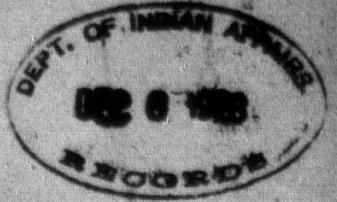


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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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P.O. Box 752
KAMLOOPS, B.C.

December 1st., 1928.

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Dear Sir:-

Referring to your 30155-3 of the 23rd. ulto., regarding the cutting of the remaining timber on the Tobacco Plains Indian Reserve, and the salvaging of wind thrown timber, I have now to report as follows:

A meeting was held on Tobacco Plains Reserve on November 5th in connection with the above matter. After a great deal of discussion the Indians decided that they would rather not sell any timber whatever until the timber taken off by Mr. Nolan has been finally adjusted, and all payments due have been made.

Chief Paul David produced a letter from the Manager of the Baker Lumber Company, at Waldo, dated June 12th, 1928, stating that the following reserve timber had been received at their mill: 515 cars, 4,404,728 log scale, 28,463 pieces, and that \$11,011.79 stumpage has been paid by them to the Department. The Chief stated that the Indians had received only two payments of \$15.00 each, and requested that the balance of the money due them be paid as soon as convenient to the Department.

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The Indians stated that the offer made by Thomas Letcher & Sons, of \$1.25 per thousand for the wind-thrown timber was entirely too low, and that it would not pay them to take the logs out that figure. Mr. F.S. Ryckman, Farming Instructor and Constable, informs me that he has forwarded you a copy of Messrs. Letcher & Sons letter, giving the quotations on the wind thrown timber.

Yours truly,

G. S. Pragnell

(Geo. S. Pragnell)
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Specimen 50% of proceeds from sale of timber to be distributed

Proceeds:
Royalties \$11491.25
Rents 1500.00
Fees 50.00
Deposit 1660.40
\$14,701.65

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2400
3345*
J. J. G. 11/27/28
distributed
adv 397 cap
timber dues to E. Ashwell 3100
& Indians of Tobacco Plains
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