



DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

September 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

I have to confirm Night Letter sent you
yesterday as follows:-

"DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADVISE THEY HAVE AUTHORIZED
EMPLOYMENT OF MORESBY OREILLY AND LOWE BARRISTERS
VICTORIA TO GO THOROUGHLY INTO MATTER OF LOMAS
SHORTAGES WITH THE PURPOSE OF DRIVING HOME CRIMINAL
RESPONSIBILITY AND PREPARING FOR ANY CIVIL ACTIONS
NECESSARY IN ORDER TO RECOVER MONIES. COMMUNICATE
WITH FIRM IMMEDIATELY GIVING THEM FULLEST INFORMATION
WRITING."

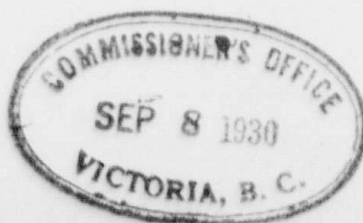
It is the desire of the department that
this matter should be vigorously prosecuted. Having reference
to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I realize that it would be
quite impossible for you to take the time necessary to make
a thorough investigation, and it is for this purpose that we
have decided to engage the services of this firm of solicitors.
I know that you will co-operate with them and place any
information you possibly can at their disposal.

I am today writing to the Manager of the
Bank of Montreal as suggested by you, asking him to transfer
all Trust Funds from Mr. Lomas' name to the credit of the
Department of Indian Affairs to be issued only on your order.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.,



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