

EXHIBIT 1

Copy.

Aug. 10th, 1911.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of application, dated the 7th inst. for pre-emption record of 80 acres of land, situated in Malahat District on the Saanich Arm.

In reply I beg to say that the land applied for is found to be within the boundaries of an Indian Reserve, and in consequence this Department is not in a position to deal with the same.

Your application, therefore, cannot be entertained, and I am returning herewith the fee of \$2.00

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robt. A. Renwick,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

R.E. Gosnell, Esq.,

Victoria, B.C.

This is certified to be a true copy.

"Robt. A. Renwick.

Deputy Minister of Lands.