Extract from letter of Mr Agent C.A. Cox to the Rev. J.T. Ross, Abousaht, B.C.,:

The Royal Commission wishes me to ascertain the lowest possible figure Perrotta will take for his pre-emption. He did want \$900.00, but they consider this too high. I am satisfied you can do more with him than I can, as I lose my temper whenever I come in contact with him".

Extract from letter of the Rev. J.T. Ross, Ahousaht, B.C. to Mr Agent C.A. Cox, dated 6th February 1916;

"I saw Perrotta and tried to get him to put a price on his land, but I could make nothing out of him. He is clearing the land, so he says, to make it more valuable, and wishes to make a great many improvements before offering it for sale".

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