AIRD FLAVELLE, PRESIDENT IANUFACTURERS OF CEDAR LUMBER SPECIALTY edar b**eyé**l & bungalow siding Port Moody, B. C. Deputy Superintendent, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Canada. Re: Chemainus Indian Reserve No.175 Dear Sir: Referring to our letter of March 5 1928, and the writer's conversation with you, you will recall that we would have preferred to have had complete cancellation of our License at that time, but felt that the Department would like us to make another attempt to carry out the operation of this Berth and we have now done so and have remitted to the Department very substantial sums by way of Stumpage and Royalty. Owing, however, to the general depression in the Lumber Industry and particularly to the low grade of the Timber on this Reserve, we have found it absolutely impossible to make the operation go and have lost a further considerable sum in our effort to carry out the agreement with the Depart-

> Under the circumstances we feel that there is only one course left for us to pursue and that is to again request your consideration of our application for the cancellation of this License and our release from our obligations thereunder. We have paid to Mr. Ditchburn \$707.68. due for our portion of fire fighting costs, and mave paid up all Royalties and Stumpage due to the Department for the Cedar and other species removed, excepting the sum of \$2,500.00. In connection with the cancellation of the License we would request that the \$2,500.00 deposit, instead of being returned to us, should, in accordance with our letter of March 28, 1928, be applied in liquidation of the balance of the \$2,500.00 Stumpage and Royalty due to you.

> > THURSTON FLAVELLE LIMITED.

Ross Peers

Director.

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