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Telegraph Creek, B.C.
December, 13. th. 1939.

Sir,

Re:- Indian trapground. Pat. McCluskey Family.

I beg to submit herewith a set of papers, as received from the local Game Office requesting an increase in the above indians trapping ground. These were acknowledged as per letter attached, and an extra request was submitted for maps, to which no reply has yet been received.

This movement is in conjunction with that of the Tommy Nass trapground. It is mentioned that the attached papers are not signed at all. No cancellation has been made from this Office. The indians concerned have not requested such alterations, at least not to here.

This trapline should remain exactly as it is. Pat Mc Cluskey is a real nomad, in continual trouble with all and every person he meets. The Indians themselves wish him out of the way. He has just broken with Colburn Band and was fixed up with this ground that was his brothers. It is a very good ground - high - with fox and martin etc and it is enough for him with his two sons.

Not only does this Office arrange grounds for indians, but also arranges grounds that are suitable for the indian concerned - some are beaver men - others are fox trappers and so on, whilst the older indians cannot go where younger trappers can.

May a ruling be allowed on this matter, please.

Major. D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner
for B.C.
VANCOUVER. B.C.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Harper REED
Harper Reed Indian Agent.



See Tommy Nass T/ file for action taken C.

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