



THE SMALL AND BUCKLIN LUMBER CO., LTD.

Manufacturers of

Fir, Cedar and Spruce

Daily Capacity 200,000 Feet

New Westminster, B. C., September 20, 1918.

Re the matter of dredging the North Arm of the Fraser River.

This we consider very important at the present time and more so in the future; the principal reason is that during the freshet season of the year, lasting about three months, it is practically impossible to tow logs up the main channel of the river, and also on account of the greater risk in getting to the mouth of the river with tows at any time of the year.

We are employing at the present time about two hundred (200) men and are cutting 100,000 feet of lumber a day, and at present have a pay roll of about \$11,000.00 a month.

Very often now, it is only possible for the ordinary tow boats to bring logs to our mill during high tide. This necessitates delay very often, which is quite important, and we hope that something will be done very soon to get this North Arm dredged and dredged at once.

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Per M. J. Rawlinson.

THE BRUNETTE SAW MILL COMPANY

Re Dredging the North Arm.

It is very important and very necessary to have the North Arm dredged, so our tow boats drawing 12 feet of water can come up that channel.

We bring up from 15 to 20 million feet of logs every year and it is almost impossible to tow these logs up the South Arm, as the risk on account of storms is too great. So all the logs have got to be towed up the North Arm.

At present the "Vulcan," drawing 12 feet of water, cannot get in the North Arm with a boom, consequently we have got to leave all our logs at Sung Cove, Howe Sound, and then hire another tug boat to bring them in, which adds an extra expense of 50 cents a thousand over and above the towing rate to Vancouver.

I understand that there are only about four or five shallow spots between Westminster and Eburne that would need dredging, and which could be done very easily. Then the dredge would have to dredge out from Eburne to the mouth of the river so as to give us a good channel.

We employ from 200 to 250 men yearly at the mill, not saying anything of the men in the logging camps, and our pay-roll runs from \$180,000 to \$200,000 per year.

Our output is 25,000,000 feet per year.

L. A. LEWIS, President.



The Brunette Saw Mill Company