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Ottawa, October 2, 1922.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose for your consideration copy of letter received from Alfred H. Lomas, Indian Agent at Duncan, B. C., in which he states he has received an application from Mr. James I. Mutter, of Duncan, on behalf of the Cowichan Bay Railway Company for the purchase of the Theik Indian Reserve, No. 2, at Cowichan Bay.

You will note that Mr. Lomas intimates he proposes discussing this matter with you, and before taking further action the Department will await your recommendation.

Your obedient Servant,

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Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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