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Isaac Ogden Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Las La Hache, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, and with respect to complaints made by Indians of the Quesnel Tribe of alleged interference with their hunting and trapping operations, I have the honour to cite for the information of yourself and the Indians making complaint the following paragraphs of a letter just received by the Commission from the Provincial Game Warden:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 29th with reference to a meeting of your Commission at Quesnel.

"I note that the Indians stated that they had been forced to abandon their hunting and trapping in the fur season because they had been informed by the local Game Warden that they were prohibited from killing game at any time of the year. Such a statement of the Indians is utterly absurd.

"The Game Warden, who was only on from June 1st to the end of November last year, was discharged for neglect of his duties. I doubt very much whether he ever interfered with a white man or an Indian any way. Since November, owing to a suitable man not being forthcoming, there has been no Game Warden there at all until April 21st, when a new Deputy was appointed, and since that time there has been a close season for everything".

I have the honour to be,

Sir, Your obedient servant

Secretary