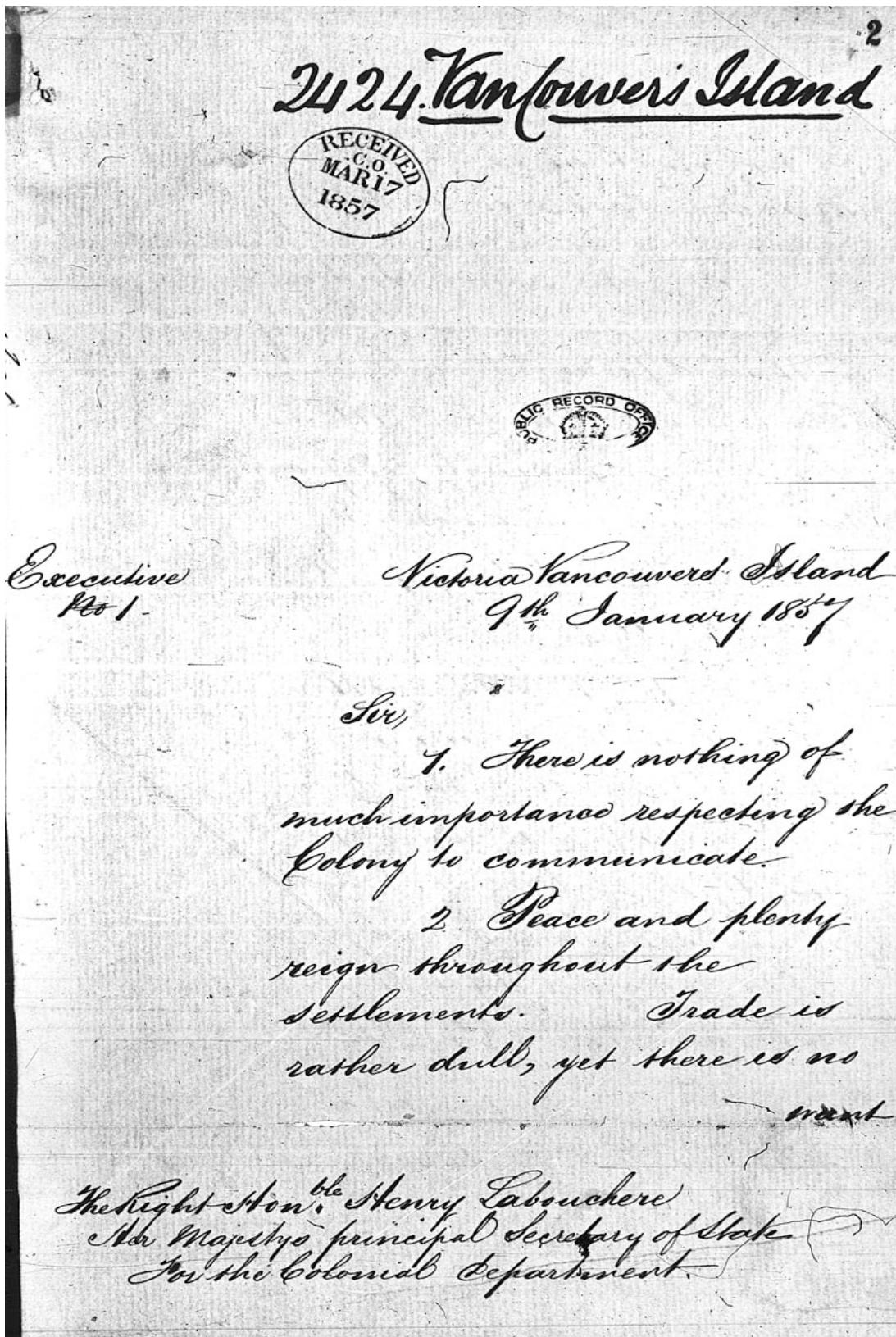


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—Executive—  
No 1  
Victoria Vancouver's Island  
9<sup>th</sup> January 1857  
from  
James Douglas  
Governor Vancouver's Island  
to  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Henry Labouchere.

Reporting the peace  
and welfare of the  
Colony.



want of employment for the  
labouring classes in the Colony.

3. The native Indian Tribes are quiet and friendly in their deportment and intercourse with the settlers. In fact not a single complaint has been made against any Indian of this Colony, for the last two months.

4. The cold weather set in with the beginning of the year, and the ground is now covered with snow to the depth of between 6 and 10 inches, on the sea coast, and much over that depth in the interior of the Islands.

5. The live stock on the snow covered pastures are

are suffering from the weather,  
but I am informed that the  
greater part of the domestic  
cattle are comfortably housed  
and well supplied with fodder.

No loss of cattle from the  
severity of the weather is  
therefore anticipated.

Trusting that the Colony  
may continue in a prosperous  
state.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient  
humble Servt  
James Douglas  
Governor