

330,490.

Ottawa, July 29, 1913.

EXL.

Sir,-

Representations on behalf of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have been made to the Department to the effect that the charge of \$5.00 per M. Feet. B. M., for timber cut in trespass on the Matsqui reserve is excessive, and a reduction is suggested, also that as the solicitor is going to England and will not return until about the 10th of September, the matter stand until his return.

The Company have been informed that the matter will be allowed to stand, but in the meantime they must deposit the balance claimed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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