

OFFICE OF  
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 114/736/P.

ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

P. O. Box 775

Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1922.

Dear Sirs:-

Attention Mr. D. Whiteside.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in connection with a proposed application for a lease of four-and-a-half acres of land on the Semiahmoo Indian Reserve by one of your clients and it is noted that you will be in Victoria in the near future and will call to see me with reference thereto.

In reply I beg to say that when you come to Victoria it is most desirable that you should be provided with a sketch showing the location of the land and foreshore desired to be leased by your client, also you should be able to state what amount of annual rental they are prepared to pay. The Department will then be in a position to lay the matter before the Indians for their consideration.

I may say that I expect to be leaving Victoria for the Mainland on the night of the 25th and therefore should you not be able to call upon me by that date I will avail myself of the opportunity to get in touch with you when at the Indian Office but I cannot at present say just what date I will be there as I have some business to attend to in Vancouver.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. E. Ditchburn".

W. E. Ditchburn.  
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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