

Kewasnewith Agency B.C.

Agents Report for May 1899

Sir

During the first half of this month I was visiting several bands of Indians, and also paid a visit to Fetherman's Cove at the extreme northern end of Vancouver's Island, to adjust a dispute between the members of a Danish Colony there, and an Indian of the Knewithi band, who has been in the habit of fishing there for many years. I am glad to report I was able to settle the matter to the satisfaction of all parties.

I spent part of the 11th and 12th of this month at the Kookino Indian Village in Quatsino Sound. I am sorry to have to report the loss of eight members of this band, who left sometime last June in the sealing Schooner "Pioneer" for Behring Sea, and which has not been heard of since. Fortunately only two of the number were married and these had no children. On the 27th of this month I visited the Reserve in Village Bay, to ascertain if any steps had been taken to build the fishway to enable the salmon to get from the stream into the lake. I found nothing had been done, nor could I find the foreman of the logging camp to give me any information. I was at the Salmon River Reserve on the 22nd and made arrangements for repairing the Dyke.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
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Indian Agent.

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