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PLEASE QUOTE
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Telegraph Creek, B.C.
December, 13. th. 1939.

Sir,

Re:- Indian Trapground - Tommy NASS & Wife.

I beg to submit herewith a complete set of papers, as received from the local Game Office, requesting a decrease in the area of the above indians trapground. The papers have been acknowledged, as per letter attached, and are now sent down for your consideration.

The following is mentioned. There is no Map supplied -very important, wording can be shifted many angles. Papers are unsigned, and there is nothing to show that Inspector Van-Dyk, created this movement. No Cancellation has yet been given by our Department -as far as is known here.

A map is submitted showing the registered ground of Nass, and it should stay exactly as it is. The ground in between is the Right-of-Way. Dom. Govt T/graph Line - which now belongs to this Office, with its cabins. This is exactly the reason why these "lines" and cabins have been obtained for these indians. Also in times past the white men have been trapping all over the place so that Tommy & Wife up to now have never had a really fair deal.

If the acquisition of this Govt R-of W. with its cabins is not left entirely in the hands of this Office to settle, much trouble might be expected. It is considered a purely Indian Department affair, and any alterations in trap-line area will be submitted in the routine manner, later on.

I am, Sir.

Major. D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner
for B.C.
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Your obedient servant.

Harper REED
Harper Reed Indian Agent.



See also Pat. McClusky T.L. file

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