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Century by John J. Toles
10-4-1913 #4433

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
on Lands Office
OPS DISTRICT.

John J. Toles

Date 12-2-09
" (when rec'd) 18-2-09

Subject S³⁶/₄ 14-23-18 & S
N. & E. corners

See H. C. Knight map

Patent issued 295116

Ref. W. for migration purposes. C.W.K. # 8196.

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Kamloops, B.C., February 18th, 1909.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply to inform you that the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14, township 23, range 18, West of the 5th meridian, is within Timber Berth 231, and consequently is not open for homestead entry.

. If you will make an affidavit before a Justice of the Peace, or a Commissioner, to the effect that this land does not contain any merchantable timber, that it does not adjoin land on which there is merchantable timber, and that the granting of a homestead entry to you will not endanger merchantable timber to fire, and return it here, your affidavit will be forwarded to the Department at Ottawa, where it will receive consideration.

By "merchantable timber" is meant all green standing timber which will measure ten (10) inches, or over, at the butt.

Your obedient servant,

John Soles, Esq.,

AGENT.

February 12

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Dominion
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Dear Sir of John Sells
Wish to make entry
for the South West 1/2
of Section 14. 23 18 24

5-11 9m I have been
dug out on it over
8 years & have a lot
of valuable clearance

to one of State before

But had the thing to
of the Section of land

I am in the 82 & 21 which
for that is often for
disposition of so clear
let me know by return
and I am yours

Yours truly
John Sells

T.P. 231

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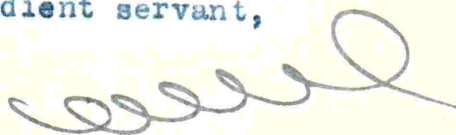
At the end of the application, over the words "To Wit", you should write in, "Kootenay, B. C."

With regard to the evidence of the witness Hynes, you have not put in the land upon which the witness resided, but as he has only known the applicant since 1910, he cannot very well be accepted as a witness in this case. You will notice upon referring to the witness Hynes' evidence, that although he only claims to have known Soles since 1910, yet he swears positively twice, in giving his evidence, that the applicant has been in continuous residence since April 27th, 1901.

With regard to the evidence of the witness J. J. Soles, it is apparent that he is a relative of the applicant, and therefore cannot for a moment be accepted as a witness.

Perhaps it would be well for you not to accept any more applications for patent until I see you on or about the 18th instant, when I will advise you fully regarding the acceptance of such.

Your obedient servant,



Jas. G. Gody, Esq.,
Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands,
Golden, B. C.

Agent.

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Kamloops, B. C. April 10th, 3

Sir,

I am in receipt of your application for homestead entry on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West 5th Meridian, and now beg to enclose herewith Interim Homestead Receipt covering this land, which lies to the north and east of the River, and as you will notice, is less the Kootenay Central Railway.

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

John V. Soles, Esq.,

Galena, B. C.

ENCL - 1.

S W Sec. 14 Tp. 23 Rg. 18 W. 5th Mer.
less R.R. right of way

Homestead Entry granted to

John Vanandez Soles
Galena
B.C.

Date



Agency Number 4423 Time Sale No.

Paid Improvements \$ G. R. No.

R.O.W. to RR reserved

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address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and
address.
If you reply to this letter quote its
file number.

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LETTER.....
525289.
FILE.....

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 14th July, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands to say
that in accordance with your request your entry for the S.E.
¼ of Section 16, Township 14, Range 22,
W. 2nd M., will now be cancelled and the land made available
for re-entry.

The improvements appear to be as follows:—

No improvements.

the value of which will be collected for the benefit of the Crown/

The presentation of this letter to any Agent of Dominion Lands
will be his authority for granting you another entry, on payment of
the required fee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

John Soles, Esq.,

Regina,

N.W.T.

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I want Soles
entry
W.B.L.

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Kamloops, B. C. March 31st,

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Sir,

Be good enough to refer to your records and advise me if Mr. John V. Soles, who at one time entered for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 14, Range 22, West 2nd Meridian, has the necessary authority for taking up another homestead. I have been unable to ascertain as to whether he abandoned it or whether it was cancelled by default. Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

If permitted to re-enter, be good enough to send me a copy of the Departmental communication.

Your obedient servant,



Agent.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Regina, Sask.

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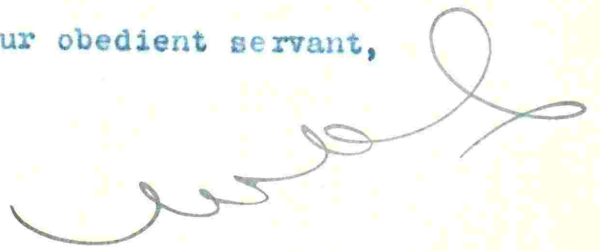
Kamloops, B. C. March 31st, 3

Copy for information of James G. Gody, Esq.,
Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands,
Golden, B. C.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I received from Sub-Agent Gody, an application from you for homestead entry for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West 5th Meridian, but as it appears from your sworn statement that you entered for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 14, Range 22, West 2nd Meridian, it will be necessary for you to file here a letter from the Department granting you permission to enter again, before an entry can be granted. If you have such letter in your possession, please forward it to me at once. If not, let me know and I will ascertain from the Department if you are entitled to another entry.

Your obedient servant,



Agent.

John V. Soles, Esq.,
Galena, B. C.

Agency Receipt No. 6586

Agency Receipt No. 24918

No. 6586

File No. 24918

TRUST ACCOUNT INTERIM RECEIPT.



TRUST ACCOUNT INTERIM RECEIPT.



Cash, \$ 10
Scrip, \$
Total, \$ 10



Amount, \$ 10.

RECEIVED from J. W. Dale

Gallina

Payment

tendered for

the sum of

one hundred and

100 DOLLARS,

Tendered as payment for

farmstead entry

If Scrip paid, give Number and Amount of each Note.

No. of Scrip. \$ cts.

J. W. Dale
Agent.

G. W. Dale
Payer.

on South west 1/4

14 in Township 23

Range 18

or 5 Meridian

This Receipt is simply an acknowledgment, and will be followed by a regular receipt if the remittance is accepted.

James B. Cameron
Agent of Dominion Lands.

