

"AIRMAIL"

Alert Bay, B. C.,
Aug. 9th, 1944.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines
and Resources, Ottawa, Canada.

Enclosed please find application from Mr. Wm. G.
Lawson of Alert Bay, B. C., to purchase the merchantable
timber on Mamalilikulla Indian Reserve #1, belonging to
the Mamalilikulla Band of this Agency.

Evidently Mr. Lawson is acting as Agent and has
offered to pay Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$3.75)
per M. B. C. Log Scale; and estimates the cruise at six and
one-half million feet (6,500,000'); and requests three (3)
years to remove same. I enclose you, herewith, certified
cheque in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-
Four Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$2,574.35), made up as
follows:-

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| Deposit..... | \$2,437.50 |
| License Fee..... | 50.00 |
| Rental (20¢ per acre)..... | 86.85 |
| (434.25 acres) | |
| | <u>\$2,574.35</u> |

This office has on file a resolution passed by the
Indians concerned sometime ago authorizing the department
to dispose of the timber, but as it is unsigned, it will
be necessary for me to obtain this later. As there is some
urgency I am forwarding this direct with a copy to Indian
Commissioner MacKay, and would appreciate if the department
would forward me surrender papers by Airmail so that I may
call a meeting of the Indians at once in order that there
will be no delay in having this timber advertised.

Attached is Receiver General Return No. 11. Kindly
credit the amount of this cheque, to be held in trust, to
Mamalilikulla Band Acc. #380. (M. S. Todd, Indian Agent)

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