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Ottawa, March 24, 1914.

Sir,

I have been directed to request you to make the valuations in connection with the right of way of the Canadian Explosives Company, Limited, through the East Saanich Indian Reserve.

The valuation should be made of the land itself and separately the sum that should be paid to each individual Indian for his improvements that may be affected. The valuation should also state what proportion of the value of the land should be paid to individual Indians who are the recognized owners of the same and what proportion should be credited to the funds of the band.

Please communicate with Mr. W. R. Robertson, Indian Agent, Duncan Station, who will probably be able to obtain for you a copy of the plan showing the said right of way. I may say that an incorrect plan has been forwarded to the Department and a correct one has not yet been received here.

You will be allowed at the rate of \$10.00 per day for this service with reasonable travelling and board expenses.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Jos. Nicholson, Esq.,

Royal Oak.