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DISTRICT Prince Rupert

DETACHMENT: Prince Rupert



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not seized at the time, because it was my desire to deal with this situation in such a way as to show the Indians that we were not trying to persecute them, but trying to have them comply with the provisions of the Game Act for their own protection.

It is common knowledge throughout the country that the Kit-wancool Indians do not recognize any law and they boast about it. They do not even recognize the provisions of the Indian Department regarding Indian Reserves. They can be considered as out of control as regards the provisions of the Game Act, and I consider it is time something was done in the matter.

It is requested that we suggest suitable trap-lines for these Indians to satisfy their reasonable requirements. If the Indian Agent at Hazelton will consult the maps supplied to his office and to the office of the Provincial Police at Hazelton by the Game Department, it will be noted that there is considerable territory open for registration in the vicinity of the Cranberry river where these Indians claim trapping rights. The Indian Agent is in a better position to interview the Indians and ascertain their requirements than we are.

H'ORS. REF.

I would respectfully suggest that the Indian Commissioner be asked to have some effort made on the part of the Indian Department to impress these Indians that they must comply with the Game Regulations of the Province for their own benefit.

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FORWARDED: Further to our conversation at Prince Rupert re the m/n matter, I beg to ~~send you~~ copy of Game Warden Martin's report on the matter which to my mind fully explains the matter under review, which is self-explanatory.

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