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R. E. Camp New Westminster  
6<sup>th</sup> April 1861

Sir

In Compliance with your instructions, I inspected 2 Miles of the road from opposite New Westminster towards Boundary Bay now in Course of Construction by Mr Newidge and have to report, that it does not agree with the specification in the following points Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> That at the Commencement of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mile it is not the width, and too steep for a Wagon road.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That there are a quantity of stumps above the surface of the ground.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Toward and at the termination of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile there is a quantity of surface water on each side of the road, rendering the road too soft for a Wagon road, and requires to be corduroyed.
- 4<sup>th</sup> I Consider it to be only a good trail, but not a Wagon road.

Cap J. M. Grant  
R. E.

James Lindsay  
Sergeant R. E.

Submitters for the information  
of the Colonel Comd.

J. Lindsay Esq

6/4/61

W. Palmer having after inspection  
recommended

1861.  
Report on Mr. Newbery  
Road to Mount Bay  
Sept. No. Lindsay Esq  
April 1861

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N. E. Camp New Westminster  
12<sup>th</sup> April 1861

Sir

In Compliance with your instructions I inspected the second mile of a road from opposite New Westminster toward Boundary Bay, now in course of Construction by Mr Kennedy, and have to report that it does not agree with the specifications in the following points (viz.)  
(This is a second examination)

1<sup>st</sup> That there are a quantity of Stumps throughout the whole mile above the surface of the Ground,

2- At the Commencement, and Termination there is a quantity of surface water on each side of the road, rendering it too soft for a Wagon road and requires to be Corduroyed in 4 places

3 I Consider it to be only a good trail, but not a Wagon road.

I certify to the correctness of the above

James Lindsay  
John W. Murphy, Secy. R. C.

Captain H. P. Land  
R. C.



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1861.  
The  
Account Report on Mr  
Hewes's Report to  
Bay.  
Sept 2nd Lindsay Pa.  
12 April 1861



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Hot Springs  
6<sup>th</sup> May 1861

Sir I hope you will excuse the liberty I have taken by sending this letter to you concerning the 160 acres of survey of land (Block 5 N Range 3 West Section 30) for which I offered payment to Captain Parsons on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April last, which payment he postponed until you arrived in New Westminster, but having been informed this day by Corporal John McKenny that another man who had inspected the said land if he could see nothing better, should have the preference, under these circumstances I consider it my duty to write and let you know the whole particulars concerning the case. To Captain Grant I have referred the case, & whose land he says I offered a payment, now is and whose advice was to write at once, the fact being this I asked Corporal House if I could purchase the said piece of land just knowing any one had ever mentioned anything concerning it, he told me I could by paying the whole of the money down, he also told me that the best plan I could adopt was to apply scrip, which I did, on the 29<sup>th</sup> he told Captain Parsons in my presence that a person named A. who had said if he could not get anything to suit him better he would have it, under these circumstances

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I consider myself justly and legally entitled to the said  
land, as it is impossible for me to be in New Westminster  
at the time of the disposal of the said land I would  
feel grateful if you would be so kind as to protect against the same  
in my name, the man arrived here at 6 AM and left  
for the road at 10 AM.

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Lands  
1861  
Kept the purchase of the  
original land opposite  
New Westminster  
James Lindsay  
6 May 1861

James Lindsay  
Sergeant Royal Artillery

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Copy sent to the Ass't Genl.  
with tracing  
21/12/61  
J.L.

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J. L. Lindsay

New Westminster 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1861

Sir

Having become the Purchaser of Section  
30 North Range 2 West Block 5  
Country Land New Westminster,  
District (as shown in the accompanying plan  
shaded Red) which Land is so situated  
that it is impossible for me to get to it  
without trespassing upon other people's  
property, I would be obliged if you  
will grant me a right of way  
from the Fraser River and cause the  
same to be laid out by a Government  
Surveyor

The Chief Commissioner  
of Lands and Works

James Lindsay  
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109 Lands 1861.