For Agent's File.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DOMINION LANDS

SUB-AGENT'S RECEIPT.

Amount, \$

10 00Golden

Sub-Agency.

(Date)

26 March1913

At

4,420' clock

P.M.

I hereby Certify that

John V Sales

, of

Galena

has in accordance with the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, applied in the form A
 supported by affidavit in the form B, as therein provided, for entry for SW 1/4
 quarter-section of section 14, in township 23, range 18, N of the 5
 meridian, as a Homestead

And I hereby acknowledge the receipt from the said

John V Sales

of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), being the office fee payable with such application, but this
 receipt does not give him any right to the land above mentioned unless the application is accepted
 by the local Agent and his official receipt issued therefor. If entry be not allowed the Agent will
 refund the amount to the said John V Sales

James G. Gray

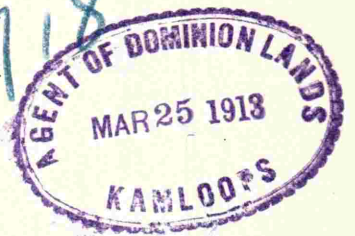
Sub Agent.

No. _____

File No. _____

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,



Golden B. Marri 1913 7658

Sir,

Mr John Sales, who squatted on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14-23-18 Writ 5th Indian Claims that the Provincial Government road and the Kootna Central have so cut his land that he will not have more than 40 acres of arable land on the quarter section.

Mr Sales would like to know if he can make entry on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14-23-18 Writ 5th and if he cannot make such entry can he buy W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec 14?

W. L. Cowell
Agent D.L.
Kamloops

Most Respectfully
James G. Goad

Hand back

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Kamloops B.C. March



Sir;

Referring to your claim as a squatter on
the.....¹/₄ of Sec..... Tp.....R.....W 5th M.
you are hereby notified to appear²⁵ and make entry²⁸, if¹⁸
entitled, on or before the 19th day of April, 1913.

Entry may be made at the office of the Sub-
Agent of Dominion Lands, Kamloops, B.C., or at the
Dominion Lands Office, Kamloops B.C.

If you fail to appear by the said date
all right on your part in respect to land claimed by
you will lapse.

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. A. [unclear]".

Dominion Lands Agent.

John Soles, Esq.,

Galena, B. C.

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HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report

Name of Homesteader John Lohes

Land :— SW of Sec. 14 Tp. 23 Rg. 18 W 3 M.

Entered conditions

Post Office nearest to land

Present Post Office address Galena

In residence or not

What residence has been performed See McGee report

following improvements made since 1910

House Size Value

(particulars)

Frame Stable Crop. Room Size 14 X 10 8 Value \$250 00

Frame Granary Storehouse Size 12 X 15 Value 250 00

Fencing.—Nature Value

Well—Value other buildings

7.25 acs partly stumped & in crop Value 500 00

Stock

Cultivation—19	Broke	acres.	Cropped	acres.	} Present } \$..... Value }
"	19	"	"	"	
"	19	"	"	"	
"	19	"	"	"	

Nature of soil Subsoil

Area fit for cultivation acres. Marsh or lake acres.

Timber acres. Hay land acres.

GENERAL REMARKS :

Inspected Oct 8th 1912 McGee Homestead Inspector.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.

No. of Report _____

Name of Homesteader John Soles

Land :— 3 W of Sec. 14 Tp. 23 Rg. 18 W 5 M.

~~General Remarks Continued~~

Present P.O. Address, Galena, B.C.

Residence;

See Magee's report.

Improvements;

The following improvements have been
made since 1910

Frame house compo roof 14 x 108	500.00
Frame storehouse 12 x 18	100.00
7 acrss partly stumped & in crop	<u>500.00</u>
	\$ 1100.00

JMB
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected Oct 8th 1912

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

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Kamloops, B. C. Oct. 16th,

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Copy for information of Superintendent Maber.

Copy on File 19077.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and in reply to inform you that John Soles has no right to order you from the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West 5th Meridian, as he has not obtained an entry for the land. Mr. Maber, Superintendent of the Railway Belt, visited the land recently and your letter will be brought to his attention when next in town.

Your obedient servant,



Agent.

Wellington Tompkins, Esq.,

Beards Creek, B. C.

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47 MLOOTS

Form No. 33.

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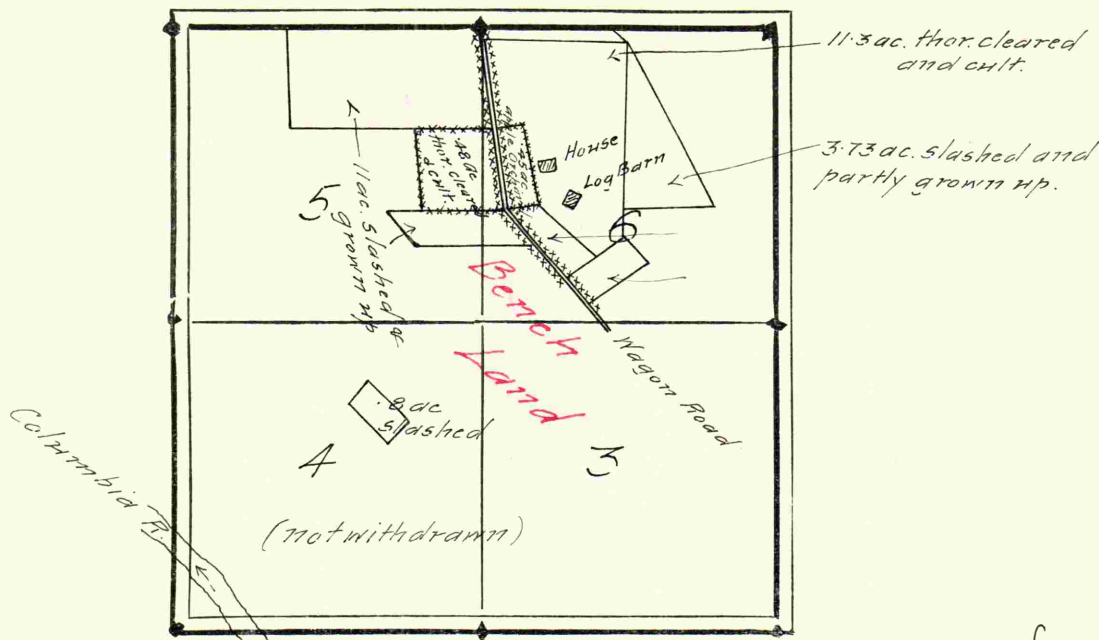
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PLAN OF

5. W. 1/4 SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 23

RANGE 18 W. 5th

John Soles



NOTE.

