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October 24, 1928.

Your File 30168-39.

Dear Sir:-

I am herewith submitting voucher for \$700.00 in favour of Ryan, McIntosh, Hibberson Timber Co. Ltd. for expenses for examination and expenditures therewith in connection with the timber damaged by the smelter fumes of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., at Anyox, B.C. The reserves are Ktsinet No.23 and Kshwan No.27, belonging to the Kincolith Indians. Sometime ago the Department presented a claim of \$17,500.00 for alleged damage and this was protested by the Granby Company's solicitors, Messrs. Mayers, Lane and Thompson, of Vancouver.

Mr. Hibberson was able to complete his report, the original of which is herewith submitted. You will observe that there is a considerable discrepancy from the report of H.J. Bury, the Department's Timber Supervisor, as hereunder. Mr. Bury claimed the timber on these Reserves was as follows:-

Ktsinet I.R.23.

Spruce.....2,800,000 ft.
Cedar..... 200,000 "
Hemlock..... 100,000 "

3,100,000 ft.

Kshwan I.R.27.

Spruce.....1,600,000 ft.
Cedar.....1,000,000 "
Hemlock.....1,400,000 "

4,000,000 ft.

making a total of 7,100,000 feet based on a value of \$2.50 per M.

Mr. Hibberson, who made a very close examination in company with a representative of the Mining Company, states that the cedar and Hemlock on these Reserves were of little commercial value and not damaged and the Department would not be warranted in putting in a claim for timber of any other variety than Spruce, which is as follows:-

Ktsinet I.R.23.....1,292,000 ft.
Kshwan I.R.27.....2,615,000 "

3,907,000 ft.

Mr. Hibberson and myself had an interview with the Company's solicitors at Vancouver a short time ago and in order that

everything

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