September 29, 1951.

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Port Alberni, B. C.

## Re: Timber - Ahousaht Band

Mr. Ford Knott, Advance Logging Company, called at the office yesterday accompanied by Earl George, Ahousaht Band, to enquire if it would be possible to have the logging contract on the above Reserves completed in two weeks' time, as his Company would be finished with their local logging at that time, and did not wish to move if they were going to log these Reserves.

I advised Mr. Knott that it was essentially a matter for the Band, and that no assurance could be given him that the contract would be accepted within the specified period.

W. S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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