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REFER TO NO. 22578-L

Surgeon
Ottawa, Oct 19th, 1907.

Sir:

Referring to my letter to you of the 14th inst., with reference to the survey required of Birnie island lighthouse reserve, I beg to advise you that our Agent reports that he has not yet been able to find a surveyor doing work in the locality who could attend to this work. You will understand that it is at the extreme northern limit of the province and that it would be very expensive to send a man seven hundred miles to make a survey of this one acre. Our Agent suggests that Mr. Vowell, your Superintendent in British Columbia might be asked to send surveyor Ashdown Green to have the survey made when he was attending to Indian land surveys in that district.

If you can arrange this we shall be glad to pay the expense of the survey.

You will remember that we have paid the Indians for the land and that the survey is merely required for the purpose of finding the boundaries for the acre lot.

I would further remind you that the Indians desire that whatever surveyor does the work should consult the local chiefs with regard to it.

The Secretary,
Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. Stanton

for Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries.



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