....	22 25	
" Klaucke.....	2 50	
" Simpson.....	11 25	
" Tidara.....	50	
" McTavish.....	335 75	
" Hume.....	50	
BISHOP, R :—		2,566 75
<i>Re</i> Betts.....	2 50	
" Tuite.....	4 75	
" Titus.....	1 25	
" Parsons.....	27 25	
BARNSTON, J. G :—		35 75
<i>Re</i> Bailey.....	3 25	
" Chisholm.....	2 25	
JOHNSON, E :—		5 50
<i>Re</i> Donnally.....	22 25	
" Down.....	4 50	
" Wakeman.....	20 50	
" Spencer.....	50	
" Heffley.....	4 25	
" Downes.....	38 25	
" Combre.....	50	
" Gundersen.....	4 00	
COURTNEY, H. C :—		94 75
<i>Re</i> Bradley.....	17 25	
" Hocking.....	108 25	
" Mills.....	1 00	
" Richards.....	95 50	
Jamieson, R.— <i>Re</i> Kirkwood.....		222 00
		64 50
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$ 2,989 25

C.—PROBATE FEES, 1872.—*Concluded.*

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>		2,989 25
Clarkson, W.— <i>Re</i> Wickwire.....		33 50
Walkem, G. A.— <i>Re</i> Smith.....		114 50
HETT, J. R. :—		
<i>Re</i> Tuite.....	50	
,, Swanson.....	55 75	
,, Clerjon.....	50	
		56 75
Sanders— <i>Re</i> Orr.....		1 00
Meldrum— <i>Re</i> Meldrum.....		50
Boyd— <i>Re</i> McCafferty.....		18 00
Everett, P.— <i>Re</i> Bradley.....		1 00
Woods, R.— <i>Re</i> McBraten.....		14 25
		\$ 3,228 75

D.—BANKRUPTCY FEES, 1872.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
MESSRS. DRAKE AND JACKSON :—		
<i>Re</i> Fellows and others.....	2 50	
,, Gerow.....	75	
,, Harris.....	2 50	
,, Baranovitch.....	2 25	
,, Beedy & Co.	1 25	
,, Woodcock.....	1 50	
,, Fell & Finlayson.....	2 50	
,, Gerow & Johnson.....	2 50	
,, Piper.....	2 50	
		18 25
Courtney, H. C.— <i>Re</i> Ward.....		1 00
JOHNSON, E.—		
<i>Re</i> Smallbone.....	2 50	
,, Watson.....	2 50	
		5 00
Steele, H.— <i>Re</i> Steele.....		50 75
Hixson, J. F.— <i>Re</i> Hixson.....		50 00
Harrison, E.— <i>Re</i> James Fell.....		50
		\$ 125 50

TOTAL FEES received in the Supreme Court (sitting at Common Law, in Chancery, in Probate, and in Bankruptcy) between the 1st January and 19th July, 1871, and paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Common Law Fees, as per Table A.....	\$ 649 75
Chancery Fees, as per Table B.....	148 25
Probate Fees, as per Table C.....	823 50
Bankruptcy Fees, as per Table D.....	210 25
	\$ 1,831 75

