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Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

Re Wo Hing and Noel

I have before me Crown Patent in the name of Charles Noel of Shalalth, B.C., farmer, covering 6.2 acres of the Slosk Indian Reserve No. 1, in the District of Lillooet, the reference number being 19662, sale number 5, dated August 8th, 1921. I find that the Registrar of Land Titles at Kamloops will not accept this Patent and I have referred the matter to the Department of Lands, Victoria and enclose herewith copy of their letter together with copy of the Department's letter to my Victoria agents Crease & Crease of May 2nd last referred to in the Department's letter to me.

I wish you would let me know what I should do in order to get this man his Title. It comes as quite a surprise to me that there should be any difficulty of this kind between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province with reference to the Title to Indian lands. My client cannot understand it. He thinks that inasmuch as he has obtained his Crown Patent from Ottawa this ought to be enough and it is difficult for me to explain the matter to him. Will you please let me hear from you outlining definitely what procedure I should follow in this case.

Yours truly,

R. R. Earle



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