The heavy lines show those lines posted on the ground, except in the case of Correction lines on both sides of which posts are planted.

From the Official Records of the Dominion Lands Office.

Certified Correct,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

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N. Bartlett D.L.O.
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HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report _____
 Name of Homesteader Squath John Sales
 Land :— SW of Sec. 14 Tp. 23 Rg. 18 145th M.
 Entered British Subject conditions wife, child
 Post Office nearest to land Galena
 Present Post Office address Do

In residence or not yes
 What residence has been performed from April 26th 1901 to date.
Wife & family same residence

House Frame Size 20 x 36 Value \$ 300⁰⁰
 (particulars) Shingle Roof.
 Stable Log Size 30 x 42 Value 100⁰⁰
no roof -
 Granary Shed Size _____ Value 5⁰⁰
 Fencing.—Nature 1 mile 11 in. Rail Value 60⁰⁰ 465
20

Well—Value _____ other buildings _____
Log New House 14 x 20 Value 20⁰⁰

Stock 2 Horses - 9 Head Cattle - 2 pigs - 60 Hens

Cultivation—19.....	Broke.....	acres.	Cropped.....	acres.	Present } Value }	
" 19.....	"	"	"	"		\$.....
" 19.....	"	"	"	"		
" 19.....	"	"	"	"		

Nature of soil _____ Subsoil _____

Area fit for cultivation _____ acres. Marsh or lake _____ acres.

Timber _____ acres. Hay land _____ acres.

GENERAL REMARKS:

45/100 of an acre orchard - 33.75
11.3/10 acres cleared & cultivated 847.50
3.73/100 - poor slashings 18.65
70 fruit trees large fruit - 200 small shrub fruit
above improvements are on L.S. 7.06
on L.S. 7.05 he has 1/4 mile of Rail fence
Value

485
 900.00
 193
 1578

Inspected August 6th 1910
W.D. Hill
 Homestead Inspector.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.

No. of Report _____
Name of Homesteader *Squath John Sales*
Land: — *SW* of Sec. *14* Tp. *23* Rg. *18* *45th* M.

General Remarks Continued:—

Value \$15.00 and
148/100 acres cleared & cultivated Value 111.00
+ 11 acres poor slashing Value 55.00
& on L.S. No 4 he has 8/10 of an acre
Slashed Value \$12.00

15.00
111
55
12
193

W.D.M.

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected

August 6th 1910

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Kamloops, B. C. Sept. 26th, 3

Sir,

Be good enough when

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Kamloops, B. C. April 30th,

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Sir,

Referring to the homestead entry granted to you on land in the Columbia Valley, south of Golden, as you are no doubt aware, a large and extensive reclamation scheme, covering the flooded lands in the said Valley, has been for some time under consideration by the Department at Ottawa. Lands known as flooded, or swamp lands, on both sides of the Columbia Valley, are in their present condition absolutely valueless, but being an alluvial flat, and susceptible of cultivation, they will, if successfully reclaimed, prove a great boon to the Valley, and be of untold benefit to the settlers by considerably increasing the value of the bench lands adjoining, and in many other ways. As you are aware, individual efforts to reclaim these marsh lands would result in hopeless failure. The Department has practically decided to give the proposition favourable consideration, and I am therefore advising you, if your entry covers any portion of such lands, not to make any improvements thereon, as in all probability the marsh land will be specially surveyed, excluded from homestead entry, and included in the proposed scheme. The successful reclamation of this bottom land will mean much to the Valley from a climatic as well as a financial standpoint.

Your obedient servant,

John V. Soles, Esq.,

Galena, B. C.



Agent.

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File No 74493

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Office,

C/H

Regina, Sask. April 9th 1913.



Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ult., I beg to state that the entry of John Soles, for the S. E. of section 16 township 14 range 22 West of the 2nd Meridian, was cancelled on his declaration of abandonment, and as requested I enclose herewith a copy of Head Office letter granting him authority to make another entry.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Harwood
Agent, Dom. Lands.

W.C. Cawell, Esq.,

Agent Dom. Lands,

Kamloops, B. C.

COPY.

COPY for A. D. L. Regina, File 74493

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OTTAWA, 14th July 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the commissioner of Dominion Lands to say that in accordance with your request your entry for the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16 township 14 range 22 West of the 2nd Meridian, will not be cancelled and the land made available for re-entry.

The improvements appear to be as follows:-

No Improvements.

the value of which will be collected for the benefit of the crown.

The presentation of this letter to any Agent of Dominion Lands will be his authority for granting you another entry, on payment of the required fee.

I am sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Lynduode Pereira,

Assistant Secretary.

John Solès, Esq.,

Regina,

N. W. T.

L.I.

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Kamloops, B. C. April 11th, 3

Sir,

I am in receipt of your application for patent of your homestead, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West 5th Meridian, forwarded by Sub-Agent Gody, which, However, I am unable to accept, as the evidence has not been taken properly, and it will therefore be necessary for you to appear again at the Sub-Agency, together with two disinterested witnesses in order that your application may be taken afresh. I think you had better leave this matter over until about the end of the month before applying again, as the Sub-Agent will be kept exceedingly busy for some little time in accepting homestead entries, and in the meantime I will advise him fully as to the proper procedure. I may say, however, for your information that when you do come in again, you must not bring a relative and expect his evidence to be taken in connection with your application, as no relative can act as a witness.

Your obedient servant,



John V. Soles, Esq.,

Agent.

Galena, B. C.

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Kamloops, B. C. April 11th, 3

Sir,

I am in receipt of John V. Soles' application for patent of his homestead, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West 5th Meridian, which I am unable to favourably consider because of several errors having been committed in taking his evidence, and I am returning it herewith. I will also advise Mr. Soles that it will be necessary for him to appear again at your office in order to make his application afresh. When taking the application of a homesteader for patent, it is necessary under Question 3, Clause "A", to give the date when the entry is granted in this office, and not the date of the application for entry is accepted at the Sub-Agency.

