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reparing For Opening of Canal

uropean Shipyards Running to Capacity

mmercial Interests Have Agents at Work Investigating Trade Possibilities.

In a report on the Panama inal and Pan-American hn Barrett, director-general of e Pan-American Union, who cently made a trip through Eupe to study what European overnments and commercial inrests are doing to get ready for e opening of the canal, declares at every important port of reat Britain, France, Germany, ain, Italy, Austria and Belgium being improved to the highest gree of efficiency for over-sea mmerce.

Every European shipbuilding rd of recognized standing is isy to its utmost capacity conructing ocean-going merchant ssels, the report adds. Euroan governments are instructing eir diplomatic and consul officers study and report on every ase of trade opportunities exected to arise on the canal.

Wireless Service to Northern Europe

arconi Company Will Instal Stations in Norway and United States.

F. H. Lauer, general manager the Marconi Wireless Telegraph ompany here, announces the esblishment of a direct wireless legraph service between Northn Europe and the American ntinent. His company has ncluded arrangements with the orwegian government for the rection of high power stations oth in Norway and New York. hey are also erecting similar tations at San Francisco and lonolulu in connection with their ans-Pacific wireless service.

Wheat Movement On In Earnest

deal Weather for Finishing Up Harvest on the Prairies.

Perfect weather conditions coninue throughout Manitoba and he other prairie provinces. Frost as occurred in many sections, ut the time when it could do any lamage is past. The sky has een clear for several days and he cool dry winds has dried up he grain wonderfully well. This is particularly true of Western Manitoba where the land dries much more quickly than does the heavy clay of the Red River Valley.

Threshing is general and may ae expected to continue so long as the weather permits. The wheat movement is on in real earnest, between 300 and 400 cars coming in daily.

Chinese Plan to Protest Against Britain's Policy

Occupation of Thibetan Frontier Will Cause Trouble

The Chinese foreign minister has settled with Yuan Shi Kai, on the lines of an energetic policy in Mongolia, says a Pekin despatch.

He will send a strong protest against the clandestine entry of Russian troops into Mongolia, and a proposal to repay the Russian loans advanced to the Mongolians.

He will further greatly strengthen the frontier garrisons in Manchuria and confiscate all arms and ammunition found in Mongolia, Manchuria and Turkestan.

With regard to Thibet, the Chinese government intends vigorously to protest against the British occupation of the disputed frontier, and to instruct the Chinese commissioner at L'Hassa to enforce strictly the Chinese customs and regulations on the Thibetan frontier.

Maternity Bonus Meets With Favor in Premier's Eyes

Mr. Andrew Fisher, prime minister of the commonwealth, supports the establishment of a maternity bonus of $25 for every baby born in Australia.

The prime minister suggests that everyone should accept a postal note which would be despatched upon receipt of a doctor's certificate. In case no doctor be employed, Mr. Fisher proposes that a government commissioner certify how many children are born.

Last year 122,194 babies were born in the commonwealth, and the prime minister states that he would be glad to see at least $5,000,000 absorbed in maternity bonuses, or, in other words, Mr. Fisher would like at least 200,000 little Australians to be born during the year.

Death of Sir Richard Cartwright

WIDESPREAD SORROW EXPRESSED; FAMOUS STATESMAN CLOSES HIS LONG CAREER

LADY CARTWRIGHT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHERE AT HIS BEDSIDE DURING THE LAST MOMENTS.

WAS STRONG FIGHTER FOR HIS PRINCIPLES.

Strong Exponent of Liberalism, With Great Influence Over His Fellow Men.

Closing a distinguished career as a statesman at the age of seventy-seven, Sir Richard Cartwright died at the Kingston General Hospital shortly before noon on Tuesday, September 24th. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, the result of an operation for strangulated harnia performed on the Thursday

At ten o'clock a consultation of doctors was called, as Sir Richard had taken a bad turn during the night, and it was seen that life was rapidly ebbing away. Lady Cartwright and other members of the family were summoned, and all were present during his last moments. Sir Richard had lapsed into unconsciousness previous to the end.