Recd the construc-  
tion of roads - right of  
way to rural land opposite  
NW. —

James Lindsay  
21 Decr 1861

referred to Att. Genl.  
same date. —

Lindsay James

Pre-emption

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P. O. Camp New Westminster  
13<sup>th</sup> October 1863

Dear Sir

I respectfully beg to draw your attention to an application made a short time since respecting the land purchased by me in the Similkameen District

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1861 I pre-empted and paid for in full to P. O'Rielly Esq. 98 acres of Country Land for which I hold his receipts, but as the land is not surveyed no Crown Grant can be obtained, I therefore request to be allowed to have the amount paid transferred to the purchase of surveyed Land in this District - My Motive for making this application is that I am about to return to England, it is therefore desirable to have my affairs arranged before leaving the Colony

To  
The Chief Commissioner  
of Lands and Works  
B. C.

I am Sir  
Your most Obedient Servant  
James Lindsay

Forwarded with reference to  
enquiries with the same subject

Col. Lindsay

W. M.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1823



Lindsay, J.

F 999  
New Westminster

29<sup>th</sup> December 1866

Sir

Having heard that the office of Turnkey at the Gaol of New Westminster is vacant I beg most respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for that position, I have served 21 Years in the Royal Artillery and was discharged with the rank of Quarter Master Sergeant, and Received the medal for long service and Good Conduct.

I beg to enclose two testimonials under the hands of Col Foster R A and Col Grant R.E.

His  
Excellency  
The Governor.

I am Sir  
Your most Obedt humble servant  
James Lindsay

Yours best & intimate friend  
already engaged in an affair  
that supports the resolution in  
some respects.

R.D.

Dr. W. M. G.

Dr. L. M. G.

Ms. Lindsay  
Dr. W. M. G.  
Dr. L. M. G.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> May  
1867

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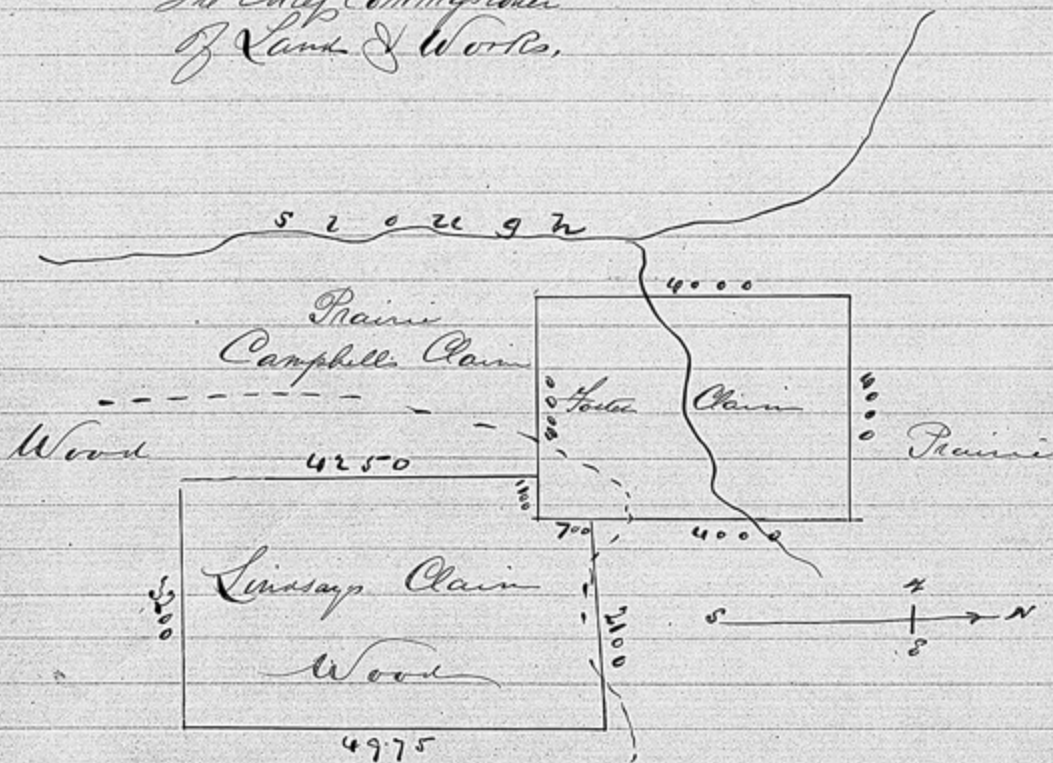
Camp New Westminster  
27<sup>th</sup> May 1867

