

" all fairness to this pre-emptor I would respectfully
" suggest that the Indian Department pay such a sum as
" might be arrived at and secure the cancellation of the
" record, after which the whole of this land, or any
" portion thereof, would be at the disposal of this
" department for the benefit of the Indians."

When these points are made clear, and it is definitely known whether or not these lands are to be confirmed as an Indian reserve, the Department would endeavour to arrange for the payment of the sum of \$1500.00 to which Mr. Perrotta has agreed.

Yours truly.


Deputy Superintendent General.