

LEGAL DIVISION



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DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MINES AND RESOURCES  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

OTTAWA 2nd June, 1942.

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. McNeil.



Please see your memorandum of the 14th instant to the Deputy Minister re Musqueam Indian Reserve and the taxation of interest of Chinese permittees therein and my memorandum to Mr. Jackson of the 19th idem in this regard.

This question was referred to the Deputy Minister of Justice and I am now returning the file together with reply from Justice. It will be noted that the Deputy Minister of Justice states that the fixing of municipal boundaries and limits within a Province is a Provincial matter and properly the subject of Provincial legislation and he knows of no ground on which the Provincial Act in question could be held to be unconstitutional. It is, therefore, quite evident that there is nothing that can be done in the circumstances.

I would be very glad if you would acknowledge receipt of the opinion from the Deputy Minister of Justice referred to herein.

Solicitor.

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