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Sir:

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HOMALCO TRIBE NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

I did not visit the reserves of the Homalco Tribe but I seen the Chief and some of the members at the City of Vancouver and at my residence in this reserve, I also seen their petition, but I could not accept it as it was asking for the appointment of an Indian Agent, together with their demands.

After reading the report of the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs Re the Homalco Tribe I am of the opinion that ~~it~~ they have a sufficient area of land for their use, that is including what has been allotted to them by the Commission, and the Chief did not make any application for additional lands to me, but what they want is a relaxation of the timber regulations, so that they would be more at liberty, to cut and sell timber from their reserves, all of which will be dealt with, by the organization of the B.C. Indians, in the future.

They also want their fishing rights established so that they can be allowed to fish for food, without having to conform with strict regulations.

They also desire the assistance of the Government to clear their lands for farming purposes.

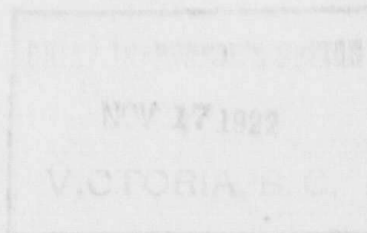
Foreshore rights and other matters, are the same for this tribe as the other tribes and will be dealt with, in the future for all the Indians of B.C.

I take the liberty to voice my opinion, that the Royal Commissions dealt very generously with this tribe in the matter of granting to them a majority of the additional lands they asked for.

Respectfully

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