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February 12, 1936.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to Departmental letter No.13886-4A, dated 5th February, instant, in regard to the matter of Title to the New Songhees Indian Reserve, and in reply thereto beg to say I am enclosing herewith Certificate of Encumbrance No.29549, which confirms the title as described by the Department.

From inquiries made, it would appear that the Lands Branch at Victoria registered the Indefeasible Title 88414-1 in the name of His Majesty the King in Right of His Dominion of Canada, without advising either the Provincial Surveyor General's Branch or the Indian Commissioner. Hence, any inquiry from the Surveys Branch with which Branch it is customary to negotiate our adjustments of land and survey records, has resulted in our being informed that the title was still understood to be in the Crown in Right of the Province. I have had the Certificate copied for attachment to our office files.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
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C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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