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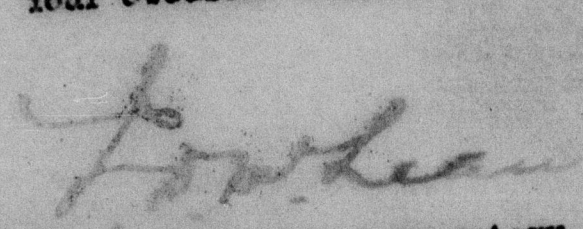
Ottawa, August 4, 1914.

Gentlemen,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in regard to application of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for right of way over the Matsqui and Sumas Indian reserves, and in reply to say that the Department is unable to consider the question of issue of patent for these lands until after final confirmation of the reserves by the Dominion and Provincial Governments on the report of the British Columbia Royal Commission.

As regards right of way through a reserve in New Westminster City, I may say that, upon receipt of plans as promised, the matter will be given due consideration.

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Messrs. Pringle, Thompson, Burgess & Cole.

Barristers, etc.,

Union Bank Building,

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