

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM GAME WARDEN MARTIN/& REPLY.

20/32 Subject Maps.

OFFICE of the Game Warden.
PRINCE RUPERT. B.C. Oct 12-1932.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of September 14, 1932, acknowledging receipt of trapline registration Maps covering the Stikine Agency, the contents of this letter have been noted, and I wish to point out that there have been no changes made in the trap-line registration on applications shown on these maps since they were corrected at this Office in your presence, during the month of June, 1932, with one exception, that being the application of Mr Nat-Murphy of Atlin. Mr Murphys application was extended to include the Terrahin River, and the application of Chief Jack John had the Terrahin River omitted, Mr Murphy had made application for this extention three years ago.

With reference to the application of Mr Tom Pirpich, covering an Indian Reserve, this application was amended over a year ago, omitting the Indian Reserve mentioned, please draw a blue line around the Indian Reserve situated in the centre of Mr Tom Pirpich's trapline, and that will be all the correction necessary.

:: With reference to the application of Mr Billy Williams and Mr Frank Williams, a new application will be made out for these two Indians, covering the area now vacant, and possibly the area covered by the application of Mr J.G. Hope of Telegraph Creek, if he abandons it.

::: I wish to point out to you again that application must be submitted in favour of Indians for any vacant ares shown on the maps before anything can be done at this Office.

- With reference to applications of white trappers that are cancelled being turned over to the Indian Department, this will be done whenever the Trapline is abandoned or cancelled by this Department, but if the holder of the registered trapline relinquishes his trapline in favour of another white trapper, and notifies the Constable i/c Detachment or the Game Office in writing to that effect, the trapline will have to be registered in favour of the person to whom it had been relinquished, providing the area is not already covered by the application in favour of an Indian.

-- (-) I would suggest that you submit applications covering all traplines now registered by white men that are likely to become vacant or are desired by your Department, for the Indians these applications will be kept on file, and in the event of the applications being cancelled, the Indians whos application covers the area will be given the preference.

Yours truly. Signd. E. MARTIN. Game Warden.

(-) Being done, several notes on above.

#. Copy of this letter sent to Victoria under letter dated Sept 14/32
Mr Murphy T/line a long standing hitch, taken up four years ago with Mr Bob Webster in Atlin, ere Mr Martin had charge at Prince Rupert. At time of conference Mr Van Dyk and myself talked it over and arranged the matter - fair to all, but given back to Murphy since. Being arranged still.
: Office map has been altered as requested, and Pirpich T/line asked for by application.
:: New T/line has been received made out by Rupert Office, returned as it covers an Indian Trapline registered in 1926.
::: Understood, and carried out, (excepting one map -Rainy Hollow Sect since done,) - whilst in Prince Rupert.
- No white traplines are expected to be abandoned for the future- Whites now take on a partener, and then turn line over to him.
-- This clause is just the same, in a round-a-bout way, as notifing an Indian Office off hand.

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