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Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

I am forwarding Mr. Indian Agent Gillett's letters of June 6th and 22nd and resolution of the Langley band in connection with the proposed expenditure of \$4,000.00 from their band funds, together with a copy of my letter of June 14th to the Agent in this connection. The additional information provided by Mr. Gillett in his letter of June 22nd indicates that the various expenditures could properly be met from the band funds of the Langley band and I would recommend that Mr. Gillett be authorized to purchase the materials and equipment and have the work carried out.

The proposed expenditure of \$1,925.00 for a farm tractor and equipment is large but if the additional 300 acres of reserve land suitable for agriculture can be brought under cultivation the Indians of the band should then be in an excellent position to support themselves.

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

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