In answer to Question 9, it is most important that the number of stock owned by the applicant should be shown in each year.

In answer to Question 11 you have given the sum total of the valuation of his buildings, whereas it is necessary to place a valuation upon each building he may have, separately.

At the

Jas. G. Gody, Esq.,
Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands,
Golden, B. C.

Note

Mr Soler would be willing to exchange
the land on S.W. 14 described as Swamp land for
the westerly 20 acres on S.E. of 14. the Entrant
for this quarter Mr Soler claims has left the
Country and does not intend to return to his
Homestead the Westerly 20 acres mentioned
would be about all the agricultural land
on the quarter referred to

DWB

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report

File 24718

Name of Homesteader

John W. Soles

Land

S. W

of Sec. 14

Tp. 23

Rg. 18 W. 5

M.

Entered

conditions

Post Office nearest to land

Present Post Office address

Galena

In residence or not

Yes

What residence has been performed

Continuous since

27th April 1901

90382

Frame House Shingle Roof Size 20x36 shed attached 12x16 Value \$400.00

(particulars)

Log Stable Lumber Roof Size 16x32 shed attached 12x16 Value \$100.00

Frame Barn Comp's Roof Size 108x14 Value \$375.00

Fencing—Nature

1 1/8 miles of 4 strand wire

Value \$135.00

Well—Value

other buildings Frame Store House 20x32 \$100.00

Frame Meeting House 18x30 Comp's Roof Value \$300.00

Stock 62 Sheep, 2 Horses, 10 Pigs, 120 Chickens \$75.00

Cultivation—1913, Broke 11 1/2 acres stumped & in crop \$1150.00

(yearly)

1913, 5 3/8 Acres Cleared not stumped in crop Present \$323.00

1913, 6 1/8 acres slashed & burnt Value \$122.50

1913, 3 acres Burned " \$30.00

Nature of soil

Subsoil

Area fit for cultivation 52 Fruit Trees 8 years old \$520.00 acres. Marsh or lake

Timber 400 Fruit Trees 1 Year old \$125.00 acres. Hay land

GENERAL REMARKS:

In reference to Inquiring as to the Area of above quarter Section which might be termed Swamp land, I beg to report that all that portion of land in Legal Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5 lying West of the Kootenay Central Railway is Swamp land.

Inspected

Oct 28th 1913

Homestead Inspector.

L.I.

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Kamloops, B. C. Sept. 26th, 3

Sir,

Be good enough when first in the Columbia Valley, south of Golden, to inspect the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14 - 23 - 18 - West 5th Meridian, the homestead of John V. Soles, make a careful inspection and forward me a report, together with sketch showing the area of the above quarter-section which might be termed "swamp land". If any portion of this homestead is covered by the swamp land, you might endeavor to describe it by a portion of a Legal Subdivision. You might call my attention to this matter before you visit the land, in order that I may further explain what I require.

Your obedient servant,



J. M. Benzie, Esq.,
Homestead Inspector,
Kamloops, B. C.

Agent.

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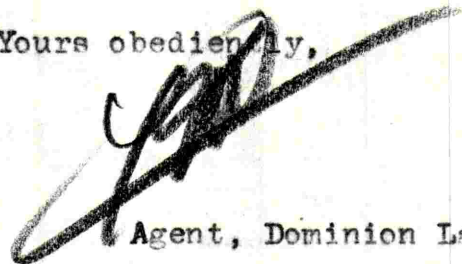
Revelstoke, B. C., December 30th.,

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Sir:-

I would be glad to receive a reply to my letter of the 7th inst., respecting the proposed exchange of lands in connection with the Columbia River Reclamation Scheme, as the Department are anxious to have all matters in this connection settled at as early a date as possible.

Yours obediently,



Agent, Dominion Lands.

J. V. Soles, Esq.,

CASTLEDALE, B. C.

P/M

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Revelstoke, B. C., December 7th.,

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Sir:-

With reference to the proposed Columbia River Reclamation Scheme, I beg to advise you that the Department have acquiesced in the matter of the proposed exchange and are willing to release the South 15 chains of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 in exchange for all that portion of your homestead in the S. W. of Section 14, lying West and South of the Kootenay Central Right-of-Way. That portion which you retain of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 contains 103.3 acres and the land it is proposed to substitute for the land released would contain 60 acres, making a total of 163.3 acres. According to the Dominion Lands Act, no person can obtain a free grant of more than 160 acres and it would therefore be necessary for you to pay for all in excess which would be 3.3 acres at the rate of \$5.00 per acre, making a total of \$16.50. In connection with the land which it is proposed to substitute, I would say that it appears that about $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres of it situated 2.5 chains West by 5 chains North of the S.E. corner of Section 23 are within Timber Berth. In the event of your accepting this exchange.....

J. V. Soles, Esq.,

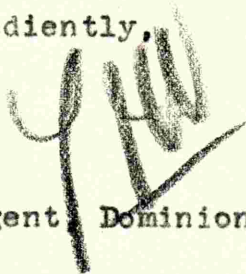
GALENA, B. C.

J. V. Soles.

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exchange, it could be arranged that this small fraction of $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres be either excluded or the timber rights reserved. I am enclosing a plan of the location with an explanation beneath it and if the proposal meets with your approval, I would be glad if you would advise me in order that I may submit to you the necessary papers in this connection for your signature.

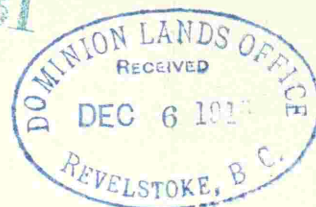
Yours obediently,



Agent Dominion Lands.

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*Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.*

*Address your reply
"Superintendent B.C. Lands
Department of the Interior."*

Department of the Interior



M. Mc.

Canada.

