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*Dep. Registrar General of Canada*

No. 293.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the Se-Shell Tribe of Indians resident on our Reserve at Tsoo-a-Hoi-oie Queen's Reach, Deserted Bay, Jervis Inlet in the Province of British Columbia and Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, Do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, all the slate in or upon or under or within that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia containing by admeasurement Three hundred and four acres be the same more or less and being composed of all that portion of the Tsoo-a-Hoi-oie Indian Reserve Deserted Bay Jarvis Inlet, described as follows:—

Commencing at the post set up for the South Westerly corner of the Reserve on the Right bank of a Creek thence East Five chains and Thirty Links, thence North Ten chains, Thence East Twenty chains, Thence North Thirty chains, Thence East Twenty chains, Thence North Thirty chains, Thence East Forty five chains, Thence North Forty chains, to the Line marked A on the annexed sketch, West to the Shore of Deserted Bay Jarvis Inlet, Thence South Westerly following shore line to Right Bank of above mentioned Creek at its mouth Thence South Easterly following said bank of said Creek to the point of commencement, said described portion of said Reserve being coloured Red on the sketch hereto annexed.

To have and to hold the same unto Her said Majesty the Queen, her Heirs and Successors forever, in trust to dispose of the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare and that of our people.

And upon the further condition that all moneys received from the disposal made thereof, shall, after deducting the usual proportion for expenses of management, be deposited to the credit of the Band and shall be used as may be deemed necessary for our sole benefit and advantage and for the sole benefit and advantage of our posterity

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said Se-shell Tribe do on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm, whatever the said Government made do, or cause to be lawfully done, in connection with the

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety One.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

P. McTIERNAN

*Indian Agent*

Witness

GEORGE KEHILEN *Chief* x His mark [L.S.]

JULES *Chief* x His mark [L.S.]

HARRY KEO KWAZNECH *Chief* x His mark [L.S.]

PAUL SUILPREN *Chief* x His mark [L.S.]

CHARLEY x His mark [L.S.]

(1) ISIDORE x His mark [L.S.]

LOUIS x His mark [L.S.]

JOHN x His mark [L.S.]

THOMAS x His mark [L.S.]