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With regard to an application for land at the mouth of the Kwatssee River, Hardy Bay, made by the Kwawkewlth Band, it was not recommended in examination by the agent on the ground that the land was alienated by the crown and lots would in all probability be sold all over the country.

After searching the records in the Provincial Parliament buildings and the Land Registry office however it has been found that the land in question has not been resold but the title in is the names of the original purchasers Mr J Herrick McGregor and Mr William T Williams, both of Victoria. It is a portion of section 30, being part of the south west quarter section 30, Township 6 Rupert Land district.

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Section 30 has been subdivided and the portion which has been continuously occupied by Indian Villages is known as Block 3 Map 810 and contains 4.40 acres. Registered in Indefeasible fees Vol 3 Folio 174 Map 810, certificate 4929.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that Block 3 as mentioned be added to the reserves of the Kwawkewlth tribe as this land has had buildings on for many years.

Your obedient servant,

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