*In your reply
Please quote this
File No.*

360 BCL.

British Columbia Lands Branch

Ottawa,

November 29, 1915.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th October, your file 11788--636, regarding the exchange of flooded land in the homestead of John V. Soles, S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 14--23--18--W.5 M., I beg to say that Mr. Soles may release the land which is south and west of the Kootenay Central right of way. This leaves an area in that quarter section of 103.3 acres. Mr. Soles may be granted in exchange for the land released the southerly 15 chains of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 23, which amounts to 60 acres. This makes the total area of the homestead 163.3 acres. It will be necessary for Mr. Soles to pay for the excess over 160 acres at the rate of \$5.00 per acre. Please ascertain whether this will be satisfactory to Mr. Soles, and if so forward a release from him agreeing to the exchange.

It appears that 1.25 acres of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 23, in the S.E. corner (2.5 chains west by 5 chains north from S.E. corner) are included in the proposed timber berth No. 545. This berth has been surveyed but has not yet been sold. In the event of the land going to Soles we will request that it be omitted from the berth or, since it is such a small area, reserve the timber rights with respect to this berth.

T. J. Wadman, Esq.,

Agent of Dominion Lands,

Revelstoke,
British Columbia.

Your obedient servant,

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Superintendent.

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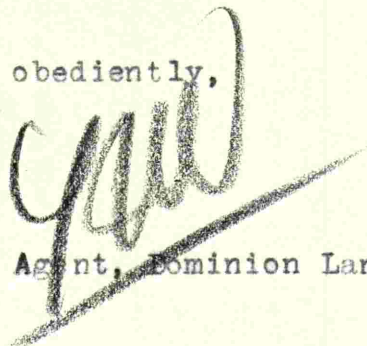
Revelstoke, B. C., October 28th.,

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 27th inst., respecting the proposed exchange of certain flooded land on your homestead for land in the vicinity and in reply I would say that so far I have received no notification from the Department as to their intentions in this respect. I am again taking the matter up with them with a request that same receive their immediate attention.

Yours obediently,



Agent, Dominion Lands.

John V. Soles, Esq.,

GALENA, B. C.

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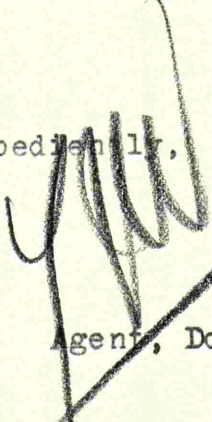
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Revelstoke, B. C., October 28th.,

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter of March 11th File #350 B. C. L., and mine of April 8th and June 25th., respecting the flooded land on the S. W. of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th M., held under homestead entry by Mr. John V. Soles I beg to inform you that Mr. Soles has again written me in this connection requesting that he be advised at as early a date as possible as to the intentions of the Department respecting the exchange. According to my records Mr. Soles has made application for patent and appears to be getting rather anxious in the matter. I would therefore be glad if you would give this matter your prompt attention in order that I may advise him one way or the other.

Yours obediently,


Agent, Dominion Lands.

S. Maber, Esq.,

Superintendent, B. C. Lands,

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

P/M

Galena B.C.

October 27



To the Dominion land office
Revelstoke B.C.

Dear Sirs I would like to
know what you intend to do
in regards to the exchange
with the Slew or Bottom
land or if I am to receive my
patent at all I think I have made
good all my requirements on my homestead
that I should have my
patent granted hoping to hear
from you as soon as possible
I am a server John V. Sales

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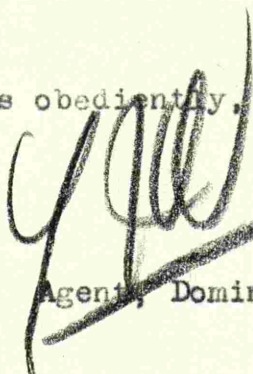
Revelstoke, B. C., June 25th.,

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst., regarding the Columbia River Reclamation Scheme and in reply I would advise you that I have to-day taken the matter up with my Department and hope to be able to arrive at an early settlement.

Yours obediently,


Agent, Dominion Lands.

J. V. Soles, Esq.,
GALENA, B. C.

P/M

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Revelstoke, B. C., June 25th.,

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Sir:-

I would be glad to receive a reply to my letter of April 8th., respecting the exchange of lands of Mr. J. V. Soles in connection with the Columbia River Reclamation Scheme, as I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Soles making inquiries as to whether the matter has been settled or no, as he is rather anxious to obtain his patent.

Your File #360 B. C. L.

Yours obediently,
~~Y. H. H.~~

Agent, Dominion Lands.

S. Maber, Esq.,

Superintendent, B. C. Lands,

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

P/M

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June 21 1915
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To the Dominion land
office in reply to
your letter in regard
to my Patent & the
Slew or Bottom lands
I would be pleased
to make the change
as you show on map
which you sent me
in April or to leave
it as it is for the
Whole Quarter Section
either one will satisfy
me just as the Depart-
ment thinks Best-
hoping to hear from you
soon I am as ever John V
Soler

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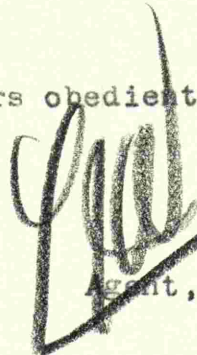
Revelstoke, B. C., June 12th.,

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Sir:-

With reference to your enquiry regarding patent for your homestead, S. W. of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th M., I would be glad if you would kindly advise me if you wish to relinquish the flooded lands on your homestead for lands in the vicinity or if you wish patent issued for the whole quarter section. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours obediently,


Agent, Dominion Lands.

J. V. Soles, Esq.,

GALENA, B. C.

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Please refer to 1File No. 74.5

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Golden B. C. Apr 26 1915

Sir,

Mr. John V. Sales who holds entry
 212 SW sec 14 T.P. 23 R. 18 W 5 m came at this
 office and informed me that he could not
 accede to the proposition of the Department
 re exchange for his slough lands

The land offered him, he claims is
 one half mile from his homestead
 and inaccessible unless the Government
 would build a road to it.

Mr Sales intimated that he could
 be persuaded to make the exchange
 either for twenty acres of the SE of sec
 14-23-18 W 5 m, the homestead of John
 Thomas, or for eighty acres of the SE of sec
 23-23-18 W 5 m x

Further Mr Sales claims he should
 have been given at least one half of the
 SE of 14-23-18 W 5 m, in addition to his present
 homestead as he was promised it by a home
 stead Inspector but does not know his name
 and that he has done more to develop
 the valley than any man in it.

