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4th Apr., 1940.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, with reference to the trapline of Tommy Nass, which you claim to be two separate lines and contrary to Section 5 of your Regulations, notwithstanding my contention that the Dominion Government Telegraph Line, which divides the Nass line, is not registerable.

While I do not admit the correctness of your ruling that you consider you have the right to register traplines over the Dominion Telegraph right-of-way, it would appear to me that the present difficulty could be overcome by adding sufficient of the McClusky (Indian) trapline to the Nass trapline at the north-east corner of the McClusky line, in order to effect a junction of the two separate parcels of the Nass line and bring it into conformity with your regulations, as after all, the Nass line has been in its present condition since 1933 and not subject to previous question by your Department.

I enclose sketch showing the suggested amendment of the two lines marked in green, and would appreciate your advice on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. Mackay.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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