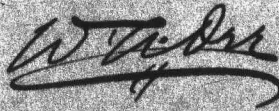


M E M O R A N D U M.

Ottawa, March 14, 1912.

To the Deputy Minister-

In regard to your memo. of the 13th instant, as to Mrs. W. H. Vianen, of New Westminster, claiming land on the Indian Reserve on the North Arm of the Fraser River, I beg to say that a letter dated the 24th of December, 1908, was received from Mr. J. P. Hampton Bole, Barrister, of New Westminster, B. C., in which he stated that he understood an application had been made by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, both to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, to acquire an Indian Reserve which lies west of Church and Welland streets and runs up to Fourth Avenue, New Westminster, and that on behalf of Mrs. Vianen he called attention to the fact that, should an arrangement be carried into effect, she should receive reasonable compensation for being disturbed in her occupancy of land for some thirty-one years, and in reply he was informed that the matter would receive consideration. The Department has no information in connection with this matter, and nothing further was done as the arrangement to transfer the Reserve to the City of New Westminster was not carried out.



In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.