

RETURN

To an Order of the House giving the following information:—

The number of settlers in the Bella Coola Valley comprising the Colony on 31st December, 1895; the number of those who have left the Bella Coola Colony since September, 1894; the terms upon which these settlers were placed upon the lands.

Also, a Return showing the number of bonâ fide immigrant settlers at Quatsino, and the number of those who are embraced in the settlement and who are not immigrants in the true acceptation of the word; the terms under which the settlement was made, and the money expended in surveys or otherwise on both these settlements up to 31st December, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th April, 1896.*

Number of settlers in the Bella Coola Valley comprising the Colony on 31st December, 1895	64
Number of those who have left the colony since September, 1894	2

The terms upon which these settlers were placed upon the lands are specified in the accompanying form of Indenture.

Number of bonâ fide immigrant settlers at Quatsino	17
Number of those who are embraced in the settlement and who are not immi- grants in the true acceptation of the word	2

The terms under which the settlement was made are set out in the accompanying form of Indenture.

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON BELLA COOLA COLONY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

Upon surveys and superintendence	\$ 2,694 27
Incidentals	179 45
Construction of trail	<u>3,027 25</u>
Construction of road, bridges and wharf (estimated) ...	15,000 00
	<u>\$20,900 97</u>

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON QUATSINO COLONY.

Surveys, etc.	\$ 2,272 80
Incidentals	189 00
	<u>\$ 2,461 80</u>
	<u>\$23,362 77</u>

THIS INDENTURE made the _____ day of _____, A.D. 189____, between the Honourable James Baker, Minister of Immigration for the Province of British Columbia, acting under authority of an Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the _____ day of _____, 189____, (hereinafter called the Grantor) of the first part, and _____, (hereinafter called the Grantee) of the second part;

WHEREAS the grantee is a member of a group of intending settlers in British Columbia, which includes thirty or more families, who, with their families, are hereinafter referred to as the "Colony," and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the purpose of encouraging immigration, has agreed to make a free grant from the public lands of the Province to each head of

