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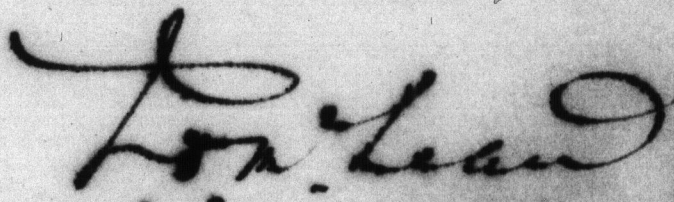
Ottawa, June 26, 1914

Sir, -

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. instant, in regard to question of appointment of Mr. Inspector Ditchburn to act as arbitrator in placing a valuation on Bare Island.

In reply I would say that it is considered, in view of the fact that your Department is also to appoint an arbitrator, and if the two arbitrators fail to agree, they are to appoint a third, that there would not appear to be sufficient ground to justify the Department in varying the course of procedure which has already been decided upon.

Your obedient servant,



Acting Deputy Supt. General  
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. H. E. Young,  
Provincial Secretary,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

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