

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Prince Rupert, B.C.,

May 25th, 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. R.C.  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Kindly find attached hereto a copy of a local advertisement. It will be seen that application is being made to purchase the whole of Zayas Island. If you will kindly refer to the applications of the Port Simpson Indians for additional lands to the Royal Commission, you will notice that certain insignificant parcels on Zayas Island having Indian improvements thereon were disallowed, the reason given being that the land in question was "covered by applications to purchase in good standing."

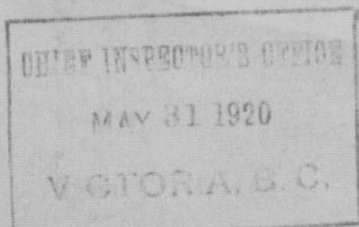
It has occurred to me that if the applications referred to by the Royal Commission have been allowed to lapse, the Indians would be first entitled to the improvements they have had there for many years.

Will you kindly be good enough to see if anything can be done in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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