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proportion of the cost of the proposed works mentioned  
in the Engineers' joint Report should be as follows:-

Estimated Cost.

		Indian Dept.	Spencer
1. Cost of construction proposed control works at Big creek and removal of crib, placing beam and strengthening of control.	\$60 + 1300 = \$1360.	\$453.00	\$907.00
2. Enlargement of Henton creek through Hatch meadows and replacement of holdup gates.	\$865 + 885 = \$1750.	288.00	577.00 (Holdup Gates) 865.00
3. Cleaning out Henton creek below Hatch meadows.	\$200.00	70.00	130.00
4. Cutoff ditch to Abrams lake	\$150.00	50.00	100.00
5. Fletcher lake dam repairs	\$195.00	- -	195.00
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		\$861.00	\$2794.00
Total	\$3655.00	\$3655.00	

On the 11th August I received a letter from my Department in which it was stated that an offer be made to Mr. Spencer to undertake the carrying out of the proposed works and accept as payment the sum of \$1,000.00 as the Department's share of the cost of the same. This offer was to be subject to my recommendation and the approval of the Deputy Superintendent General. This proposal, however, was flatly refused by Mr. Spencer, but nevertheless I think that the matter should again be put up to him in writing by yourself. A copy of the letter above referred to is attached hereto for your information, and I would respectfully request that you officially submit the same to Martin Griffin, representing Mr. Spencer, in order that his written reply may be given.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

W. E. Ditchburn.  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.