A.—COMMON LAW FEES.—1st January to 19th July, 1871.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN:—				
Pacific Insurance Co. v. Hudson Bay Co.....		5 25		
Johnson and others v. Geiger.....		2 75		
Re Charlotte Cooper.....		3 50		
Douglas v. Tarbell and others.....		1 75		
Meldrum v. Gibbs.....		3 50		
Johnson v. Munro and others.....		6 50		
Bank of British Columbia v. Toy.....		1 75		
Anstruther v. Cameron.....		1 00		
Drake and others v. Muir.....		1 75		
Phillips v. Muir et. al.....		1 75		
Murphy v. Toomey.....		5 00		
Perkins v. Harris.....		2 25		
Bank of British Columbia v. King.....		11 25		
Lowe Bros. v. Dawson.....		11 00		
O'Reilly v. Felker.....		1 75		
Alston v. Bagnall.....		4 50		
Brown v. Murray.....		12 50		
Duck et. al. v. Johnson et. al.....		2 75		
Dalby et. al. v. Poole.....		1 75		
Neustadt v. Vereydhén.....		1 75		
Davies v. Keyser.....		1 75		
Lewin v. Ross.....		3 75		
Anderson v. Bank of British Columbia.....		7 75		
Brown v. Ingram.....		50		
Wilson v. Tynon.....		5 75		
Anderson v. King.....		1 25		
Bunster v. Townsend.....		1 00		
BISHOP, R:—				
Hemmingway v. Pearkes.....		1 75		105 75
Johnson and others v. Geiger.....		2 00		
Pacific Insurance Co. v. Hudson Bay Co.....		2 00		
Woodcock v. Hankin.....		9 25		
Meldrum v. Gibbs.....		2 75		
Moore v. Nichol.....		6 00		
Peck et. al. v. Isbester et. al.....		9 25		
Lush et. al. v. Gowan et. al.....		19 25		
Rabson v. Howard.....		10 25		
Baker v. Dodson.....		8 00		
Lowe Bros. v. Dawson.....		3 50		
Shepler v. Phillips.....		50		
Davis v. Keyser.....		50		
Regina v. Grahamslaw.....		1 00		
Anderson v. Bank of British Columbia.....		19 75		
Gray v. Bernard.....		1 75		
Lowe v. Rosse.....		1 00		
Simpson v. Mercotte.....		1 75		
Arthur v. Selleck.....		1 75		
Harvey v. Peck.....		1 00		
MESSRS. PEARKES & JOHNSON:—				
Bank of British North America v. Cohen.....		3 50		94 00
Re Bushby and Stamp.....		2 50		
Bank of British North America v. Adams.....		1 75		
Lush v. Gowan et. al.....		8 75		
Peck et. al. v. Isbester et. al.....		8 25		
Courtney v. Bailey.....		1 00		
Allsop v. King et. al.....		1 75		
Sehl v. Hautier.....		1 75		
Shepler v. Gowan.....		1 75		
Shepler v. Murray.....		1 75		
Shepler v. Phillips.....		1 75		
Shepler v. Heywood.....		1 75		
Bunster v. Townsend.....		1 75		
WALKER, G. A.—				
Re Murphy and Toomey.....		6 00		38 00
Re Pope.....		5 00		
Mason, H. S.—Anstruther v. Cameron.....				
				11 00
				2 75
Carried forward.....				\$ 251 50

A.—COMMON LAW FEES.—1st January to 19th July, 1871.—*Concluded.*

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Brought forward</i>		251 50
COURTNEY, H. C. :—		
Woodcock <i>v.</i> Hankin	12 50	
Rabson <i>v.</i> Howard	20 50	
Courtney <i>v.</i> Bailey	1 75	
Brown <i>v.</i> Murray	14 00	
McKeon <i>v.</i> Sutherland	5 75	
Harvey <i>v.</i> Peck	1 75	
Tom Chung <i>v.</i> Qwong Lee & Co.....	1 75	
Alexander, F. J.—Alexander <i>v.</i> Chipp		58 00
Woodcock, H.—Woodcock <i>v.</i> Hankin		6 75
Fees charged to no particular cause.....		50
		22 25
DAVIE, A. E. B. :—		
Copperman <i>v.</i> Schultz	2 25	
Shepler <i>v.</i> Murray.....	50	
		2 75
Ah Sam—Fine		200 00
Austin, J. J.—Anderson <i>v.</i> Bank of British Columbia.....		1 25
Grahamslaw—Fine.....		100 00
Kwong Lee—Tom Chung <i>v.</i> Kwong Lee		1 00
Mrs. Francis.....		2 50
McCraith, J. F.— <i>Re</i> Bushby and Stamp		1 25
DAVIE, THEO :—		
Anderson <i>v.</i> Bank of British Columbia.....	1 50	
Peck <i>v.</i> Isbester.....	50	
		2 00
		\$ 649 75

