5th Apr. ,1940.

Dear Sir:-

with reference to the proposed amendment of the Tommy Nass and McClusky traplines, in order to have the former conform with Section 5 of the Regulations respecting registration of traplines, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter dated April 4th and sketch sent to Inspector Van Dyk, which are self-explanatory.

It is not considered that the slight change in the McClusky line, if approved by the Game Branch, would affect Tommy Mass as it could be understood by these two Indians that it was merely to conform with the regulations and the McCluskys would continue to operate over this corner.

It is questionable as to whether we can successfully maintain our argument that the Dominion Telegraph line area is not subject to registration as traplines.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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