

Ottawa, August 18, 1910.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, No. 720, in regard to desire of your Department to erect a boat-house on the Bella Coola Indian Reserve for the protection of the fishery patrol boats, and in reply to say that some little time ago the local Indian Agent at Bella Cools reported the desire of Mr. Widsten, the Fishery Guardian at Bella Coola, to be allowed to erect a building on the Indian Reserve for the protection of the motor boats situate at Bella Cools belonging to your Department. Upon consideration of the matter it was decided to grant this permission, and the local Indian agent, Mr. Iver Fouquer, at Bella Coola, was advised on the 27th ultimo that, providing the Indians gave their consent and payment was made of whatever was considered reasonable for the privilege, permission might be given, to continue during pleasure, for erection of the building on the Bella Coola Reserve.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa.

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