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SQUAMISH TRIBE.

It is the further desire of the tribe that all the funds to the credit of the several bands be consolidated into one fund.

It has being agreed by the members of the Kitsilano and the ^{Stawamus} and Yekwaupsum reserves that have received large sums of money will not take part in the distribution of money till the remainder of the tribe has received the equivalent, but this shall not apply to the distribution of interest money.

It is desired that there be established a mothers and widows pension as well as an old age pension to be financed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, in return for the indirect taxes that the Indians are now contributing to the two Governments.

It is desired that when a tree is washed away into the river or water from an Indian reserve, said tree should not come within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government, but that the Indians shall use or sell the same for their benefit.

A relaxation of the timber regulations on reserves is desired which would materially result in a greater portion of the reserves becoming under cultivation, if the restrictions were removed, and the timber sold by the Indians to their benefit for their labors.

It is desired that the Squamish people be allowed to catch fish for their own use in any manner known to them heretofore.

It is also desired that they be permitted to catch and sell fish caught in the rivers and creeks within a reasonable distance from the mouth of the river with nets of reasonable length and mesh.

The above are the principle requirements of the Squamish tribe now known to me, and beg to say that the above does represent the demands of the tribe, and were they to be asked as to their requirements, the above would again be related, but if at a future date new demands are made I will in no way obstruct its presentation, but I beg to say that the above is a true illustration of the requirements of the tribe.

On behalf of the Squamish Tribe,

Respectfully Submitted,

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