

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
OTTAWA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 13 153/58-

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT  
IN EACH LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

OTTAWA, 4th May, 1922-

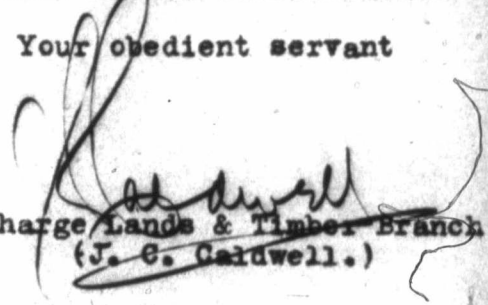
Gentlemen-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, in regard to the desire of a client to obtain 4½ acres of land on the Semiahmoo Indian Reserve, and in reply to say that before the Department could consider the question of leasing the land in question a report from the local agent would be necessary and, further, a surrender of said land by the Indians would be essential.

In view of the foregoing, it would be well to communicate with Mr. Inspector Ditchburn, Victoria B.C., as there is not, at present an agent in New Westminster, stating for what term lease is desired, rental which it is proposed to pay and giving any other information which will enable him to report in connection with this matter. When this report has been received, the Department will be in a position to give this matter consideration.

Your obedient servant

Messrs Whiteside, Edmonds  
& Whiteside,  
Barristers &c.,  
NEW WESTMINSTER,  
B. C.-

  
In charge Lands & Timber Branch  
(J. C. Caldwell.)

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