

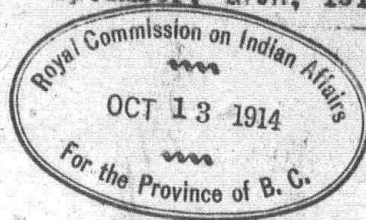
Stikine Agency, B.C.

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Telegraph Creek

September, 18th, 1914,

Mr A. Bryan Williams,
Provincial Game Warden,
Vancouver, B.C.



Sir,.

I have just received a letter from the Secretary of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, stating that reports have reached them that I have failed to acknowledge the receipt of instructions from the Provincial Game Warden and also neglected to communicate the contents of such regulations to the Indians under my care. Early in the Month of May I received a letter from you stating that you had mailed me a copy of the Game Act and wished me to call the attention of the Indians to the Privileges granted to the Indians particularly to that in Clause number 9. As No printed Matter is carried during Winter in the overland Mail from Atlin the copy of the Game Act did not reach me until opening of Navigation on Stikine in June, never the less, I went over immediately to the Provincial Government Office, and handed your Letter to Mr Dodd the Acting Government Agent and asked him if he could give me or lend me his Copy of the regulations so that I could explain them to the Indians, who were to meet me in two hours. Mr Dodd read out all of the new clauses including clause 9 and I took notes on same and within two hours after I left him I explained the full matter to the Indians who were waiting to hear from me on the subject. I have not mentioned the matter since to Mr Dodd and will not do so in order that you may make enquiry direct from him and ascertain if I am telling the truth, I think that you will find that he will corroborate my statement, as we were some considerable time together discussing the matter. On June 28th, I started into the interior 250 miles to the Liard and Mc Dames Creek Quarter, in company with Mr French the Western Manager for the Hudsons Bay Company, and at both places I explained the matter to the Indians as he can vouch for,