

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

VANCOUVER AGENCY.

415 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C., April 30, 1929.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I wish to advise you that application has been made by Mr. E. G. Morrison, of Vancouver, for permission to make a logging roadway of approximately 20 ft. wide and 500 ft. in length across a portion of the Aikwucks Reserve No. 15 of the Squamish Tribe at Squamish River, and the applicant has offered to pay an annual rental of \$25.00 for this privilege, the latter being desired for about three years, and I am agreeable to this being granted on these terms during pleasure of the Department.

An old question has arisen concerning the bounds of the Reserve, the posts of which no doubt have rotted away and can not be found although it is thought by the Indians and also by Mr. Morrison that the area asked for is in the Reserve. A decision however, could only be arrived at by a resurvey of the Reserve, which would involve considerable expense. Mr. Morrison is willing to take a chance and to pay the rent suggested whether or not it be found that he is on the Reserve.

Under the foregoing circumstances perhaps you are in a position to grant permission in behalf of the Department for occupancy by Mr. Morrison, who is logging behind the Reserve and desires to have passage for the logs across the Reserve to the water. This course is recommended.

Yours sincerely,

(C. C. Perry)
Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.



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