

revenue to this Branch and to the Indian membership of approximately \$4,000.00 a year. If an arrangement were made with the Chinese tenants it would probably have to be present rentals less the annual taxes assessed against the tenants. In either event this Department and the Indians of the Musqueam Band will lose substantial revenues.

It appears to this office that the matter is of sufficient importance to this administration to warrant complete investigation into the claims of the City of Vancouver by the law officers of the Crown. If you agree we will with the assistance of the Surveyor General's office furnish all material that is available from our records to Justice on being advised as to what they will require.

Your advice and direction would be appreciated.

Howell

Director.

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