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Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
August 11, 1915.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that on the 20th June I left Victoria on the launch "Impala" en route to the New Westminster Agency to inspect additional lands asked for by the Seshelt, Sliammon and Homalco Indians.

At Pender Harbor I was joined by Mr. Agent Byrne, who accompanied me throughout his Agency.

Very few of the lands asked for are available; the country generally is precipitous rock, and the timber very inferior and limited in area; nevertheless any spot where a landing can be made has been leased from the Provincial Government or pre-empted by loggers mostly with a view to speculation.

I enclose herewith a report on each place asked for, the pages mentioned in the margins refer to the notes of conversations taken at the meetings of the Royal Commission and the Indians of each tribe.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

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