Sir  
I find that the Land application  
for by me on the 18<sup>th</sup> April is already  
pre-empted by Mr Campbell. I beg to  
withdraw that application and respectfully  
request that the land as described  
in the annexed sketch may be granted  
to me in place of it.

I am Sir Your most Obedt Servt  
James Lindsay

His Honor

The Chief Commissioner  
of Land & Works,





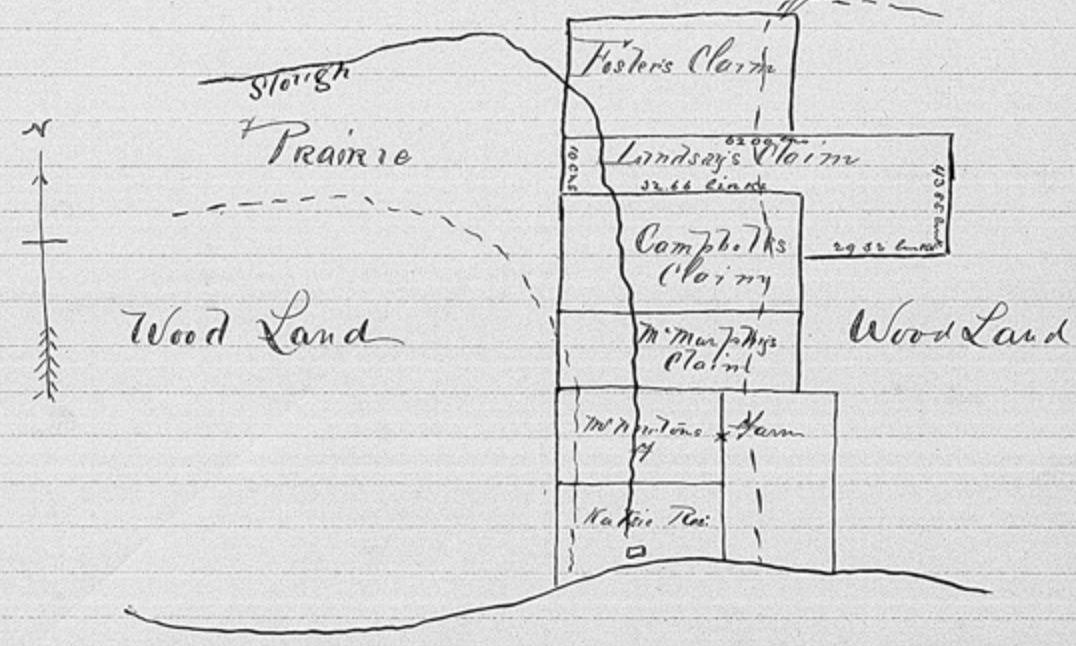
Recd. April 18 1867

St Westminster  
18<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir  
Having heard that it is the intention  
of the Gov<sup>t</sup> to grant to the men who formed  
the Columbia Detachments of Royal Engineers  
150 acres of Country Land I beg most respect  
fully to request that I may be permitted  
to take land on the same terms. The land  
I desire to occupy is described on the annexed  
Sketch

I am Sir  
Your obedient servant  
James Lindsay  
Capt R.M. Engineer R.A.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Chief Commissioner  
of Lands and Works



The land asked for by Sergeant Lindsay  
is open for preemption: and should  
no objection be being granted  
to him - in consideration of his service  
with the Colony with the detachment  
of Royal Engineers -  
forwarded for Mr. Hallen's  
consideration

Wm. Hallen  
27 May 1867

Very well  
W.D.  
29 May 1867  
P.D.

