

2nd May 1922

Messrs. Grease & Crease  
Barristers etc.,  
406-410 Central Building,  
Victoria, B.C.

Sirs:

Please refer to file 038659

re Dominion Grant - Slosk Indian Reserve -  
Charles Noel

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ult. making application under Section 47 of Chapter 26, 1921, being the "Land Registry Act" for leave to register a certain Dominion Grant to Charles Noel covering 6.2 acres of land forming part of an Indian Reserve.

This Department is not in a position to deal with applications under the 'Land Registry act' and consequently I cannot see how we can accept or refuse your present application. I am, however, taking the matter up with the Inspector of Legal offices advising him that this Department does not consider matters of this kind should be dealt with under the 'Land Registry Act' but should follow the course originally adopted in such cases, namely that the Dominion Government extinguish the Indian right, and on receipt of the Quit Claim at this Department, together with the necessary consideration, title is issued by the Province under which registration may be effected.

I have the honour to be,  
Sirs,  
Your obedient servant,

'G.R.Naden'  
Deputy Minister of Lands.

HC/E