

416 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 2nd 1937.

Sir:

I beg to refer to my letter of May 5th 1937 regarding sale of timber on Sliammon I.R.No.3 (Cortez Island). Mr. Commissioner MacKay advises me that the timber will have to be advertised for sale.

Will you please forward me some forms for surrender of the timber, also a copy of the usual form of advertisement, which the Department requires in timber sales? I presume it will be understood and agreed that no bid under \$3.00 per thousand will be accepted from any person. I mention this because the Sliammon Band's timber on Harwood Island was advertised for sale some years ago, and sold for \$1.50 per thousand, when they had distinctly stated they would not sell under \$3.00. There was a mass of correspondence over that transaction, and the Sliammon Band has always resented that breach of faith, which must not occur again.

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

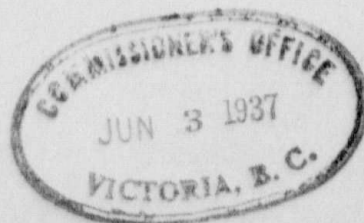
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

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