Terms of Covenant Against Home Rule Now Announced

Former Solicitor-General of Ireland, Gives Wording of Document

Convinced That Proposed Legislation Will Be Disastrous to Ulster's Well-Being.

Sir Edward Carson, ex-solicitor general of Ireland, will submit for approval of the Ulster Unionists Council the wording of the Covenant which Ulster unionists throughout the province will be asked to sign. The Covenant will be as follows:

"Being convinced that the Home Rule will be disastrous to the material well-being of Ulster, as well as to the whole of Ireland, subservient to our civil and religious freedom and perilous to the unity of the empire, we whose names are underwritten, men of Ulster, loyal subjects of His Majesty, King George, humbly relying on God, in whom our fathers relied in days of stress and trial, confidently hereby pledge ourselves in solemn covenant throughout this, our time of threatened calamity to stand by one another in defending, for ourselves and for our children, our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom, and using all the means which may be found necessary to defeat the present conspirators to set up home rule in Ireland, and in the event of such parliament being forced upon us, we humbly and mutually pledge ourselves to refuse to recognize its authority, in the sure confidence that God will defend the right."

NORTHERN PACIFIC FISHERY WEALTH

Is One of Canada's Greatest Assets says Sir Gecrge Doughty

Noted British Capitalist Speaks of His Company's Plans and Their Progress.

Sir George Doughty M.P., a great British fish magnate, and son, Mr. W. V. Dougthy, are at the Hotel Vancouver, having just returned from an inspection of the plants of the British Columbian Fisheries Ltd., at Queen Charlotte Islands. This new corporation was organized by Sir George and has a paid up capital of $1,500,000. The visitor stated that the fishery wealth of the North Pacific contiguous to the islands were among Canada's greatest assets.

Herring and cod are now being cured in large quantities and an oilery is also in full blast. A fertiliser plant will be started next month as two steam trawlers from England, the Canada and the Triumph are expected out within a fortnight.

Sir George added that the company is building forty cottages at Aliford Bay, Moresby Island, for fishermen from the East coast of Scotland that will come next spring to engage in fishing.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

R. Westover, Hydrographic Surveyor, etc., who is in the employ of the Commission of Conservation, arrived on Wednesday last on the launch "Licette." Mr. Westover is engaged in estimating the volume and power of the numerous rivers and streams on the Western slope of the mainland. While in Bella Coola, Mr. Westover and party will inspect the various waters to locate water power, dam-sites and other things in this connection, that can be used for industrial purposes.

Bert Barrow and Ed. Wheeler, have grown restive under the steady grind of making money, and having other tastes to satisfy, they have shaken the dust of Bella Coola from their feet and started down the Inlet to shoot bears. They intend to be gone one week and shoot ten bears.

Fred Hendricks and Roy H. L. Wood, came over from the head of Dean Channel. They have some mineral claims at that place and they are so well pleased with the prospects that they will return to their holdings after a very short stay in town. If it is gold, we should be glad to have Fred leave some samples in this office, and we will try to put them where they will do the most good.

In conversation with our representative, Mr. Hendricks, told us that he and his brothers have during the season, succeeded in bagging no less than 40 bears, both grizzly and black. This is not a bad record and should surely satisfy these gentlemen until they find a place where there are some bear.

We are gratified to learn that Mr. George Daggs a former resident of Bella Coola, has located some mineral claims on the Keene-a-Keene river, which, according to the report of the assayer, contains very high values.

Fisheries Overseer G Saugstad for the Rivers Inlet came up last Wednesday in the launch 'Merlin.'

Mr. Saugstad reports a very fair season both for the canners and fishermen.

The salmon pack for Rivers Inlet with six canneries operating is placed as follows: Suck-Eyes, 113,000 cases; Cohoe Salmon, 10,000 cases; Spring Salmon, etc., 7,000 cases. The total put up is 130,000 cases; which is considerably over an average year.

