

INTERIM REPORT NO. 83 (AMENDED)

of the

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Made at Victoria, B. C.,
this 10th day of *February*
1916:

To His Royal Highness
The Governor-General of Canada-in-Council
and

To His Honour
The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia-in-Council:

The Commission having under consideration a Memorandum of the Department of Lands of the Province of British Columbia re Additional Lands Applications of Indians of the West Coast Agency, signed by the Deputy Minister and bearing date of the 7th January, 1916, wherein the following paragraph occurs, having reference to Application No. 18 of said West Coast Agency: "No. 18 - Request for 12.6 acres to be taken from Lot 1560, Clayoquot District, being the survey of Frank C. Perrotta's Pre-emption (P. R. No. 1271); in this matter the Honourable the Minister of Lands is of the opinion that an arrangement should be made by the Royal Commission for the payment to the Pre-emptor of the value of the improvements placed by him on the lands held under his Record, as the pre-emptor has expressed the desire to receive payment for his improvements and retire altogether from the lands surveyed as Lot 1560. If this were done and an adjustment reached to the satisfaction of the pre-emptor, the Minister would be prepared to place the whole of Lot 1560 at the disposal of the Commission for Indian purposes; this would obviate the necessity for further survey and prevent probable conflict as between the pre-emptor and the Indians".

And it appearing to the Commission that the procedure suggested by the Honourable the Minister of Lands for British Columbia as cited in the above-quoted Memorandum of the 7th January ultimo would provide the most satisfactory and economical solution of difficulties incident to the preservation for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Ahousaht Band, Clayoquot Tribe, of their ancient village, cleared land and fishing station at Kut-co-us Point, Flores Island, contained within the aforementioned Lot No. 1560, Clayoquot District.

It was moved by Mr. Commissioner McKenna, seconded by Mr. Commissioner MacDowall and ORDERED: That the Resolution of the 12th August, 1915, establishing and constituting as a Reserve of the Ahousaht Band of the Clayoquot Tribe a certain described tract or parcel of land at Kut-co-us Point, Flores Island, Clayoquot Sound, containing an area of twelve and sixty-one hundredths (12.60) acres, more or less; together with

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