Thos. J. Wadman Esq. Most Respect Yours
 Agent for Lands James G. God
 Revelstoke B.C.

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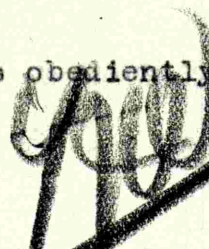
Revelstoke, B. C., April 8th.,

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th ultimo., regarding the proposed exchange of the flooded land on your homestead for other lands and in reply thereto I beg to say that the matter is to-day being submitted for the approval of the Department. As soon as I am advised of their decision I will communicate with you further.

Yours obediently,


Agent, Dominion Lands.

J. V. Soles, Esq.,

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO.

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Revelstoke, B. C., April 8th.,

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Sir:-

Adverting to your favor of the 11th ultimo., File #360 B. C. L., concerning flooded land on the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th Meridian., the homestead of Mr. John V. Soles, I beg to say that I wrote to Mr. Soles and suggested that he release all that portion of his homestead lying West and South of the Kootenay Central Right-of-Way, and in exchange I would endeavor to have the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 substituted for the land released. I am now in receipt of a reply from Mr. Soles to the effect that he will acquiesce in this matter and I am to-day advising him that the matter has been submitted to you for your consideration.

From letters on file it has been noted that the Department is adverse to making exchanges of lands non-contiguous, but the parcel it is proposed to substitute is the nearest available land to Mr. Sole's homestead. Should this proposal meet with your approval, I will submit an agreement for Mr. Sole's signature.

Yours obediently,


Agent, Dominion Lands.

S. Mabey, Esq.,

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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Dominion Land office
Revelstoke B.C.

Dear Sir your letter
to hand Well I am
Sorry to have to wait
So long for my patent
But it seems as if
that little piece of land
is going to break the
government So I will
release it for the price
recommended if they
will only send the
Deed hoping to hear
from you soon I am
in Ontario Strait I
will have to get back
soon

have to Be Back on
the farm in april
you may send the
letter to Belleville ant
General Delivery
John V. Sales

Yds

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Revelstoke. B. C. March 17th.

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Sir:-

I am advised by my Head Office that you have made an enquiry concerning patent for your Homestead, the South West quarter of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th. Meridian, and requesting me to communicate with you in this matter.

Your Homestead, as of course you are well aware, consists partly of flooded or swamp lands and it is in all probability that the delay is occasioned by these lands. Possibly you know that the Department has under consideration a scheme for draining these flooded lands and making them fit for agricultural purposes. As the flooded area in the Columbia Valley is very extensive you can readily understand that individual efforts to drain these lands could only end in failure but if undertaken on a large scale it will mean a good deal for the Valley as it will tend to increase the value of the higher and bench lands.

Whilst visiting the Valley last season to interview the various Homesteaders, whose land was situated in much the same way that yours is, I called on you but you were unfortunately away. My business in calling was to talk over with you the advisability of you releasing certain portions of your Homestead and having other lands added to your entry in exchange. I would now therefore suggest that you release all that portion lying West and South of the Kootenay Central Right-of-way and in exchange I would endeavour to have added the South half of the South East quarter of Section 23. This land is the most conveniently situated vacant land in your vicinity. I am enclosing a plan of the District, showing your present Homestead hatched in Red, also the land I would suggest adding to your entry. The lands hatched in Blue are those already disposed of under Homestead Entry, etc..

Your obedient servant

Agent Dominion Lands

J. V. Soles Esq..
Belleville, Ontario.

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*Address your reply
"Superintendent B.C. Lands
Department of the Interior"*

Department of the Interior



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*In your reply
Please quote this
File No.*

360 B. C.L.

British Columbia Lands Branch

Ottawa,

11th March, 1915.

Sir:-

A letter of enquiry has been received from **Mr. John V. Soles**, concerning his patent for his homestead, the **S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 14--23--18--W. 5th Meridian**. In your letter of the 4th September you intimated that you had in mind a further proposal to exchange the flooded land on his homestead for other land. There appears to be a considerable area of flooded land on this homestead. Mr. Soles states that his address is Belleville, Ontario, General Delivery. Would you kindly communicate with him further in regard to an adjustment of the flooded land.

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

T. J. Wadman, Esq.,

Agent of Dominion Lands,

Revelstoke,

British Columbia.

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Revelstoke, B. C., September 4th., 4.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter dated the 27th of August, 1914, file Nos. 360, 354 B. C. L. and 1373 Water Power, addressed to Mr. John W. Soles, Galena regarding his homestead, the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th Meridian. You state thereon that Mr. Soles may be given the Westerly 20 acres of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section in exchange for the Westerly 20 acres which consists of flooded lands of his homestead. In connection with the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ I would point out that proceedings were taken against the previous entrant for this quarter on the grounds that the duties were not performed, and as he did not file a defense, the entry was granted on August 22nd. to John Thomas, Spillimachene.

With reference to the McKay Reclamation Scheme I would say that when last in that part of the Columbia Valley I called to see Mr. Soles with a view of his relinquishing all that portion of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ South and West of the River in exchange for the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23. I found, however, that Mr. Soles was away in the East and he is supposed to be in Ottawa at the present time.

Yours obediently,

S. Mabey, Esq.,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Agent, Dominion Lands.

E.M.W.



Department of the Interior



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British Columbia Lands Branch

Ottawa,

27th August, 1914.



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Department of the Interior"*

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360 B.C.L.
354 "
1373 Water Power.

Copy to A.D.L. Kamloops ref. 24718.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 10th April last in connection with your application for patent for your homestead, Fractional S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 14--23--18--W. 5th M., I am now to advise you that it would appear from the information on file here that all that portion of your homestead lying west of the western limit of the right-of-way of the Kootenay Central Railway should be classed as "flooded lands" and should, therefore, be included in the "McKay reclamation scheme."

In his letter to this Department, dated 8th November last, the Agent of Dominion Lands at Kamloops states that you are willing to exchange this flooded land for the westerly 20 acres of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$. The S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ is now vacant and available and if you would relinquish your homestead entry for the above mentioned flooded land you would be

John V. Soles, Esq.,

given

Galena,

British Columbia.

