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Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, May 29, 1885.

Sir,-

I have the honour by direction to forward herewith for your information a copy of a communication received by this office from the Agent of the Dominion Government in British Columbia relative to the proposed acquisition on the part of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company of certain Indian Reserve land near Esquimaux required for the purposes of a terminal station ground. You will observe that the Agent refers to an understanding arrived at between himself and the Hon. the Minister of Justice as to the valuation of the property in question, and the Government Chief Engineer having reported under date the 25th instant that the extent of the land proposed to be taken is reasonable for the purpose indicated, and that no other site is so well adapted. I am directed to request that you will be pleased to take such steps as you may consider necessary to enable the Company to acquire this reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. P. Bradley,

Secretary.

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