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North West Coast Agency
Indian Office
Metlakatla B.C. December 10th/06
Sir:-

With further reference to your letter No R.4.356, dated April 25th 1905, and previous correspondence on the subject of the lighthouse established inadvertently on the Indian Reserve of Birnie Island, at the entrance to Port Simpson harbour, by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

In compliance with the request of the Department I now have the honour to inform you that, at a public meeting held at Port Simpson on Wednesday November the 21st 1906 a majority of the male members of the band being present the following resolution was carried after hours of discussion by almost a unanimous vote.

Resolved, that one acre of land surrounding the lighthouse on the South end of Birnie Island at the entrance of Port Simpson harbour be surrendered to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh for the Marine and Fisheries Department, for lighthouse purposes, and that the sum of \$50.00 Fifty Dollars be paid to the Port Simpson Indian Council to meet Municipal expenditures from said surrender, and further that the Chief is hereby authorized to complete said surrender when presented for signature by the Department.

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Indian Superintendent
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