The Manitou and Draney Canneries at the head of Dean Channel, have closed for the season. The packs of salmon were, according to reports, quite good. The Draney's having canned 14,000 cases and the Manitou 10,000.

The Manitou company's tug "Chinook" has been taken to Rivers Inlet to be hauled out for the winter.

Donald Draney came up from Namu last Tuesday in the launch "Kimsquit." He reports a very good season, the Namu Cannery have just completed operations with a Salmon pack of 25,000 cases.

Mr. D. M. Moore, manager of the Draney Fisheries, Ltd., is at present in Vancouver for a stay of a week or ten days on business. When he returns to Namu, he intends to bring with him a party of friends, who are going to Goose Island on a hunting expedition.

Mr. T. C. Murray, representing Mackay Smith, Blair, and Co., Vancouver, wholesale drygoods, is registered at the Grand View Hotel. Mr. Murray's firm does an extensive business with the Bella Coola merchants.

Mackay Smith, Blair, and Co., by fair dealing and by consistently studying the requirements of the B. C. Public have built up a large and rapidly increasing business.

In addition to their general business and affiliated with it, their extensive plants for the manufacture of shirts, overalls, hand-knit sweater goods, etc., though recently established, are kept busy at their fullest capacity, and already the brand "Pride of the West," is synonymous with honest materials and perfection in workmanship, not only in B. C. but throughout the whole of Western Canada.

Mr. W. Meyerstein, B. C. L. S., who accompanied Mr. J. M. Rolston, in charge of surveys for the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railroad, Bella Coola to Fort Dunwegan, arrived in town after spending five and a half months in this northern interior, and will leave by the mail steamer on Sunday for Victoria.

Mr. Meyerstein is well pleased with his trip and speaks highly of the country and its climate, but beyond that no information could be obtained as to actual surveys, route to be followed or the possibility of railway construction in the near future.

Mr. J. M. Rolston and his party are expected in town tonight, and will embark on the mail steamer for Vancouver tomorrow.

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Government's Policy Retards Progress

The Goverment's action in withholding from the market all unsold Lots in the Bella Coola Townsite, is proving the most effectual bar to progress that it would be possible to conceive. People are coming to Bella Coola and many of them are going away again disgusted at the fact that they cannot get room on the townsite to build a home.

At a meeting of the people of the town of Bella Coola held on the 22nd day of August, 1912 the following resolution was drawn up and despatched to the Minister of Lands:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the people of Bella Coola, in public meeting assembled this 22nd day of August, 1912, consider that the action of the Government in withholding from sale, all lots in the town of Bella Coola, tends to lessen the prospect of a home market for the local farmers, and

WHEREAS it will soon become a difficult matter to keep the school attendance up to the required number, owing to families being unable to purchase a building site in the neighborhood, and

WHEREAS many people are today requiring lots for residental purposes and purposes of business, and

WHEREAS the aforementioned action of the Government cannot but retard the progress of the town in every respect.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the people of Bella Coola protest most emphatically at the aforementioned action of the Government, and most earnestly express the desire to see the aforementioned lots on the Government townsite at Bella Coola made available to the public for purchase.

Up to this date however, no acknowledgement has been received, and in the meantime this town is doomed to stand still and calmly await the pleasures of the powers at Victoria. It certainly seems an injustice to those who have been here for years, and have, in the face of hardships and discouragements of various kinds shown their faith in Bella Coola by staying with it, that just as the long awaited developments are setting in, to find themselves under the ban of the Government.

The Government has just received a very large revenue from the sale of its lots at Prince Rupert, but it must not be forgotten that the city has for years been debarred from obtaining revenue from these lots, although it is greatly responsible for the high values obtained by the Government by the improvements which had been done to the surrounding property.