B.—CHANCERY FEES.—1st January to 19th July, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
MESSES. DRAKE & JACKSON :—		
<i>Re</i> Mouatt.....	5 75	
Rodello <i>v.</i> Robb.....	7 00	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co	28 00	
<i>Re</i> W. J. Macdonald and others.....	4 25	
<i>Re</i> Edmunds and Tooley	6 50	
Attorney-General <i>v.</i> Trimble	6 00	
<i>Re</i> Peers	14 00	
Stewart <i>v.</i> Ash.....	10 75	
Carey <i>et. al.</i> <i>v.</i> McTiernan <i>et. al.</i>	50	
		82 75
BISHOP, R. :—		
<i>Re</i> Edmunds and Tooley	3 50	
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co	2 50	
<i>Re</i> Kelly (an infant)	11 50	
		17 50
JOHNSON, E. :—		
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.....	8 75	
Attorney-General <i>v.</i> Trimble.....	7 75	
Rodello <i>v.</i> Robb.....	2 50	
		19 00
Mason, H. S.—Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.....		50
Ash, John.—Stewart <i>v.</i> Ash.....		2 50
Carey, J. W.— <i>Re</i> Kelly (an infant)		1 00
COURTNEY, H. C. :—		
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co	6 25	
<i>Re</i> Jollibois.....	6 50	
Stewart <i>v.</i> Ash.....	5 75	
		18 50
Davie, Theo.—Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co		6 50
		\$ 148 25

C.—PROBATE FEES.—1st January to 19th July, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN:—		
Re Wilkie	15 25	
“ Mouatt	249 25	
“ Yale	36 75	
“ Corbinere	33 75	
“ Brew	4 75	
“ Peers	2 75	
“ Dazet	2 50	
“ Casse	9 75	
“ O'Brien	48 25	
“ Greavy	9 50	
“ McDonald	1 50	
“ Cafferty	3 75	
Pooley, C. E.— <i>Re</i> Black		417 75
DAVIE, A. E. B.—		16 75
Re Planell	3 25	
“ Grelly, F	1 50	
“ Bamfield	50	
Woods, R — <i>Re</i> Curnow		5 25
ROBERTSON, A. R.—		16 25
Re McNish	33 75	
“ Ah Kong	13 50	
“ McCafferty	16 25	
COURTNEY, H. C:—		63 50
Re Mills	2 00	
“ Rolls	5 25	
Walkem, G. A.— <i>Re</i> Evans		7 25
BISHOP, R:—		102 75
Re Smith	13 75	
“ Carroll	2 00	
“ Bamfield	50	
“ McKay	14 25	
JOHNSON, E:—		30 50
Re N. M. Hicks	138 25	
“ Pearkes	19 25	
Lewis, R.— <i>Re</i> McCulloch		157 50
Allsop, T.— <i>Re</i> Brew		2 00
Fawcett:— <i>Re</i> Jeffries		1 00
Blackburn Joseph:— <i>Re</i> Toothill		50
		2 50
		\$ 823 50

D.—BANKRUPTCY FEES.—1st January to 19th July, 1871.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
BISHOP, R:—		
Re Golden	50 75	
“ Baranovitch	50 00	
“ Frain	50	
“ Keyser	50 50	
“ Cameron	50	
Mason, H. S:— <i>Re</i> Cameron		152 25
DRAKE, JACKSON, & AIKMAN:—		52 00
Re Dawson	1 25	
“ Cameron	2 50	
“ Keyser	1 25	
“ Tugwell	50	
Munro, R:— <i>Re</i> Golden		5 50
		50
		\$ 210 25

RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for a Return of the amount paid for Road Tax on Timber Leases, in the District of New Westminster.

By Command.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

Treasury,
19th January, 1873.