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given in exchange the westerly 20 acres of the S.E.¼.

Please have the enclosed blank form of abandonment properly executed and forwarded to the local Agent so that the necessary action may be taken with a view to the exchange of the above mentioned lands.

When the exchange has been made your application for patent will receive early consideration.

Your obedient servant,

S. Mabey

Superintendent.

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M.E.B.

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Kamloops B.C. November 8th

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Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the recommended application for patent of John V. Sole of his homestead the SW 14-23-18 W 5th M. You will probably remember that I discussed this case with you when you last visited this Agency and pointed out that I was under the impression that a portion of the homestead might be termed "flooded lands" and would therefore come under the McKay reclamation scheme, and you suggested that if I deemed it advisable, I should have an inspection made and I am now enclosing attached to the application, a report by Homestead Inspector Benzie. I advised the Inspector fully in the matter and requested him to discuss the situation fully with the homesteader and as a result I am advised that Mr. Soles would be willing to exchange the flooded land on his homestead for the West 20 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14, which however, is disposed of as a homestead entry, but Mr. Soles claims that the entrant has left the country and has no intention of returning. You will note that the Inspector is of the opinion that all portions of L.S. 3, 4, and 5 lying West of the Kootenay Central Railway might be termed flooded lands and would therefore come under the reclamation scheme.

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S.Maber, Esq.

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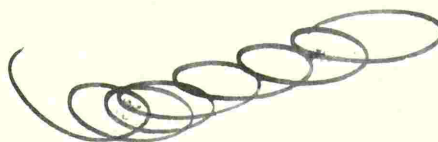
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Awaiting your decision in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

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Agent.

S. Mabey, Esq.

Supt. of B.C. Lands,

Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA.

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Revelstoke, B. C., January 4th.,

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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 27th ultimo., in reply to mine of the 7th ultimo., and note your remarks regarding the proposed exchange of lands in connection with the Columbia River Reclamation Scheme. I much regret that you are under the impression that the Department is dealing unfairly with you and I would assure you that their intentions are quite the reverse. If you have any suggestions to make as to land which would suit your purpose better I would be happy to take the matter up with my Department, provided the land suggested is available.

Yours obediently


J. V. Soles

Gent, Dominion Lands.

J. V. Soles, Esq.,

GALENA, B. C.

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Revelstoke, B. C., March 23rd., 6.

Sir:-

I have much pleasure in advising you that the Commissioner has approved of your application for patent for the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$. East of River, of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th M. The patent will be issued in due course.

Yours obediently,

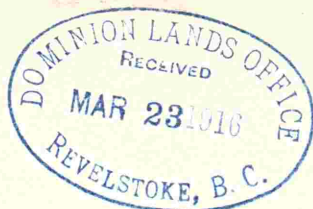


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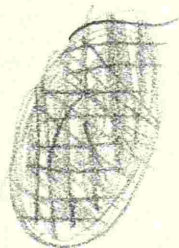
J. V. Soles, Esq.,

GALENA, B. C.

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John N. Soles Esq
Galena
B. C.



Copy for Agent Dominion Lands

Revelstoke

Agent's Ref. No.

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Form No. 9 A.
5,000-21-12-15.

File No. *360*

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA, *Mar. 17* 1916

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your application for patent for the *S.W.*
East of the River
quarter of Section *14* Township *23* Range *18* W. *5th* M., has
received the Commissioner's approval.

The patent will be issued in due course.

Your obedient servant,

L. PEREIRA,

Secretary.

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Revelstoke. B. C. March 20th. 6

Sir:-

I have much pleasure in advising you that my Department are now taking the necessary action with a view of issuing Letters Patent to you in the matter of your entry for fractional SW $\frac{1}{4}$ East of the river of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th, Meridian.

Your obedient servant



Agent, Dominion Lands

John V . Soles Esq.,
Galena. B. C.

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Department of the Interior."*

O.H.

Department of the Interior



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British Columbia Lands Branch

Ottawa,

March 13th, 1915.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, **File 636**. In reply I am to say that action is now being taken by the Department with a view to the issue of letters patent to J. V. Soles for his homestead, the **fractional SW $\frac{1}{4}$ East of the river,** of **14--23--18 W. 5th M.**

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Maher".

Superintendent.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Revelstoke,

British Columbia.

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Revelstoke, B. C., March 1st.,

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Sir:-

With reference to yours of November 29th last, File #360 B. C. L., respecting the entry of Mr. J. V. Soles for the S. W. of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th M., North and East of River, a portion of which conflicts with the Columbia River Reclamation Scheme and in connection therewith I beg to say that I have gone very fully into the matter with Mr. Soles and he does not appear to want to dispose of any of his homestead affected by this scheme and he states that the greater portion of this land so affected is valuable to him for hay and pasture land. I enclose herewith a copy of his last letter to me under the date of February 14th and I would be glad if you would advise me further on this subject.

Yours obediently,

S. Maber, Esq.,

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Agent, Dominion Lands.

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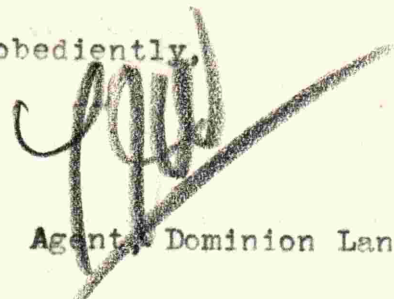
Revelstoke, B. C., March 1st.,

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th ultimo., respecting patent for your entry for the S. W. of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th M., and in reply thereto I would say that I am to-day submitting the matter for the consideration of my Department.

Yours obediently,



Agent, Dominion Lands.

