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2. No.

3. The Province is not prepared to waive claim to the foreshore nor give exclusive rights to the Indians in the matter of the use of the clam beds.

4. The exclusive use of the clam beds would materially benefit those engaging in clam digging on a commercial basis. There is no restriction as far as I am aware of the digging of clams by Indians for food purposes. My own view is that the exclusive use of the beds is what the Indians are after but it is doubtful if anything short of full title to the foreshore would be satisfactory to them.

Some arrangement might be made with the Admiralty for the perpetual use of the Islands and the foreshore on a nominal rental basis in exchange for the Spit in which they appear to be interested.

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