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Unrolling Some Untrue Statements.

The Victoria Times in a recent editorial made an unjustified attack on the Provincial government regarding the treatment handed out to the Queen Charlotte Islands. Over a column is devoted to the Islands in which many untruthful statements are made, and we say right here that the Times does not know the facts concerning the work done by the government on the islands or else it has not the least regard for the truth. Of course the Times being an opposition newspaper any tale that it gets hold of about the government not doing the square thing is painted so black that some light is necessary to dispel the gloomy feeling one gets when perusing its editorial columns. But in a matter of criticism the Times should be fair, and when not conversant to facts, would be better to leave such matters alone. When there is any kick coming to the government regarding the treatment handed out to the settlers on the Islands, we might inform the Times that this is done in a straightforward way, and any grievance is always considered and rectified. In any new country the pioneer has always to face many hardships and on the Queen Charlotte Islands there has been no exception. We have here one of the most promising sections in the province and considering that it is less than four years ago that there were no settlers to speak of on the Island, our progress has been most marked. When the Times says "there is no section of the province that has been so neglected, so deceived, and so outraged as have the people of these islands," it does not know what it is talking about. The only settlement on Graham Island four years ago was at Lawn Hill. Of course there were a few settlers on Massett Inlet, but widely scattered. The appropriation that year for trails was about $10,000. Since that time new settlements have grown and to keep pace with our progress the appropriation for public works was increased every year. This summer $51,000 is being spent on roads, trails and bridges, which is proof enough that the government is alive to our requirements and keeping abreast with the times. Another statement made is "the largest appreciable appropriation ever made for that section of the country was $50,000 this year, and the government has so far given no evidence that it intends to expend this amount for the purposes designated. Though the summer is nearly over no road making has been done in the whole territory." Such a bare-faced lie as in the foregoing statement plainly shows that the Times is not particular what it prints. For the benefit of the Times we would like to say that the money is being well spent, in fact better than in any previous year, on roads, trails and bridges. Work was started in May and nearly two hundred men are employed. A good wagon road now runs from Skidegate to Tl-el river, a distance of nearly forty miles. From Massett the road is being built, via Tow Hill and Cape Fife, to connect at Tl-el river. Next year it will be possible to take a team from Massett to Skidegate. Other road and trails are being built on the islands. The Times has also a lot to say regarding the revenue derived by the government from the islands, which it figures out at $760,000. At the last session of the Legislature a return was asked and the total amount of revenue was given by the Minister of Finance as $245.271.41. So we can see how the Times makes figures to suit its own purposes. There is also a lot of bunkum about the Premier and the Hon. Mr. Bowser being warned to stay away from the islands on their recent visit North, as their reception would be anything but a pleasant one, and that the Minister of Public Works "has it in" for the whole district, owing to a trip he made some time ago from Massett to Queen Charlotte. This is on par with the rest of the editorial. When the Times states that the Minister of Public Works is the only minister who has visited the islands, it is wrong. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Bowser and Hon. Dr. Young have all visited the islands. Should the Premier or any of his ministers visit the islands at any future time their reception would be the very opposite from what the Times says. Our member, Mr. William Manson, has been indefatigable in his efforts on behalf of the settlers, and we can truthfully say that the people on the islands are quite well satisfied with him as their representative and as a member of the McBride government.

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Selects Sites For Lighthouses.

Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, who visited the islands recently for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for the establishment of aids to navigation, in view of the large ocean traffic that will ensue with the completion of the transcontinental of the G. T. P. Col. Anderson visited Cape St. James, Rose Spit and Langara Island, and on his return to Ottawa he will recommend the establishment of a powerful quick-flashing light at Cape St. James, which marks the southern extremity of the Queen Charlotte Islands. It is expected that work on the new lighthouse will commence early next year. At Rose Spit the chief engineer of the department looked over the ground for a suitable site for a lighthouse. The site for the first order lighthouse at Langara Island has been cleared and all the material is on the ground.

Local And General Items

A party of seventeen families from Manitoba and the Middle Western States will arrive in September and locate near Queenstown, Massett Inlet.

Crop conditions in the three prairie provinces were never better or more promising at this time of the year. This report is being sent out by the C. P. R. as being received from all over the West.

