

settled by negotiation (between ourselves and the governments) and by treaty."

Matters for the Ind. Department
at Mt. Ditchburn.

(1) "There is a large saw mill on our reserve near the N.W. corner. The saw mill Coy got a lease in 1914 for 20 or 21 years. It was agreed that in their operations they should leave half of the stream (Campbell Creek) open so we could get in and out with boats. There is no harbor on the reserve except at the mouth of the Creek, so this is the only place where we can get shelter in rough weather. Now the mill people block the stream at this place with logs, and the Indians can ~~neither~~ neither get out or in. The mill Coy built a trestle for a R.R. to the mill across the beach or foreshore outside the mouth of the Creek. They left an opening but lately allow same to be blocked all the time ~~and~~ and the Indians cannot get in for shelter. Because of this we have had several boats smashed up owing to our having to land on the open beach in bad weather, and thus we have been put to much inconvenience and loss. We ask that this matter be fixed up at once."

(2) "The Mill Coy. pays us \$300⁰⁰ per year for rent. Each year one third of this sum has gone to the credit of the band at Ottawa, and the balance (two thirds) has been paid to us in cash half yearly. The late Royal Commission recommended that we should be paid the full sum each year, but our late agent Mr. Burns never helped to get this matter arranged. We ask that we be paid the total amount of the rent (in cash to ourselves) each year."

(3) "Except the Mill Coy makes a new agreement acceptable to us we do not wish to renew the agreement with the Coy. once their term is up."

(4) "Chief Sam's house burned down about two or three years ago and he lost almost everything. Agent Burns promised that a small house should be built for him. This was never done. We think the Gov. should give some assistance in matters like this."

(5) "Our Chief (Sam) lost his maps of the reserve, and his copy of our agreement with the Mill Coy. when his house burned down. We ask that we be provided with copy of the agreement and maps to replace those lost."

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