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Ottawa Oct 14th, 1910.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 13th ult. I beg to inform you that in accordance with instructions from the Department Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, B.C. has visited the Sumas, Squiala and the Commonage Indian Reserves and has forwarded to the Department the valuations made by him of the right of way of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company through the said Reserves.

He states in his communication that <sup>he had</sup> an amended plan of the right of way through the Sumas Indian Reserve, reducing the area required from 41.95 acres to 28.83 acres; I have to request that the Department be supplied as soon as possible with a copy of the said amended plan prepared on tracing cloth.

The following are Mr. Ditchburn's valuations. You will note that the total amount required is \$9174.55 I have to ask you to be good enough to have this sum forwarded to the Department at an early date. I may add that Mr. Simons, a right of way Agent for the said Railway Company accompanied Mr. Ditchburn and appears to have concurred in the said valuations.

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