RETURN of the amount paid for ROAD TAX on the TIMBER LEASES in the District of NEW WESTMINSTER.

J. Rogers	\$ 15 60
Hastings Saw Mill Company	371 18
Moody, Dietz, and Nelson.....	277 72
TOTAL.....	\$664 50

(Signed) W. C. BERKELEY.

RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for a Return of the Land granted for Timber Leases, when leased, and where situated in the several Districts of the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Lands and Works Office,
20th January, 1874.*

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

RETURN OF TIMBER LEASES.

Names.	District.	No. of Acres.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Where Situated.
W. P. Sayward.....	Chemainus.....	1,370	23rd June, 1868.....	7 Years	At Saanich Inlet, commencing at a point about a quarter of a mile of the Mill now in occupation of the Lessee, and extending thence in a Southerly direction along the Coast a distance of 2 miles, with an average width of 1 mile.
Michael & John Muir.....	Sooke	3,316	19th January, 1872.....	10 ,,	Situated on the North shore of the Strait of Juan De Fuca, and North of Sooke town site.
George Askew.....	Chemainus.....	519	8th December, 1870.	7 ,,	On the West shore of Oyster Harbour, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island.
R. P. Rithet.....	Coast District	15,000	22nd February, 1873.....	21 ,,	Commencing at Grief Point, Malaspina Strait, and extends about 10 miles in a North-westerly direction, with an average width of two miles.
Hastings Saw Mill Company	New Westminster....	18,559	30th November, 1865.....	21 ,,	13,507 acres between English Bay and the North Arm, Fraser River; 2,505 acres on the West side of Howe Sound opposite Gambier Island; 565 acres of land on the South end of Gambier Island; 1,403 acres on the West shore of Howe Sound, South-west of Keats Island; 337 acres on the East shore of the North Arm, Burrard Inlet, and 242 acres at Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet.
Moody, Deitz, & Nelson	New Westminster....	2,634	31st January, 1866.....	21 ,,	234 acres at Bedwell Bay, North Arm, Burrard Inlet; 300 acres East of first Narrows, North shore, Burrard Inlet; 2,100 acres at second Narrows, North shore, Burrard Inlet.
Moody, Deitz, & Nelson.....	New Westminster....	11,410½	1st January, 1870.....	21 ,,	752 acres North of Squamish River; 626 acres on the South shore of Burrard Inlet, opposite the North Arm; 178 acres about 2 miles North-west of Saw Mill; 957 acres at the head of Port Moody, Burrard Inlet; 4,975 acres North and North-west of the first narrows, Burrard Inlet; 272 acres at Point Atkins, on English Bay; 950 acres East of the head of Port Moody; 1,100 acres at Thunder Bay, Jarvis Inlet, and 1,600 acres at Malaspina Strait.
W. T. Collison.....	New Westminster....	365	25th February, 1870	7 ,,	240 acres on the West side of the Skeeks River, about 8 miles from its junction with the Fraser River, and 125 acres on the South-east end of the Lake, at about 13½ miles from the junction of the Skeeks River with the Fraser River.
Jeremiah Rogers.....	New Westminster....	780	30th November, 1868.....	5 ,,	The Naval Reserve on the South shore of English Bay, Burrard Inlet.
Walker, Bowers, & Robertson....	Omineca	425	5th March, 1872	5 ,,	Situated Easterly and near the town site of Dunkeld, on Manson River.

ROBERT BEAVEN, C. C. L. & W.

RETURN

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for Returns of Homesteads registered under the Homestead Law now in force, and that formerly in force on Vancouver Island.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Office,

20th January, 1874.

PART I.

RETURN of transactions, from 21st August, 1866, to 22nd March, 1867, under the "Homestead Act, 1866," and value of Homesteads registered thereunder.

Year.	Number of Homesteads registered.	Declared Value.	Number of Homesteads abandoned.	Declared Value.
1866. 4 months and 10 days } 1867. 2 months and 22 days }	13	\$ 29,350 00		

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

PART II.

