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Ottawa, 26th November, 1901-

Sir,

Referring to the claim of Mr. Ashdown H. Green to be a Dominion Land Surveyor, I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from the Department of the Interior, enclosing a copy of a Memorandum from the Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, from which the following is an extract:-

"Mr Green must have misunderstood Mr. Tom Kains .
 "The arrangement referred to is made by Clause 99 of the
 "Dominion Lands Act, and not by the Surveyor General of
 "Dominion Lands. The Clause is as follows:-

'No person shall act as Surveyor of Dominion
 'lands unless he was, before the fourteenth day of April,
 '1872, duly qualified by Certificate, Diploma, or Commission
 ' to survey the Crown Lands in some one of the Provinces
 ' of Canada, or has become qualified under the provisions
 'hereinafter set forth'.

"If Mr. Green had been qualified by Certificate,
 "Diploma or Commission, to Survey the Crown Lands of
 "British Columbia, he would now be a Dominion Land Surveyor,
 "but so far as we are aware, it does not appear that the
 "Surveyors of Crown Lands in British Columbia were so
 "qualified, before 1872".

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Indian Superintendent,

Victoria, B.C.

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