J. V. Soles, Esq.,
GALENA, B. C.

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Galena B.C. 15304 Feb 29



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Dear Sir,
I have received your receipt of yours of the 25- in regards to my homestead & would say that I have considered the thing over carefully & have to say if the Department cannot give me land that will be of some use to me which is adjoining my homestead & want the bottom land which is of a good value to me as I can cut a lot of hay on it as it is besides it affords me good pasture land in the fall they may

have it at the same
price they charge for
land other wise I want
the patent for which
I am entered for now
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enough & fair enough
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Kamloops did not
deal square with me
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when he knew how
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I asked for so as it
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may make it clear
I am as ever John V Sales

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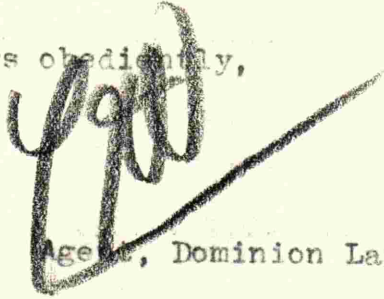
Revelstoke, B. C., February 19th.,

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of your enquiry of the 16th inst., respecting the entry of John V. Soles for the S. W. of Section 14, Township 23, Range 18, West of the 5th M., East of River, and in reply I beg to say that according to my records patent has not yet been issued.

Yours obediently,



Agent, Dominion Lands.

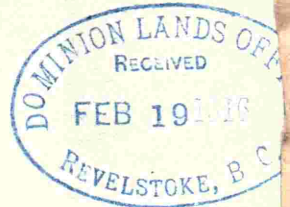
F. B. Hill, Esq.,

GOLDEN, B. C.

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F. B. HILL
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY
GOLDEN, B. C.



Feb. 16, 1916

Mr. T. J. Wadman
Dominion Lands Agent
Revelstoke, B. C.,

Dear Sir:

Will you please let me know if a Patent
was issued to John V. Soles of a portion of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14, Tp 23
R. 18, W5M., and oblige

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. B. Hill", written in a cursive style.

Galena B.C.

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Dec 18 1915



Dominion land office
Revelstoke B.C.
your letter to hand
in regards to my
home Sled patent &
the exchange well
the land you want me
to exchange for is
not worth any thing
I would not give sixteen
dollars for the whole
160 acres as there is
neither land or timber
it is so far up in
the mountain & steep
one cannot climb it
without corks in his
shoes I cannot under
stand how that John
Fraser can hold the
1/4 section adjoining

me with out Doing
any thing on it &
that Thomas can do
the same with me
living & cultivating
& Building Up the
land had to Be cut
of with such a small
amount this is hardly
a square Deal I have
Been now over 14 years
on the place & have
improved the land made
good all that is requi-
red for our patent
& after all the govern-
ment that I have supported
every since I have Been
a Voter Wants me to
take such a piece of
land as that half
mile Strait up the

mountain for the little
Bit of Bottom land
after giving the Ker
the Best part - With
the government road
running zig zag
through the Ballance
this is pretty small
Well if they Will
give me a patent for
What is left they
may keep the West -
I shall be a fool to
stay here & put the
money I have in clearing
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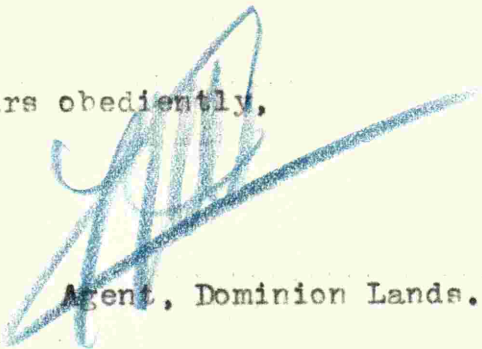
Revelstoke, B. C., February 14th.,

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Sir:-

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 25th of January, respecting your entry for the S.W. of Section 14, Township 23, Range 22, West of the 5th M., and I would be glad if you would advise me if you have given the matter any further consideration and if you have decided to submit me the letter asked for.

Yours obediently,



Agent, Dominion Lands.

J. V. Soles, Esq.,

GALENA, B. C.

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Please refer to 14,175.File No. 636.**Department of the Interior,****DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,**Revelstoke, B. C., January 25th., 1916.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th inst., respecting your entry for the S. W. of Section 14, Township 23, Range 2, West of the 6th M., and note your remarks regarding the unsuitability of any land in the vicinity for your purposes. From the tone of your letter I take it that this is your final word in the matter and if such is the case I would thank you to kindly forward me a letter which I could submit to my Department asking for patent at as early a date as possible. It is presumed that you wish patent for all that portion North and East of the Kootenay Central Railway, which would contain approximately the acreage stated by you, 110 acres. If such is the case you might embody this information in the letter. Upon receipt of same I will be most happy to write my Department recommending that patent be issued with as little delay as possible.

Yours obediently,

J. V. Soles, Esq.,

GALENA, B. C.

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Agent, Dominion Lands.

Dear Sir your letter
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Revelstoke. B. C. August 31st 1

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to my letters of the 5th. and 19th. inst. relative to a request from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a clearance on some 655 Railway Ties delivered by you during the month of June. Clearance is held up pending a reply to my enquiry as to the lands from which these ties were cut. I shall be glad to receive a reply by return of mail in order that I may reply to the Railway Company's request for clearance.

Yours obediently

CROWN TIMBER AGENT.

L. C. McIntosh Esq..

Galena. B. C.

Revelstoke. B. C. August 19th. 1

Sir:-

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 5th. inst. relative to a request from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a clearance on some 655 Railway Ties delivered by you during the month of June. Clearance is being held up pending receipt of a reply to my letter as to what lands these ties were cut. Would you be good enough to give this matter your attention by return mail.

Yours obediently

CROWN TIMBER AGENT.

L. C. McIntosh Esq..

Galena. B. C.

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Revelstoke, B. C., August 5th.,

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Sir:-

I am in receipt of a request from Mr. R. Barnwell for a clearance on 655 Railway Ties delivered to the C. P. R. Coy., during the month of June. Would you be good enough to advise me from what lands these ties were cut, in order that I may effect the necessary clearance.

Yours obediently,

Agent, Dominion Lands.

L. C. McIntosh, Esq.,
GALENA, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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R. BARNWELL,
General Tie Agent.

WESTERN LINES

WINNIPEG, MAN.

August 2nd, 1921

In your reply refer to File No.

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Mr T. J. Wadman,
Crown Timber Agent,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

L. C. McIntosh of Galena, B.C., has delivered
us during the month of June 655 railway ties.

If same are cleared of Government dues would be
pleased to have your clearance certificate showing same.

Yours truly,

R. Barnwell
General Tie Agent.