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EXCERPT FROM LETTER, 9 JUNE 1933, DEPARTMENTAL MINISTER OF LANDS, TO J.S.M.

File 4531/04

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, Lot 258, Group 1, New Westminster District Crown Granted to W.H. Rowling in 1871, this was a Military Grant of 150 acres for divers good causes and other considerations.

In 1888 he also purchased Lots 329 and 330—110 and 154 acres each respectively for \$2.50 per acre.

Possibly the Crown Grant for Lot 258 may be found in the Land Registry Office, it is dated 29th March, 1871, No. 1153 Vol. 1.

13 NOVEMBER 1933 – ROWLING OF ROWLING.

Extract from large family Bible of Rowling of Rowling, Vancouver, B.C.

Front Page. Date of Signature "Mary Rowling, 13th June 1876."

Births:

William Henry Rowling, 9th Feb. 1826, Truro, Cornwall.

Mary Rowling, 19th Nov. 1832, Stickland, Dorset.

Rosetta Mary, 8th Aug. 1858, Plumstead, Woolwich, Kent.

James Wm. Russell, 14th Oct. 1862, New Westminster, B.C.

Henry Soar, 3rd Feb. 1864, New Westminster, B.C.

Priscilla Amelia, 24th Feb. 1866, New Westminster, B.C.

Wm. Henry Kearly Kemp, 2nd Sept. 1867, Truro Farm, New Westminster.

Thos. George, 14th April 1869, Truro Farm, New Westminster.

Elizabeth Jane Russell, 24th Aug. 1874, Truro Farm, New Westminster.

Deaths:

at South Vancouver, Dec. 7, 1905 (William Henry R.)

at South Vancouver, Feb. 15, 1906 (Mary R.)

at Victoria, B.C., July 12, 1891 (Rosetta Mary)

at Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 20, 1930 (James William)

at New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1893 (Elizabeth Jane)

Copied by J.S. Matthews, 13 November 1933.