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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE  
NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.



New Westminster, B.C.

June 26th, 1923. ~~1923~~

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 1-3-13  
ALSO  
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,

With further reference to that portion of my letter of April 25th in which I drew attention to the statement of the Semiahmoo Indians that they were getting \$200.00 a year rental from the Campbell River Mills Limited, whereas in fact only the sum of \$100.00 was being paid the Department.

I have now ascertained that the Campbell River Mills Limited are paying the Provincial Government \$100.00 per year rental on a lease dated March 1st, 1915 for twenty-one years, in respect of Lot 515, Group 2, and comprising 36.57 acres.

As this appears to be the identical portion leased to the Company by the Department under Lease No. 45 dated March 1st, 1913, and I am not aware that the leasing of Indian lands gives any reversionary Rights to the Province I shall be obliged for any information you have upon the matter.

I may say that the local Municipality is now trying to get assessment rights on this land, based upon the Provincial Rights to lease it, so the question should be cleared up at once.

Your obedient servant,

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