"Ganges" in Esquimalt Harbour, 9th January, 1860.

Sir,

In reply to your Excellency's letter of the 23rd December last, and with reference to its enclosures from Colonel Moody on the subject of making Reserves of land for Naval purposes at Burrard Inlet, I have the honour to forward herewith a tracing in which I have marked the land which I shall strongly urge the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to reserve for Naval purposes and I shall be obliged by your Excellency directing Colonel Moody to reserve the sections so marked.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant

R. Lamot Baynes Rear Admiral & Commissioner in Chief

His Excellency James Douglas Esq. C.B.

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