We find no fault with the Government's desire to enrich itself by every legitimate means, but surely it should prefer to see thriving communities awaiting the advent of railroads, than to be classed as a real estate concern who are holding out for higher values and so prohibiting the man of small or moderate means of ever establishing his home at Bella Coola.

Evidently this matter is a difficult one for the Government to decide upon, otherwise we believe that the Minister of Lands would certainly have, before now, displayed that courtesy he is so well known to possess, and in some way acknowledge receipt of communication from the people of Bella Coola.

If the Government is determined to withhold these lots from sale indefinitely, then we suggest that it cause notices to be posted up in the various steamship ticket offices, warning anyone intending to take a ticket for Bella Coola, that if he is cherishing ideas of establishing a home in the town, he may as well save himself the trouble, as his presence in Bella Coola is not desirable, at this time, and so give the person a claim to spend his time and money to better advantage.

The people of Bella Coola still anxiously await the decision of the Government on this matter.

The above remarks are called forth in reply to a letter, from a correspondent in Calgary, who is one of a party of three who visited Bella Coola and returned home to convey to their numerous friends the fact that building sites were not to be had on the Bella Coola Townsite.

CO-OPERATION

We publish elsewhere in our columns a letter from a subscriber advocating co-operation.

This subject has been discussed among the people of Bella Coola before; but it has now been brought to a practical issue. The plan of co-operation has nearly everything in its favor and yet the people seem timid in undertaking it. The reason in the estimation of the writer is, a fear that the people would not be able to work harmoniously together.

The people of this place should not have so low an opinion of themselves, people in other places have carried the plan out successfully and that should be a guarantee that the same could be done here. People of Bella Coola are just as honest, intelligent and capable as others and therefore certainly would find it advantageous to co-operate.

We can imagine only how much greater progress this place could have made in prosperity and productiveness, if we had united our efforts several years ago. We could for instance, have built and operated our own Cannery and divided the profit among the settlers. We could have had our own store, and saved middlemen's profits. We could have combined in the acquiring of an up-to-date outfit for the clearing of land, and thereby multiplied the acreage now under cultivation and the amount of produce for the market.

Let us throw away this unjust and unprofitable suspicion of each other. When we see on every side how capital, by uniting, is exploiting the country, it should be patent to everyone that it is almost a question of self-preservation for the middle classes also to combine their means and efforts and conserve their forces to bring about maximum resutls from their activities.

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If a woman doesn't think a man is sincere when he flatters her it is generally his own fault.

A Plea For Co-operation

BY G. C. H. L.

In these days of keen competition, and high cost of living, the individual, or combination of individuals, who can buy cheapest, and sell highest, will as a consequence, amass most wealth.

Fully recognizing this fact, we see that in all countries, and in most branches of trade, the business men are combining, in order to further their own interests.

Capital, means power. Purchasing in bulk means a lower price to the purchaser; selling in bulk gives him, as a rule, better freight rates.

Since the buisness man has combined to his own great advantage, why not the farmer?

Already this has been tried and with great success in many places: notably in Denmark and California, and the movement amongst the farmers to combine is spreading daily in almost all directions.

If this can be done elsewhere, surely it could also be done in Bella Coola.

Let our farmers combine. We know that they can produce crops second to none in quality. What they need is an effective means of marketing their produce in bulk, thereby enabling them to obtain better freight rates, better prices, and moreover, placing the small grower on an equal footing with the large producer.

Other places, no larger than this, have their Farmers' Exchanges, etc., where the local produce is collected, paid for in cash, and then marketed in bulk, and these concerns, when properly managed, pay their way, and are of inestimable benefit to the local growers.

Let the farmers of Bella Coola think this subject over, discuss it amongst themselves, and endeavour also to combine, to the benefit of the whole community.

