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Ottawa 29th May 1902-

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, No. 17 968, making application for two pieces of Indian land, upon which to erect range light houses, and in reply to state that the land applied for is situate on the Galiano Island Indian Reserve, of the Penelakut Band of Indians, and is under the control of this Department.

The necessary authority of His Excellency in Council for disposition of the land applied for, under the 55 Section of the Indian Act, as amended by 50-51 Vic, Cap 33, Sec 5, will be applied for.

When such consent is given and upon the Department being furnished with plans and descriptions of the sites applied for necessary for identification purposes, the Department will at once take steps to have the land examined and valued by the local Agent.

Your obedient servant

John Lee

Secretary

W.H.L.
F. Gourdeau, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of
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Ottawa.

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