

Supervisor of Lands
British Columbia Region

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Opetchesaht Band
Klehkoot Indian Reserve No. 2

I refer to your memorandum dated August 14, 1972 and the attached letter from South Island District regarding a request by the Opetchesaht Band for copies of documents pertaining to the E. & N. Railway right-of-way and the Department of Fisheries (fish ladder) on the above noted reserve.

A review of our records has revealed the following information.

Order in Council PC2251 dated September 27, 1930 authorized the transfer of 14.4 acres as shown on Plan RR2014 C.L.S.R. to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway for right of way purposes. Letters Patent numbered 22010 was issued October 14, 1930. Compensation for the right of way was paid by E. & N. Railway as follows:

14.4 acres at \$75.00 per acre	\$1,080.00
Interest at 5%	578.32
Total payment received	\$1,658.32

Copies of the above mentioned Order in Council and Letters Patent are attached for your information.

With regard to your request for information regarding the construction of a fish ladder for the Department of Fisheries, it would appear from correspondence on file that the actual site of the fishway is below normal high water and therefore outside the boundaries of Klehkoot Indian Reserve No. 2.

I hope the above information and attachments will be of value to you.

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