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Sopperton
12th Dec 1869

Sir

Having heard that the
Men who served in this
Colony in Royal Engineers
have received a Free -
Grant of 150 acres of
Land I respectfully -
request that the same
Privilege may be granted
to me as an ex Royal
Engineer the land I
wish to occupy is situated
on the north shore of
Port Moody adjoining
Mrs. Ward's Claim. Whistmore
the said Claim to -
have a frontage on the

Shore of 32 Chains -
by 47 Chains in Depth -
Trusting you will -
favorably receive this
application - -

I am Sir
your most obedt. Servt.
Allen Cummins

To The Honble
The Chief Commissioner
of Lands and Works

Referred for information
as to whether or not the
land applied for is open
for present use
G. M. H. Smith
12 Dec 1887
Hon. H. M. Smith

As far as I can tell by the records the
land applied for is reserved either by a
prospectus or purchase, but I believe there
is a family of Indians who have resided there
for some time.
Hon. J. M. Smith
G. M. H. Smith
12 Dec 1887.

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Recd. 10/1/69
New Westminster
January 5th 1869

To the Chief
Commissioner L. C. M. D.

Sir

on the 12th June 1869
I apply for a Grant of
1.50 acres of Land
Situatd on the north
Shore of Westbrook
not having an answer to
it I beg most respectfully
to be allowed to withdraw
the same as I wish
to locate my Grant
in another Section of
the Colony

An anxious W^{ould} of life

Your most obedient
& humble servant
Allen Cummings
New Westminster
Sapperton

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
21st inst. in relation to the
above mentioned matter.
I am sorry to hear that you
are not satisfied with the
result of the proceedings
in this case. I am, however,
satisfied that the law has
been correctly applied.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Allen Cummings

Recd
2/2/69

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New Westminster B.C.
19th February 1869

Sir

I had the honor of writing to you on the 12th December 1867 to apply for a grant of 180 Acres of land at Port Moody under the provisions that was made for granting land to all Soldiers who had served in Her Majesty's Army in British Columbia.

To that application I had not the honor of receiving any reply. Since then I ventured to address you again on the subject under date of 5th January 1868 requesting (as no answer had been sent to my application) to be permitted to withdraw the same as I was desirous of taking up the land to which I was entitled in a locality other than Port Moody.

Not having yet been favored with any communication from you. I presume ever more to trouble you with the present letter.

letter, which I trust will receive your
kindly attention, so soon as it may be
convenient to you.

I have the honor to remain

Yr
Your most obedient Servant

Allen Cummings

Hon^{ble} Joseph Trutch
Chief Commissioner
Lands & Works
S. C. C.

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Art. 22nd Feb. 1869

I haden been in reply to
 your letter of the 19th that I fully
 understood that an answer had
 been written to your letter of the
 5th January by Mr Howe to whom
 I gave instructions on the matter
 to inform you that there would
 be no objection to your withdrawing
 your claim to the 150 acres
 land at Port Moady applied
 for by you on the 12th Dec^r as
 a free grant on acct. of your
 military service in the Colony
 and that on your showing by
 a certificate from the Major Genl
 of the District that your claim
 relinquished by record in the
 said claim to the land
 at Port Moady had been
 cancelled you wd be at
 liberty to stake up withed
 any 150 acres of ~~land~~
 laid open for prescription
 in any other part of the Colony

I have &c

Mr Allen Cummings
P.M.

27th Feb^y 1867

Mr. Smith

Sir I would be glad
if you would send me the
Seeds of the Grant of Land
I find that others have had
their Seeds that has taken
this Land since me your
attention will oblige your
Humble servant

James Flood

J. W. Smith Esq^r

New Westminster 24 Feb^{ry}
1789

Sir
I send this Document
which I received from Capt^l
Bull showing that the piece
of Land that I applied for
on the north Shore of Burrard
Inlet is open for possession
I wish you to survey for
me or otherwise send me
an acknowledgement that it
is all right or you get
it surveyed.

I the Honour to be
Sir
your most Obed^t Servant
John Linn

Recd 12/3/69

Sir

New Westminster

8th March 1869

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 22nd Ult^o and to state in reply thereto that when in the first instance I made application to you for a grant of land on account of Military Service performed in the Colony. I took no other steps in the matter in the way of applying to the Magistrate of the District &c.

Under such circumstances you will perceive that I am unable to forward to you any Certificate such as desired and can merely request that any record you may have of my former application may be cancelled in your books leaving me open to preempt at some future date.

I have the honor to remain

for

Your most obedient servant

Allen Cummings

The Hon^{ble}

Joseph W. Deutch

Chief Commissioner

Land & Works

Victoria