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Further to my letter of October 6th and in particular to the question of the Manhauset Band, a perusal of the report of the Royal Commission in this connection indicates that they apparently recognized the inclusion of this Band with the Ahousaht Band. I would quote, however, from their report in this matter as follows for your information:

ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Clayoquot Tribe, Ahousaht Band, included in which is now the Manhauset Band, numbered from Fifteen (15) to Twenty-nine (29), both inclusive, as described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shown on the Official Plans of Survey."

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