

Copy of letter and Mr.Shuttleworth's letter to:  
W.S.Arneil, Esq.,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.  
Vancouver, B.C.

164/20-7-1-1 (R.3)

12 December, 1961.

John Shuttleworth, Esq.,  
Vernon, B.C.

Re: Okanagan Indian Reserve - Timber

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 5th of December to the  
Deputy Minister has been referred to this office.

Your complaint would be well grounded if  
you were the sole owner of the timber on the land you hold  
in the Reserve. However, the Band has an interest in the  
timber and that interest is protected by Section 5 of the  
timber regulations. It is required that at least half the  
value of the standing timber on a location be paid into  
the Band fund as dues. It appears that Mr. Sampson has  
acted correctly and that there is no action to be taken on  
your complaint.

Your letter did not report if you had  
brought under cultivation the land which you cleared; nor  
did you state the sale price of the timber on which dues  
were charged at \$5.00 per M.

Yours truly,

*DA*  
D.J.Allan,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves and Trusts.

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