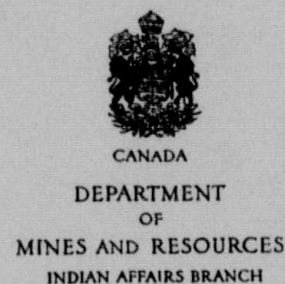


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For this reason they would, in my opinion, be best advised to work for a stated wage or piece work, with or without their teams.

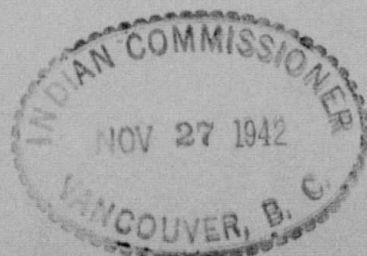
\$3.50 per M. for standing timber is considered a very high price in this district. I know of no other Company that will pay as much. If, therefore, a surrender is secured and in accordance with the regulations, the timber is advertised for sale at an upset price of \$3.50 per M. the interest that may or may not be shown by such responsible rival companies as Messrs. Jostad & Nelson of Cranbrook, and the Crows Nest Pass Lbr Coy, of Wardner, will reflect their judgment as to whether or not the price offered represents a lower figure or a much higher figure than they would be prepared to pay.

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Yours faithfully,

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