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Ottawa, Aug. 25, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to your letter of May 2, last No. T-1161-22-6, and to previous letters addressed to Mr. G. Ruel, relating to payment for the right of way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway through the East Saanich Indian Reserve, B.C. In this connection, I beg to draw your especial attention to the copy of a letter enclosed herewith from Mr. T. G. Holt and have to request immediate payment of the sum due for the said right of way.

In accordance with the valuation made by our Indian Agent demand was made on March 26, last, for payment at the rate of \$900.00 per acre, which, together with the Indian improvements, amounted to \$5973.15. Mr. Holt objected to the rate of \$900.00 per acre. Mr. W. E. Ditchburn Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, has arranged for payment at \$800.00 per acre. The sum due is:-

Indian improvements .....	\$ 393.15
6.2 acres at \$800.00....	\$4960.00
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$5353.15</u>

Mr. Ditchburn reports that your Division Superintendent, Mr. Wilde, has recommended that payment be made accordingly. There appears to be no reason why this payment should not be immediately made and it is especially R. H. M. Temple, Esq.,

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TORONTO, Ont.

Encl.

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