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OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 13th, 1946.

M Stumpage Sup.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, wherein you request information in respect of prevailing stumpage and royalty rates in the vicinity of Chemainus.

In this connection we would explain that the Royalty rates on Crown timber for the Vancouver Forest District are as follows Fir, Cedar, Cypress, Spruce, Pine and Cottonwood

Grade No. 1	\$2.00 per M
" No. 2	1.50 per M
" No. 3	.75 per M
Hemlock Grade No. 1	1.50 per M
" No. 2	1.00 per M
" No. 3	.75 per M

All other species are ungraded and pay a flat rate of 75¢ per M.

Stumpage rates, however, vary according to the quality, quantity and accessibility of the timber, therefore it is impossible to give a rate for any specific area unless these factors are known.

As most Indian Reserves are on the water front or very readily accessible to it and as they are usually fairly good ground the matter of accessibility can be reasonably appraised even though we do not know the specific area concerned.

In view of the above reasonable assumptions and considering the probable grades now existing on such accessible areas as slightly below average we would consider that the

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