The Prince Rupert City Council took the first steps to welcome the Governor-General on the 23rd September. Meetings will be held and a programme arranged. It would be in order to extend an invitation to visit the large fishing plants on the islands.

Men are leaving the construction camps of the G. T. P. for the harvest fields. A report is in circulation that a general strike was called by the I. W. W. They demand a nine hour day and $3.25 instead of $3.00.

Ed. Stevens of Skidegate is receiving congratulations on the occasion of a son and heir arriving in the household last Wednesday. Mother and baby are progressing favorably.

The fishery cruiser Newington seized the gasoline launch Bonita off Nitinat, Vancouver Island. Rifle shooting was indulged in before the crew of the Bonita surrendered, and the cruiser bumped the launch so forcibly that the smaller craft turned turtle, throwing the crew into the water.

The gasoline launch Tuladi, which operated some time ago on the Victoria-Sidney and Islands route, is being overhauled and a new cabin placed on the vessel in preparation to enter service on the Queen Charlotte Islands coast.

The approaching exhaustion of the grade of red cedar used in Germany, Britain, and the United States for the manufacture of lead pencils is said to be greatly worrying the manufacturers. No less than six hundred tons of cedar goes into lead pencils daily through the world, and, of course, a like quantity is whittled away by innumerable knives. The finest red cedar in the province is to be had on the Queen Charlottes and the manufacturers need not worry yet awhile as the islands can fill the bill for many years to come.

While placing a huge valve weighing 1800 pounds in place at Seymour Creek waterworks a few days ago, James Omand, foreman at the pumping station, was badly injured about the hip, sustaining severe internal injuries. He was standing in the water up to his waist at the time, guiding the huge valve into position, when by some means it slipped from the sling and fell on him. The injured man is well known to old timers on Graham Island.

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Our Possible Oil Fields.

The report published on the possible oil fields of Graham Island should induce the government and railway management to take up the matter. In no Canadian section of the Pacific Coast has oil, in quantity, been discovered. The best indications in the world exist on the island in several places, especially on the west coast. There is no reason why we should not find vast beds of oil beneath any part of Graham Island. At Katalla, in Alaska, beds have been opened; but it requires money and backbone to develop our fields. During the past year a company has been drilling at Tiahn Point. They reached a few hundred feet and met with difficulties, which will be overcome. It is possible that they will require to sink over two thousand feet, and the further they go down the better will be the class of oil they will obtain. There has been no dobut in the minds of every expert who visited the west coast of Graham Island that oil, in quantity, is located there. The shale is in place; tar exudes from the crevices; paraffine has been dug up near the surface; the drill now working has gone through the proper limestone and shale that is the best indication of oil. A test made on the east coast should give the same results. All that is needed is capital. There are men interested in claims who are willing to place a drill and give a guarantee that they will bore twenty-five hundred feet, for a bonus of ten thousand dollars. Only recently they offered fourteen claims to obtain the necessary capital to reach that depth. Unfortunately, almost at the consummation of their plans, the gentleman who intended to furnish the capital died. The drill was ordered and all arrangements made, but death stepped in and upset all plans. We feel sure that all claim owners would be willing to pay a share towards the introduction of an up-to-date plant. It matters little where it would be located. If oil is struck there would be a rush to Graham Island that was never equalled on the coast. Towns would spring up as if by magic. We would supply the large number of vessels now burning oil, and the good results would astonish the most optimistic. All that is needed is the necessary capital to drill. In this country and all over the west, people invest in mining property on the surface indications. On this Island we have the best in the world to induce capital to take up the drilling. If the railway companies only understood the character of the ground and the opportunities offered, they would endeavour to have the oil for their steamers from the beds underlying Graham Island.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

A flag-staff was erected at the Government buildings last Monday.

Fishing for spring salmon off Langara island is over for the year. The catch exceeded all previous years.

Dominion Government Engineer Miller having completed the surveys for the Sandspit wharf, left last Monday for Prince Rupert.

Miss Carr, the Vancouver artist, has been engaged in painting the Indian villages and totem poles of the Queen Charlotte Islands. After completing the Skidegate reserve, the lady visited Massett and sketched several villages.

Mr. F. C. Greene, M. E., superintendent of the Graham Island Coal and Timber Syndicate, went out on the "Albert" last Monday for Rupert.

