

May 9th 1878

E. A. Meredith
Ottawa

Surveys in British
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Dear Sir,

The Minister concurs entirely in the views expressed in your letter of the 7th instant, on the subject of the address for the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia regarding a Survey of the Gold Silver & Copper producing Districts of that Province, and a communication in that sense was addressed to Mr. Storer the Secy of M. C. on the 4th instant.

During the next Session of Parliament it is hoped the geological appropriations may be increased and it may then be desirable to consider how far it would be expedient to inaugurate such a Survey as that contemplated.

Yth Address upon this head Mr Selwyn writes
to ask to report on his return from Europe.

Bellevue

June Second,

~~Dr Mendell~~

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