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A.G. Manzer & Sons Limited

carbon copies to R.H. Moore, Duncan  
W.S. Arneil, Vancouver

30152-23 (R.5)

23 February, 1950.

Messrs. Blight, Locke & Blight,  
Sooke, B.C.

Re: Sooke Indian Reserve No. 2  
Timber Licence No. 334

Dear Sirs:-

This licence was originally granted to A.G. Manzer & Sons Limited in May, 1947. The licensee posted a deposit of \$200.00 to ensure satisfactory completion. By assignment dated 7th January, 1948, the Company assigned the licence to Messrs. Blight, Locke & Blight. The timber cutting operation was completed in 1949. The assignment was of the licence rights only and did not include the security deposit which remains the property of A.G. Manzer & Sons Limited, to be returned to the Company if the operation had been satisfactory.

The Indian Reserve has not been left in a satisfactory condition. The operation left the roadway with ruts one foot and a half deep. In view of the failure to recondition the road, we cannot recommend the return of the security deposit. The final disposal of the deposit will be delayed for three weeks. If by March 25th the road is reconditioned to the satisfaction of Mr. R.H. Moore, Superintendent of Indian Agencies at Duncan, we would entertain an application for the return of the deposit. Failing satisfactory action by that date, we shall have no alternative but to recommend that the security deposit be forfeited.

Yours truly,

*DJA*  
D.J. Allan,  
Superintendent,  
Reserves and Trusts.

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