Humpback salmon are running by thousands. The Naden Harbor cannery of the Wallace Fisheries caught ten thousand in one night's fishing.

Mr. O. W. Rafuse and Mr. P. Slade, of Vancouver, arrived last Monday from the south. They are interested in coal lands in this vicinity.

Among the recent arrivals at Massett was Miss Nicholles, of Victoria; the young lady visited several acquaintances on the inlet who were pleased to meet the former teacher of the Massett school. Miss Nicholles, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Carr, left for the south on the Prince John.

J. H. Holliday, late of the B. C. Fisheries, Aliford Bay, went south last week, en route for Australia.

Real estate at Queen Charlotte is not so dead as some people think. Many inquiries have been made lately and we know of properties that changed hands at increased prices.

W. Crippen, Ralph Reid, J. Ferguson and a large number of business men were in Massett recently. The Misses Wallace and a number of school teachers camped at Naden Harbor. Seton Carr, the traveler and author, visited Langara Island and engaged in fishing for spring salmon, promising to return next season with a party of tourists.

Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Carter, of Aliford Bay, visited Queen Charlotte on Thursday.

The steamer Prince Albert brought over the rails and cable for the tramway being built on the property of the British Pacific Coal Co. at Slate Chuck.

The steamer British Empire is making regular calls at Massett with freight. Three large steamers were in the inlet a short time ago, showing the growing importance of the islands. Four years ago a schooner appeared monthly, carrying the mails and passengers. There is now a weekly steamboat service and several vessels arriving with cargoes for the settlers.

The Quadra, of the lighthouse service, was at Langara island, having on board Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa. On Monday last the Jolliffe with officials of the fisheries department called at Naden Harbor and Massett.

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XX---Customs That Existed Formerly Amongst The Haidas.

The antiquarian literature regarding the Haidas and their customs up to the present time is extremely meager, being confined to brief sketches made by the transient visitors, or based on short articles that have been written from time to time by the missionaries, but all these articles took but little note of the customs that existed amongst these people in the past ages. No article regarding their customs can be complete without reference to the down throwing or sprinkling during some of their more important dances. The dancing dresses they wore on these occasions were fitted with a wooden head-gear, beautifully carved or painted, and sea-lion's bristles were ingenuously inserted in a circle at the top, and inside this circle as the dancer was about to conclude quantities of eagle's down were placed, and by violent dancing straight up and down and by shaking of the head the whole became scattered over the assembly as a sign of peace and goodwill. Frequently during the dancing they were accustomed to blow this down into the air at stated intervals through painted tubes until every one was covered as with a fall of snow. It has also been reported that when the Haidas met the first white explorer they danced some of their famous dances on boards laid across the bow of their canoes, the paddlers in the meantime paddling until they were quite close to his ship when large quantities of this down were blown over his vessel as a sign of friendship and welcome. Swans and eagles were purposely shot by the Haidas in order to obtain this down for their celebrations and their ceremonial dances. Before the white men and his matches came amongst the Haidas they obtained fire in the method generally adopted by so many of the red men from the heat developed by the friction of the end of a hard wood stick worked quickly to and fro like a drill in the centre of either a piece of very soft wood or in the centre of a bunch of cedar bark that had been dried in the sun and made soft and woolly for the occasion. In regard to matrimonial aspirations the Haidas were no exception to all the North American aborigines. The man always took the active part in these matters by making known his aspirations to the devil doctor, who in turn made the young man's wishes known to the girl's parents. If the woman had not been married before this was the usual mode of procedure. The young man in company with the Sa-ag-ga generally got the parent's consent before breathing a word of his admiration to the girl, although the girl herself was generally present when these arrangements were being made. If his desire met with their approbation the following day the young man generally invited his friends to go with him to the girl's parents. As they entered the house they sat down on one side of the fire that was generally burning in the centre of their old-fashioned houses and the girl and her friends sat on the opposite side. The friends of the young man then highly recommened him and his good qualities to the parents and to the girl herself, and if satisfactory, as soon as all the speech-making was ended, the girl got up and went across to where her future husband sat and sat down by his side and held his hand in hers as a token of submission. They were then loooked upon as man and wife, as described in a previous article. Among the ancient Haidas great care was taken to teach the girls submission, contentment and industry, for at certain periods they were not allowed to lie down to sleep, and if overcome with drowsiness had to prop themselves up in a siting position between any boxes they could obtain for the occasion. The tribal custom required the groom to make his home with his wife's family, the couple sleeping in the general living room with the remainder of the family. Finally this custom died out and the more progressive Haidas when married provided a house for himself, wife and family. Formerly the principal diseases from which the Haidas suffered were pulmonary troubles. They arose from their filthy habits of living too many in crowded huts at their fishing and canoe camps, which were too illventilated to allow the escape of the odors emanating from their own bodies and also from accumulations of slowly decomposing animals and fish food. During the winter months when at their canoe camps, all openings of their huts had to be closed as quickly as possible in order to economise the heat within, for when once chilled it was difficult during that night to restore the tent or hut in which they were camped to the proper degree of warmth, as all desired to sleep and no one cared to look after the fire and keep it burning with a moderate heat. Within these tents reeking with the exhalations of various putrid matters the old Haidas breathed and rebreathed the air filled with poisonous gases, and so one-half succumbed to pulmonary and smallpox diseases. Other diseases from which they suffured were those causing devitalization of the blood, so that sores frequently broke out on their shoulders, elbows and other joints. The means of relief usually employed were those which the Sa-ag-ga was able to effect by working on the imagination of the sick, who were in this condition easily influenced. The will power of the sick man and the devil doctor was stretched to its utmost, and as faith with them as with others of fairer skins often produce more relief than the administration of drugs, the cure was effected or else the Sa-ag-ga had not the good spirit on his side. In the olden days the magnitude of the patient's disease was generallymeasured by the amount of the patient's worldly wealth, and the cure or attempted cure was performed accordingly. Formerly amongst the Haidas there was a chief

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WATER NOTICE.

For a License to take and use Water.

Notice is hereby given that Wilfrid Doughty, of Skidegate, Q.C.I., Fish Packer, will apply for a License to take and use one cubic foot per second of Water out of Kluny Creek, which flows in a North-Easterly direction and empties into an unnamed bay west of Shingle Bay, Moresby Island. The water will be diverted at about one and a quarter miles up stream, and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as Lot 4, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Wilfrid Doughty, applicant.
by A. W. Carter, agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted three-quarters of a mile north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated this 19th day of July, 1912

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the chief commissionerof lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarter miles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated this 19th day of July, 1912

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted four miles west of the South-west corner of Section 7, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Graham, Locator
Dated April 16th, 1912

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Frederick N. D. Rosher, of Victoria, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the East side of Fall River at its mouth, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east to shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement.

Frederick N. D. Rosher
Charles E. Pomeroy, agent.
Date 14th May, 1912.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Thomas W. Symonds of Grimsby, England, occupation newspaper editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore 20 chains north of the North-east corner of Lot 876A, Moresby Island, thence south 20 chains more or less to said north-east corner of Lot 873A, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to shore line, thence following the sinuosities of the shore to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Thomas W. Symonds.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Date July 3rd, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, Charles M. McIntyre, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation telegraph operator, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of an island one quarter of a mile S.E. of Bare Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence 10 chains north, thence 15 chains east, thence 10 chains south, thence 15 chains west, including the whole island.

Charles M. McIntyre.
Date 22nd April, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Wilfrid Doughty, of Skidegate, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post planted at High Water mark, about 300 feet Northerly from the N. E. Corner of Lot 835, Moresby Island, thence following along the shore line around the head of Aliford Bay for a distance of 60 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of Lot 4, and including all foreshore below high water mark.

Wilfrid Doughty.
A. W. Carter, agent.
Date July 2nd, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that William Fraser, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the South-west Corner of Indian Reservation, Maude Island, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

William Fraser.
Date 24th June, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, A. M. Miller, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West end of North Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, taking in the whole Island, and containing five acres, more or less.

A. M. Miller.
Date 1st July, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, A. M. Miller, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West end of South Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, taking in the whole Island, ann containing five acres more or less.

A. M. Miller.
Date 1st July, 1912.

HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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over every tribe and every tribe had its own Sa-ag-ga, but of the two the recognised leader was generally the medicine man. It sometimes happened that slight differences of opinion on the proper course to pursue would cause them to go in different directions for a while, but after a few months all would be forgotten and the former relations would be resumed. All the affairs of life were supposed to be under the control of the spirits, each of which ruled over a certain element, and all of which were under the control of the great spirit Shanung-it-lag-e-das. There were formerly the spirits of the seas, the land, the sky, the winds, the clouds and everything else in nature. When a Haida failed to overcome the obstacles in his path his misfortunes were attributed to an evil spirit that wished to overpower him. The great spirit Sha-nung-it-lag-e-das was deemed to be more powerful than all the rest, consequently the lesser spirits were under his control and ever ready to obey his commands, and whilst the Sa-ag-ga did not profess to be superior to Sha-nung-it-lag-e-das he was believed to have the power to enlist his assistance and thus be able to control all diseases.

(To be continued next week.)

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th February, 1909, being dated the 23rd February, 1909, relating to a parcel of land situated on the Eastern shore of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, is cancelled and that the vacant lands included therein will be thrown open to pre-emption at midnight on Friday, October 4th, 1912.

R. A. Renwick,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1912. 3m

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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
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Take notice that Sir George Doughty of Grimsby, Eng., occupation steam trawler owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted on the North end of an island about half a mile South of Lot 23, Cumshewa Inlet, said Island to be known as George Island, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Sir George Doughty.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.

Dated 28th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Mary Ann Brown, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 42283, thence west 90 chains, thence north 50 chains, thence south-east 120 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Mary Ann Brown.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.

Dated 30th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Ann Vere Charlton, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 318, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains south, thence 50 chains north-east to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Ann Vere Charlton.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.

Dated 29th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Thomas William Symonds, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation newspaper editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: From a point commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 593, thence south about 10 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres more or less.

Thomas William Symonds.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.

Dated 31st of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Alfred Beacock, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 217, thence 60 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Alfred Beacock.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.

Dated 31st of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Caroline Carter, of Ladner, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a point at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 866, thence 80 chains south, thence 70 chains east, thence 100 chains north-west to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Caroline Carter.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.

Dated 31st of May, 1912.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land Distrtic—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Herbert Doughty, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a point at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 1194, thence 60 chains south, thence 30 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains north-west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Herbert Doughty.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.

Dated 28th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
Graham Island.

Take notice that Everett Harvey Lea, Vancouver, engineer, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner, about half a mile north of the N. W. corner of Crown Grant Thirty (30) and about one mile North of the mouth of Wilson Creek, Rennels Sound, thence eighty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence forty chains north to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres more or less.

Everett Harvey Lea.

Dated May 6th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that A. W. Carter, of Skidegate, Q.C.I., occupation cannery-man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 4, Moresby Island, thence 11.85 chains south, thence 40.00 chains west, thence 11.54 chains north, thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 45 acres, more or less.

A. W. Carter.
by Lionel Crippen, agent.

Date April 5th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Charles Harrison, of Massett, B.C., occupation notary public, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an Easterly direction from the South East Corner of A. P. 8710, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, thence west 40 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains more or less, thence east 40 chains more or less, thence in a southerly direction following the shore-line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Charles Harrison.

Date April 11th, 1912.

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Take notice that Wilfrid Vere Doughty of Skidegate, Q. C. I., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east shore of Kison Harbor, Moresby Island, thence east 5 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence in an easterly direction along shore line 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Wilfrid Vere Doughty,
E. C. Stevens, agent.

Dated 10th June, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that A. M. Miller, of Skidegate, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Leading Island, Skidegate Inlet, situated between Maud and Moresby Islands, about three-quarters of a mile south of Aliford Bay, and containing about 30 acres more or less, which includes the whole island.

A. M. Miller.

Date 13th May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Catherine Miller, of Skidegate, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on an Island about half a mile North of Aliford Bay, said island being largest of a group which lies north of it; containing about two acres more or less, whlch includes the whole island.

Catherine Miller.

Date 13th May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Walter Rudge, of Sandspit, Moresby Island, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of the Indian Reserve, Copper Bay, Moresby Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to beach, thence along shore line to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Walter Rudge, Locator.

Dated July 2nd, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Joseph L. Molitor, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described tide land: Commencing at a post planted and marked J. L. M's N. E. corner, 40 chains North-east from the S. W. corner of Lot 874A and T. L. 42376, thence 20 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thance 10 chains north to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

Joseph L. Molitor.

Dated August 3rd, 1912.

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