Ottawa, 31st October, 1916.

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By letter dated the 30th March, 1915, the Secre tary of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia recommended that Lot 37, situate within the Fountain Indian reserve No.3, which lot was purchased by certain Indians, that this lot at the request of the Indians be added to and form part of t Fountain Indian reserve. The Department accordingly refe ed the matter to the Department of Justice to have their Agent search the title to ascertain if there were any encumbrances or adverse claims against the said lot.

The Agent of the Department of Justice, Mr. Frederick J.Fulton. of Kamloope, B.C., reported in October 191 that on search in the registry office it was ascertained that on the 19th February . 1884, the Grown granted to Joseph L'Italien in fee Lot 37, G.I. Lillooet containing 160 acres more or less; that on May 17th, 1884, Joseph L'Italien(by his attorney Charles Edward Pooley, filed No. 778) made a conveyance in fee to Kilnah and James Chilt who'sultz of the same, and Mr. Fulton was asked to produce a conveyance from the owners of this lot to His Majesty

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