17 - James - 1867  
Defining land applied  
for as a free grant -  
James Lindsay  
27th May 1867

Rec<sup>d</sup> 17/7/71

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Litchfield Bt  
30 July 1871

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may receive a Crown Grant for a Military Grant taken up by me in the summer of 1867.

The said piece of land is situated on the Pitt Meadows adjoining a Military Grant held by John Foster, has been occupied by me ever since 1867. was officially surveyed & a plan of it was deposited in the office of the Lands & Works Department

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant,

James Lindsay  
W. Chap. Constable Cairns

B. W. Pearce Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Capt. Survey Gen<sup>l</sup>

P.S. - There are two Title Deeds of Suburban Lots in the New West<sup>l</sup> District which have been signed but never forwarded to me from the Office of the Lands & Works Depart<sup>t</sup>. I should feel obliged if these were forwarded with the Title Deed of the Military Grant

J.L.



Memo

The contract to Lindsay  
for military service in the Colony  
is in course of preparation & will be  
delivered to any person duly authorized  
to receive it. The other deeds are  
in the joint names of Lindsay  
& Mr. Kenney & must therefore  
be delivered only on the  
authority of both parties.

P. H. Howe.

17 July 71

*Copies*

15<sup>th</sup> July '71.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. of receipt of your  
lett. dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst. - applyg for a Cr. Grant  
of 1/2<sup>d</sup> land granted to you for your Military  
Service in the Army, also informg me that  
1/2 Cr. Grants to 2 Lots in N.W. Dist. are expected  
to be granted that same may be forwarded to  
you - In reply I have to inf. you that  
your Military Crown Grant is in course of  
preparation & will be delivd to any person  
duly authorized by you to receive receipt  
for same, and that if 2 Lots to 1/2<sup>d</sup> in  
N.W. are made out in y<sup>r</sup> name jointly  
with Mr. McRemy, & that you must both  
therefore join in a written authority to  
any person whom you may appoint to receive  
receipt for same.

I have &c.

*J. Lindsay*

*J. Lindsay*  
Constable  
Cairns

Recd  
10/1/71

L. L. L.

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~~10/1/71~~  
38<sup>th</sup> October 1871

Sir  
This is to Certify that  
we the undersigned, do by  
authorizing Robert Russell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
to receive the Title deeds of Section  
35 and 36 I.H. W. New Westminster  
made conjointly in our names

James Lindsay  
John McTearney  
Pitt Meadows  
November 1871,

To  
The Chief Commissioner  
Land and Works  
B.C.



N.M.E

July 13. 1872

Quesselmouthy

7<sup>th</sup> July 1872

Sir:

I have to report for your information that on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1872, I arrested a man known in Cariboo by the name of Thomas Stevenson, by order of H. W. Ball Superintendent Magistrate for the District of Cariboo, on a warrant dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1872 which warrant I forward by the officer in charge of the prisoner

The said Thomas Stevenson being charged with having obtained twelve hundred dollars by false pretences from Mr Garache.

Found on the person of T. Stevenson

Money in B. N. A. Bills \$320.00

1 Bank Book

A Duplicate said by T. Stevenson to be from Mr Garache. Wells Fargo of Victoria

A Letter of introduction from Mr Garache to Moody, Dief and Nelson Burn and Colet

Two T.O.U from Neil Kennedy in favor of T. Stevenson

The prisoner will arrive by

this Mail

I beg to remain

Your humble servant

James Lindsay  
A. Chief Constable Cariboo

The Book and papers belong  
in this the copy in another which I  
have also registered  
J.L.  
C.C.C.

J. C. Pemberton  
Superintendent Magistrate  
Victoria  
B.C.