

Ottawa, June 6, 1919.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

The undersigned begs to state that the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, has paid in full to the Department of Indian Affairs the said Department's valuation of \$741.05 for 15.13 acres required by the Company for right of way for its Westminister-Chilliwack electric railway through the Matsqui-Sahhacum, No.1, and Matsqui Main, No.2, Indian reserves in the New Westminister district of the province of British Columbia, the portion of the right of way through No.1 consisting of 2.70 acres and through No.2 consisting of 12.43 acres, and the amounts paid being, respectively, \$200.00 and \$541.05.

The undersigned would recommend that under the provisions of Section 46 of the Indian Act as amended by Section 1 of Chap.14, 1-2 Geo.V., the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, be allowed to acquire the Indians' interest in the said 2.70 and 12.43 acres for right of way purposes through the Matsqui Sahhacum and Matsqui Main Indian reserves, respectively.

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 Superintendent General  
 of Indian Affairs.