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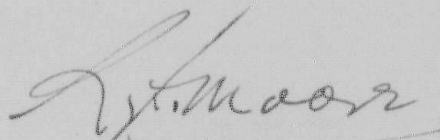
Re: Timber Licence #266,
Chemainus I. R. #13.

Please refer to your letter of above date and file.
In this regard I wish to attach, herewith, in duplicate, two letters
written by the Standard Logging Co. which I hope may be self-explanatory
and convey the information you desire.

I understand the position of this Company and have
every sympathy for them in their efforts to satisfy these Indians which,
I may say, simply cannot be done. All they do is try to chisel at every
opportunity and, when given work, come and go on the job as they please.

They had a good thing when the Mill moved on the
Reserve as it meant that the Band would get a lot more for their timber
owing to the fact that logs could be sawn that could not be put in the
water to move to a stationery or permanent mill. In other words, we
would get paid for logs that, in the ordinary course of logging, would
not be felled. These logs will still be hauled to the new site -- off
the Reserve -- of the mill.

The remaining timber is estimated in the neighbourhood
of one million B.b.m., low grade timber.



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Indian Agent.

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