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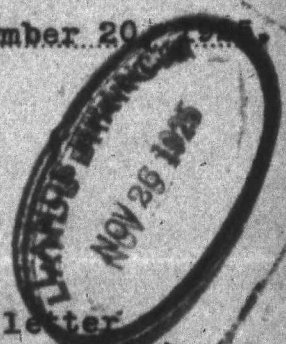
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO  
No. 14/6135  
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
P. O. BOX 686

VICTORIA, B.C. November 20

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File No. 29165-62.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo with further reference to the payment for 125.71 acres of land from the Slosk Indian Reserve No. 1, of the Seton Lake Band, Lytton Agency, by the Bridge River Power Company, and in reply I beg to say that on the 30th ultimo I wrote to Messrs. Boak and King on the subject, as directed by you. Mr. Boak on the 31st replied saying that he had referred my letter to the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

I am now in receipt of a letter from this Company dated the 18th instant confirming the statement that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company had acquired control of the Bridge River Power Co. Ltd., but that the latter Company still retains its corporate entity, and the application to purchase the above property will be continued to be carried on in the name of the Bridge River Power Co. Ltd. It is the desire of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to complete the transaction, and I am asked to forward an account of the amount owing, and as soon as I am able to place them in possession of this information, a cheque will be issued for the purchase price and interest.

In order that this matter may now be completed, I beg to ask that you will forward me a statement showing what amount is collectable by way of purchase of the land and the interest accrued thereon.

Your obedient servant,

*W.E. Ditchburn*

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA.