

right or privilege of hunting and fishing for food on all unoccupied Govt. lands &c. as had been our wont up to the present time without payment of ~~any~~ license or tax of any kind. We consider the late actions of game and fishing officers towards us as unjustifiable and contrary to the promises made to us by the Govt. We ourselves have broken no promises made by us. We maintain we have the right of using all unoccupied portions of our old tribal territories for procuring our food. We are acting within our rights and should not be prosecuted and subjected to annoyance and loss by Govt. officials ^{acting} contrary to all agreements made between us and the Govt. We claim complete exemption from paying any licenses or taxes for fishing, hunting and trapping. In these matters the Indian agents have failed to help us in any way."

— Other important matters. "We are in accord with the ~~other~~ chiefs and tribes in B.C. who desire a settlement of their rights with the Government. We think that Bills 13 and 14 should be amended. We desire to retain the right of using all unoccupied parts of our old tribal territories ~~for~~ in traveling, camping, gathering berries and other food, hunting, fishing &c. without tax of any kind. We desire that portions of reserves be recognized as parts of same, and that we have the same title to them as to other parts of reserved lands. We want to have a clear title to all lands reserved for us, and we want to be consulted in everything concerning these lands and everything on them such as timber, minerals &c. We consider that the Government and particularly the Indian agents act in far too arbitrary a manner in dealing with the Indians, and Indian property, and if the Indian Act is responsible for this we want it amended. This is a complaint of the Indians all over the country. The agents rarely help us and often hinder us or put obstacles in ~~it~~ in our way. The agents should consult us and get our mind on all matters and not work behind our backs. We think ^{that} all Indians should have the benefit of the requisitions for traveling on railways including the B.C. Electric R.R., and ^{that} the system of providing requisitions should be improved so these tickets may be easily acquired by all, and not only by a few at the whim of the Indian agents. We ask that all matters of our rights be

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