OUR THANKS

The publishers are in receipt of many letters commending the first issues of this paper, but they nearly all deplore the scarcity of local news items. It is our desire to do our best to make the "Courier" acceptable to the tastes and requirements of its readers, and we shall therefore endeavour to tell all that happens here and in the vicinity. But we want it strictly understood that as we have a reputation to guard we shall not manufacture news. We ask our readers, in this neck of the woods, to assist us by acquainting us with the things that happen and make the paper a medium by which we may get better acquainted, and good will be promoted.

MEETING AT MACKENZIE SCHOOL

Our visiting clergymen will conduct a meeting at the Mackenzie School house this evening. We predict an interesting meeting as both the ministers are forcible speakers, and one of them Rev. Fosse is a solo singer of unusual ability. We can therefore promise all who attend this service, both edification and entertainment.

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HIS "PULL"

"What you want to do is to have that mud hole in the road fixed," said the visitor.

"That goes to show," replied Farmer Corntossel, "how little you reformers understand local conditions. I've purty nigh paid off a mortgage with the money I made haulin' automobiles out o' that mud-hole."

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Happenings in and around Bella Coola

The auction sale of the Haabets Sewing Society, held last Saturday at the Lower Bella Coola school house, was a decided success.

As the hour of noon drew near, the vehicles of the settlers of the lower part of the valley were seen with their loads of festive-clad humanity to unload in front of the fine school house. In the expectation of the substantial dinner the ladies always serve on such occasions, the arrivals were all hungry, as evidenced by the appetites displayed when the excellent dinner was served.

Rev. Mr. Sageng opened the literary part of the program by devotional exercises, after which the Misses Beatrice and Edith Grant, Sigrid and Annie Livelton and Josie Fosbak, rendered the musical part which was enthusiastically applauded.

The bids at the auction sale, which followed, were brisk, and the total sales amounted to $183.

Our settlement is honored by the visit of two clergymen from Washington state, the Rev. Olaf Ellingson, of Silvana, and Rev. P. C. Fosse, of Everett. They are attending a semi-annual conference of the Lutheran Free Church of the West Coast held at Hagensborg this week.

Rev. Olaf Ellingson was here nine years ago on a similar occasion. He expressed delight with the progress of the place since his former visit.

Mrs Clayton installed a telephone at her upper farm this last week.

Mrs Fougner returned home from a two weeks absence at Vancouver, on the last boat.

Victor J. Carlsen, a son of C. Carlsen, has also turned his back on the place of his birth to seek an education at one of the colleges in the State of Washington. We wish him success.

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We must remind our correspondent at Ocean Falls that we miss his weekly news budget very much. Do not fail us next time.

Mr. H. L. Harris, the genial editor of this paper, has a serious attack of "wander-lust" and is, with his partner Mr. Percy Gadsden, off on a three weeks trip to the "hinterland" of Bella Coola. When these pioneers of civilization return, we can assure our readers of interesting accounts of the wealth and grandeur of the interior.

Fred Dodds, of Ootsa Lake, called at this office and subscribed to the "Courier." His other business in Bella Coola was to buy supplies for the winter.

He reported his home country in prosperous circumstances. Hay, of which there is a good crop, bringing $50 per ton right at their door. The plutocrats who are able to pay this price for hay are engaged in building the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad.

The news items from Hagensborg have so far made themselves conspicuous by their entire absence.

Mr. M. B. Christensen, the enterprising merchant of that burg, called on us and reported a rushing business. His one wagon is not big enough to haul all the goods required for his increasing business, he has therefore bought another. Moral, it pays to advertize in the "Courier."

Our energetic land locator A. F. Gothard, and the successful fisherman Peter Marin, went away last Sunday for a trip to the metropolis. We venture to say they cannot stay away very long.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lower Bella Coola Conservative Association, was held on the evening of the 23th inst., at the residence of Mr. H. D. Brown, when sundry business matters were discussed.

The Committee expressed its hope that with the conclusion of the busiest part of the year, there would be a better attendance of members at subsequent meetings.

Mr. George Young has returned to town from a week's trip to the Upper Valley.

