PLEASE QUOTE 164/20-7-1 20-7-3

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

> Vernon, B.C., May 30, 1951.

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

Timber - Okanagan I.R. #1 Penticton I.R. #1.

This will acknowledge your letter of 21st May, file 164/20-7-1-1 and 164/20-7-3, suggesting that we might employ a consulting forester to give us a report on the condition of timber on the above reserves.

If it is not possible to secure the services of the Provincial Forestry Branch in this connection, it certainly appears advisable to do as you have suggested. There are sufficient funds in these Bands for this purpose, I believe, and it is my intention to have the Councils approve payment of the expense. I will get in touch with Mr. C.C. Ternan of Kamloops and Mr. Minns of Penticton.

> R. H. S. Sampson, Superintendent, Okanagan Indian Agency.

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