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Babine and Upper Sheena River Agency

Hazelton, B. C., August 24th, 1914.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
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For the Province of B. C.

Fyle No. 516.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge herewith the receipt of your communication, dated the 17th instant, and enclosed therewith copy of a letter from Mr. A. Bryan Williams, J.P. Provincial Game Warden, dated the 15th ibid., wherein complaint has been made that the Indian Agents, with one exception, had not acknowledged the receipt of copies of the "Game Act," etc., 1914, and also copies concerning open seasons.

In reply thereto, and to the extent to which I, myself can attest, I beg to state that for years such copies have reached me, either from that source, or through the whilem Superintendent's office, Victoria, without an intimation of having been subject of acknowledgement.

In addition to the latter were also furnished charts, quartered with black and white, and had them posted where here the Indians resort to meet me, and the latter were always kept informed, from time to time, on matters of that sort and their varying changes.

However, I will strive to find additional means in order that the substance or effect of all such regulations affecting the rights and privileges of Indians under that act and amendments thereto, be fully communicated to them, in order, that they can not fail to derive, for their guidance, the full meaning of these regulations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Indian Agent.

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VICTORIA, B.C.