Mr. Young reports that Mr. Will Sutherland, who accompanied him, proceeded into the interior for a few weeks big game hunting.

An exciting incident occurred one day when neither of the above gentlemen were prepared for meeting with big game. It appears that Messrs Sutherland and Young had left camp for a short stroll to look at some land in the neighborhood, when Mr. Sutherland's dog's vociferous barking drew its master's attention to the fact that something was distinctly happening in that direction. Proceeding to the spot Mr. Sutherland, armed with nothing but a 22 calibre revolver, was surprised to find that his dog had "coralled" a fine black bear. Nothing daunted, and somewhat to the consternation of his companion, Mr. Sutherland immediately cleared for action, and with two well placed shots, succeeded in placing Mr. Bruin hors de combat.

Rumor has it that another railroad survey party may be looked for on the arrival of the mail boat next week.

The surveyors who have been busy surveying town lots and land in the valley since early in the spring, have gone down the inlet to be away about two weeks. It is needless to say they are not on a picnic, Mr. Cokeley in charge keeps his men surveying.

Land Notices

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Stockdale, of South Gosforth, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 4 chains East of the South-West corner post of Timber Lease 43606, thence 20 chains South, 20 chains West, 20 chains North, 20 chains East, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

ANNIE STOCKDALE.

Dated September 21st, 1912. ARTHUR F. GOTHARD, Agent.

BELLA COOLA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur F. Gothard, of Bella Coola, a farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 chains West from the South-East corner of Timber Lease 43606, thence 40 chains South, 20 chains West, 40 chains North, 20 chains East, West of Lot 16 in the Bentinck Arm, containing 80 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR F. GOTHARD.

Dated August 30th, 1912.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Gertrude H. Cokeley of Duncan, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the quarter post on the west side of section twenty-six, Township six, Range III, Coast district, thence North twenty chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South twenty chains, thence West twenty chains to point of commencement and containing forty acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE H. COKELEY.

Dated August 26, 1912. R. LEROY S. COKELEY, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that William Sutherland of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about forty chains West from the South West corner of Lot 16 North Bentinck Arm, thence North twenty chains, thence West forty chains, thence South twenty chains, more or less, to shore, thence Easterly forty chains along shore to point of commencement and containing eighty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND.

Date 31st August, 1912

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Pearl Almina Macfarlane of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 614 and marked the North-East corner, thence South along line of 617, 40 chains, thence West 31.14 chains to bank of River, thence North-East along bank of River to point of beginning, containing seventy acres, more or less.

PEARL ALMINA MACFARLANE.

Date 7th August, 1912

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Robinson of Duncans, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North-East corner of Section twenty-one, Township six, thence South twenty chains, thence West twenty chains, thence North twenty chains, thence East twenty chains to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

FRANK ROBINSON.

Date, September 17th, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ernest Henry Gothard, of Barnsley, England, occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Situate between Lot 127 and Timber Lease 44219 and the West bank of Necleetsconnay River West of Lot 127 being an Island.

ERNEST HENRY GOTHARD.

Dated Sept. 1, 1912. A. F. GOTHARD, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that John G. Massey of London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of the Bella Coola Townsite, thence 40 chains North along Townsite, thence East 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

JOHN G. MASSEY.

Dated September 21st, 1912. B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Minsos, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-West corner of Lot 654 on the South side of the Nooek River, B. C., thence South 60 chains, thence West 60 chains, more or less, to the Nooek River, thence North and North-East along South shore of Nooek River, 65 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing about 130 acres, more or less.

ALFRED MINSOS.

Dated Sept. 23, 1912. B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.

BELLA COOLA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Warner Gothard, of Colbon House, Berkeley, England, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains in an easterly direction of application to purchase No. 30912, thence East 20 chains, South 20 chains, West 20 chains, North 20 chains.

WARNER GOTHARD.

Dated August 12th, 1912. ARTHUR F. GOTHARD, Agent.

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