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OTTAWA, 7th July, 1923-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 26th Ultimo, relative to rental paid by the Campbell River Mills, Limited, for land on the Semiahmoo Indian Reserve, I beg to say that, in so far as lease issued by this Department is concerned, only the Indian interest in the land was thereby conveyed.

It is presumed that, as the Province claimed a reversionary interest in the Reserves in British Columbia, a lease was obtained (from the Province), running, as you state, concurrently with that issued by this Department.

As the whole Reserve question is about to be settled, it might be well to ascertain from the proper authority whether it is considered that the Company should continue -in this case- to pay rental to the Province.

Your obedient servant

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