RETURN of transactions, from 23rd March, 1867, to 31st December, 1873, under the "Homestead Ordinance, 1867," and value of Homesteads registered thereunder.

Year.	Number of Homesteads registered.	Declared Value.	Number of Homesteads abandoned.	Declared Value.
1867.—9 months and 9 days ...	14	\$ 26,250 00	1	\$ 1,550 00
1868.....	13	25,940 00	3	4,250 00
1869.....	11	23,600 00	2	4,000 00
1870.....	12	20,550 00	3	7,500 00
1871.....	11	19,800 00	2	2,300 00
1872.....	7	14,600 00	3	5,500 00
1873.....	11	22,950 00	4	5,850 00
TOTAL.....	79	\$ 153,690 00	18	\$ 30,950 00

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

PART III.

RETURN showing situation of all Homesteads as to Towns and Districts.

Town or District.	Number.	Value.	Number abandoned.	Value.
City of Victoria	64	\$ 119,440 00	14	\$ 23,200 00
City of New Westminster	3	7,500 00	1	2,500 00
Town of Nanaimo.....	2	3,750 00		
Town of Hope.....	1	2,000 00		
Victoria District.....	9	20,600 00	1	2,500 00
New Westminster District	1	250 00	1	250 00
North Saanich District.....	3	7,500 00		
Sooke District.....	1	2,500 00	1	2,500 00
Somenos District	1	2,500 00		
Comiaken District	1	2,500 00		
Lake District.....	2	5,000 00		
Mountain District.....	1	2,500 00		
Wellington District	1	2,500 00		
Esquimalt District	2	5,000 00		
TOTAL.....	92	\$ 183,040 00	18	\$ 30,950 00

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

PART IV.

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance, &c.	Number registered.	Value.
Homestead Act, 1866.....	13	\$ 29,350 00
Homestead Ordinance, 1867.....	79	153,690 00
Total number and value	92	183,040 00
Deduct Abandonments	18	30,950 00
Number claimed 31st December, 1873, and value thereof.....	74	\$ 152,090 00

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

RETURN

Of Correspondence respecting the Boarding School Bill, and the School Amendment Bill.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
January 22nd, 1874.*

Superintendent of Education to the Honorable Provincial Secretary.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
January 16th, 1874.

SIR.—I have the honour to forward a copy of Resolutions passed by the Board of Education at a meeting held yesterday, for the purpose of taking into consideration the "Boarding School Act, 1874," and "School Amendment Act, 1874," now before the Legislative Assembly.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) JOHN JESSOP,
Chairman and Secretary to Board.

"The Board of Education, having perused the proposed amendments to the School Act, are of opinion that the power of dismissal of Teachers should not be vested in the Local Trustees, whether elected or nominated by the Governor in Council, for the following reasons:

"1. The Board of Trustees in many of the Districts, from want of more competent persons resident therein, are composed of persons who are totally unfitted to decide on the merits of the School Teachers in their Districts; and they are governed in their actions by local and personal prejudices, and not by the interests of the scholars or those whom they represent.

"2. The Teachers themselves feel that their status and position are lowered; and not being sure from day to day of their retention of office, they do their work without taking that interest in it which alone can make a successful Teacher and an apt scholar.

"3. Teachers of high qualifications will not submit to the dictation of the local boards; and every day the difficulty of obtaining good Teachers is becoming greater.

"4. If the power of dismissal were vested in the Board of Education, Teachers would feel that all cases of complaint would be investigated by an impartial tribunal, and that their engagements would not be terminated on every frivolous excuse, as is now too often the case.

"The Board further feel, that the alterations proposed by Mr. Smith's Bill would have the effect of enabling every Settler with a large family to have a Teacher of his own; and would create a very heavy burden on the people, and multiply the School Districts beyond all the requirements of the Province."

Carried unanimously.

(Signed) JOHN JESSOP,
Chairman and Secretary.