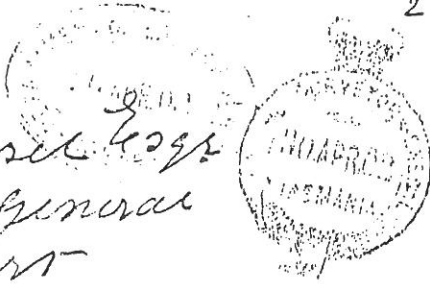


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Sir

Since my last I have the honor to report as follows. Connected with tracks surveyed 1700 at 19 m from Lake Delina. distance from Mole Creek track 17. m. 17 cm. then broke through to Overland area King River had a fearful rough trip raining the last few days. Buddon leaving on arrival 9th April. have now cut track nearly up to South Eldon & all provisions packed there. If weather hold the same as at present expect to complete track in six weeks. After breaking through I went to Bechem for three days and in conversation with Minister of Lands about progress of track & explained the rough nature. & if we had a very heavy fall of snow I would have to defer it for another year but now think I am complete. Am going to push on with one more & finish high country leaving the two to follow up finishing James Omeara commenced in Buddon place 16th April

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant
H. A. [Signature]