

355,414.

Ottawa, Feb. 12, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith File No. 355,414, containing the correspondence relating to a claim made by Major Chas. Flick to a small portion containing about ten acres of the Nicola Mameet Indian Reserve, British Columbia. It appears the Indian Reserve Commissioner allotted all the land East of the Creek shown on the first plan on file in 1878. This allotment in common with a number of others made by the then Commissioner, Mr. C. M. Sprott, was not finally approved by the local Government but the Indians have been in quiet possession of the land. At a subsequent date Lot L160 which had been previously surveyed was granted by the Provincial Government. The correspondence will show that the Indians had improvements on the said ten acres and have been in quiet possession for upwards of thirty years and that the original recipient of the grant never had any intention of asserting a right to the said ten acres. It appears that no steps of any kind were taken to assert any claim to the said ten acres until the claim was brought forward by the said Major Chas. Flick, in 1909.

The Deputy Minister, . .

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