

I request that you will inform me whether the Dominion Government desire to receive any more formal notification of surrender than this despatch, and, if so, that I may also be informed of the nature of the instrument which they would like to receive.

I have, &c.,

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War Office to Colonial Office.

WAR OFFICE, 27th July, 1883.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 21st July, 1883, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to transmit for the information of the Earl of Derby the accompanying "Schedule of the Reserved Lands of British Columbia proposed to be surrendered to the Dominion Government" as therein requested.

I have, &c.,

RALPH THOMPSON.

SCHEDULE of the Reserved Lands of British Columbia proposed to be surrendered to the Dominion Government.

No.	Area in Acres.		Description.
<i>Esquimalt and Victoria District.</i>			
5	About	30	William Head.
6	"	70	Bertick Island.
7	"	80	Sooke Harbour.
8	"	180	Mount Douglas.
9		Chatham Island.
10		Chain Island.
11		Trial Island.
<i>New Westminster District.</i>			
1	About	600	Between north arm and main branch of Fraser River. Inland between Fraser River and Burrard Inlet.
3	"	640	" " " "
4	"	95	On north shore of Port Moody near the centre.
5	"	150	On south shore of Port Moody near the entrance.
6	"	160	On north shore at mouth of Port Moody.
7	"	3,000	On south shore of Burrard Inlet outside 2nd Narrows.
8	"	300	On the south shore of Burrard Inlet near Coal Harbour.
9	"	600	South shore of 1st Narrows.
10	"	800	English Bay.
11	"	500	Point Grey.
12	"	480	On the north shore of 1st Narrows.
13	"	120	} On each side of the entrance of the north arm of the Fraser River.
and 14	"	90	
15	"	120	Inland, south of the main branch of the Fraser River.