

As the Provincial Government are charged with the cost of maintaining peace they would be glad, I imagine, to allow the officer acting for the Hon Supt General to allot reserves or small fishery streams whenever occasion required it, and the demands for this would be so slow that it is not likely an expensive Commission for the purpose would become necessary. At the present time I think reserves should be made at Alberni, where there is considerable farming land and already some eight or nine white settlers. At Knight's Inlet and the Nass where so many Indians congregate for obtaining their annual supply of "Small fish oil" and the village sites at Simpson and Mella-hahtla ought to be secured to the Indians having property upon them. All the remaining points on the extensive Coast line could be attended to as occasion required, because there are no white men to interfere with the Indians and not likely to be pending the developement here and there of some Mining, Fishery or Manufacturing industry. The Coast ought not to be compared with the Interior in respect to the necessity of a general and

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