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January 6th, 1915.

W. M. Halliday, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alert Bay, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter today addressed to the Deputy Minister of Lands for British Columbia, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

Referring to your letter of the 10th December ultimo with respect to the application in behalf of Indians of the Kwakwalth Tribe for land at the mouth of Kwatsee River, Hardy Bay, I am directed to advise you that inasmuch as your own investigation has shown that the land in question has been Crown granted, it is beyond the powers of the Commission to take any action in the allotment of the said land for the purpose of the creation of an additional reserve of the Kwakwalth Tribe.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. H. BERGERON.

PER.....SECRETARY