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Sir,-

Your ref. No. 33/21266

I am returning herewith the lists of reserves in the Babine, Bella Coola, Cowichan, Kamloops and Nicola Agencies which accompanied your letter of the 18th May last. The notations and eliminations on these in green have been made in the Department. The following comments are made for your consideration in connection with these.

In the column of "descriptions" certain eliminations have been made which are considered unnecessary since the survey of the reserves and also several changes have been made in connection with either Townships, Ranges or Lot numbers, some of which were previously incorrectly stated as a result of clerical or other error.

It is presumed that the marginal numbers in red, adjoining application numbers, are connected in some way with provincial reference numbers, as they are not understood in the Department.

It is noted that in the case of Lot numbers of new reserves in the Coast District, the Range only is given. "Coast District" being omitted. Is this description considered sufficient?

In a number of cases in the report of the Royal Commission for the lands as confirmed, the area of the reserve is given less that allowed for right of way for railways or road. In cases where the Department has disposed of these rights of way the original area should be conveyed to the Department.

W. E. Ditchburn Esq.,
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