

"surrender only on the condition that the  
"department will allow them the distribution  
"of the entire proceeds and not 50%, so that  
"some of the young people may be enabled to  
"build houses in their No. 3 Reserve--their home  
"village. Chief George has requested me to  
"ascertain from the Department if the Department  
"would meet their wishes in this matter if a  
"surrender is made. This Band is a very indus-  
"trious Band, and I feel sure that they would  
"make good use of the money if distributed  
"amongst them in its entirety. "

I inclose copy of a letter which has just  
been received from Messrs. Corbould & Grant, Barristers,  
of New Westminster, solicitors for the Company making  
the application, and the matter is submitted for your  
consideration and report. I have advised Messrs. *have advised*  
Corbould & Grant that the application of their clients  
was under consideration, but that final decision would  
be deferred pending your report and recommendation.  
I should be glad, therefore, if you would give this  
question your immediate consideration.

Your obedient servant,

*Dumoulin*

Deputy Superintendent General.

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