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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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STONE RES #1

CORRESPONDENCE FROM _____

TO _____

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SPENCER'S AGREEMENT - STONE INDIAN RESERVE

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30/16/10496,

Chilco - Stone

December 6, 1927.

Dear Mr. Ellis:-

Enclosed herewith please find letter which I addressed to you at the Chateau Laurier, on the 8th ultimo in reply to yours of the 2nd ultimo. As apparently you could not be found the letter has been returned to this office.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J. N. Ellis, Esq., K.C.,
c/o Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
403-406 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 10 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

November 3, 1927.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

Mr. J.N.Ellis called upon me the other day and we discussed the present situation of the proposed settlement with Mr. Cosens Spencer for the irrigation system on the Chilco Ranch, Stone Indian Reserve. It appears to me that we have done everything that we are called upon to do in this matter in order to obtain a reasonable settlement, and if Mr. Spencer's solicitor desires to ask for a fiat, the Department will be prepared to deal with the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.

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30/16/10295.

November 8, 1927.

Dear Mr. Ellis,-

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 2nd instant relative to your interview with Dr.Scott on the Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve matter, andd I was gratified to see that he held the same views as I do on the subject of allowing Spencer to take us into the Courts. If he does this, we, of course will have to array against him all the expert evidence we can summon.

In connection with this point, I was thinking it might be advisable, if you can spare time while you are in the East, to run down to Montreal and see Mr. Swan and Mr.Balls as to what information they can supply. Mr.Swan, I feel certain, will corroborate the statement he made to me last Spring which was to the effect that the dam at Fletcher Lake was in a very poor condition, when he visited it in 1924, and while recognizing that the Indians had no legal right in the works for that part of the system, he did some repair work to it in an endeavour to please Spencer, and that after the repairs were made, the dam was in a much better condition than it had been previously. Mr.Swan and Mr.Balls can both be found in the office of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., Power Building, Craig St.West. I think it would be as well to provide for summoning both Swan and Balls as our witnesses, if necessary.

I do not know whether Spencer and Griffin are bluffing about wanting to go to the Courts, but if they are, their bluff can now be called, and it looks to me as if it will be somewhat expensive for the Chilco Ranch.

So far I have not heard anything from Dr.Scott, but do doubt will get a letter from him in the course of a few days.

While the weather out here has been of a fairly

good.

J.H.Ellis, Esq.,
C/o. Chateau Laurier,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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good brand, with a little more rain in October than usual, one has to be very thankful for being stationed in this section of the country after reading what has been taking place in the East.

Yours very truly,

W.M.Ditchburn.
WMD/HM. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
HOTEL SYSTEM




HIGHLAND INN
ALGONQUIN PARK, ONTARIO
NIPIGON LODGE
ORIENT BAY, ONTARIO
MINAKI LODGE
MINAKI, ONTARIO

GRAND BEACH HOTEL
GRAND BEACH, MANITOBA
JASPER PARK LODGE
JASPER, ALBERTA
PICTOU LODGE
PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA

CHATEAU LAURIER

OTTAWA, ONT. Nov. 2nd, 1927.

Your file No. 30/16/10215

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Re Chilco Ranch - Stone I. R.

Dear Sir:

I had a long talk this afternoon with Mr. Duncan Scott, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and showed him your correspondence to me following the interview we recently had in Vancouver with Mr. Cousins Spencer and Mr. Martin Griffin. Mr. Scott was strongly of the opinion that we had done all that we could in the matter and that it was better to have the final issue decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction rather than by an arbitration. He agreed that it was useless in view of the past history of the case to attempt to negotiate any further and that the matter had better be finally decided by a Court. He promised to write you to this effect to-day and I have no doubt you will receive his letter in due course.

He further stated that if Mr. Griffin asked for a fiat he would recommend the Government to grant it. I expect to be back in Vancouver around the 20th and presume that Mr. Griffin will not do anything in the meantime.

Yours truly,

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30/16.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
739 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CEW/GG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 27984-7

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 1 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 31, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch
Irrigation System.

For your information, I am enclosing copy of a letter dated October 26th from Mr.Engineer Warren showing progress made in the repairs to Indian gates and weirs of the above system.

You will note the expenditures to date in this connection consist of:

| | |
|---|---|
| Tools and material | $ 35.74 |
| Wages | 77.75 |

Copy of the bill for material purchased from Mr.Cosen Spencer dated October 26th is enclosed for your information. This bill will be forwarded from this office to Mr.MacLeod for payment.

You will also note that Mr.Spencer does not feel disposed to contribute towards repairs on Big creek intake but has informed Mr.Warren he will take steps to prevent leakage through these intake gates.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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COPY

Hanceville, B.C.,
Oct.26th.

District Chief Engineer,
Dom.W.Power & Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions I made repairs to the Indian gates and weirs of the Stone-Chilco system as follows:

No.1. Found in good condition so no repairs needed.

No.2. Completely replaced.

No.3. Location changed about 25 feet and completely replaced.

No.4. Cleaned out and tempy.repairs.

No.5. Cleaned out.

These are numbered upstream from the Chilco Ranch.

The earlier two gates require rebuilding as the design is not suitable for the locality.

I have had only a few old men and boys to do the work here so did not et so much done as I expected. If possible I will come back next week and complete the job. Practically all the Indians are away on the roundup.

The cost of this work to date is:

| | |
|---|---|
| Tools & Material | $35.74 |
| Wages | 77.75 |

I have, however, the tools and some of the material left over which will be used on the gates yet to be replaced, either this fall or in the spring.

I took up the matter of repairs to Big Creek Intake with Mr.Spencer. He does not feel disposed to contribute towards this work as he informed me he has not been paid for the work he has done in the past. He told me, however, that he would take steps to prevent leakage through the gates.

I expect to come up here again next week to see that everything is alright and if possible continue with the Indian gates.

It has been impossible to touch the Big Creek gate just now on account of high water and the fact that Spencer is filling up Fletcher Lake.

I am now proceeding to Canim Lake.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W.C.Warren

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CHILCO RANCH

Hanceville P.O.,
Chilcotin, B.C.,
Oct.26, 1927

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Shovels | 4.50 | |
| 1 Axe | 3.75 | |
| 45 lb. Nails | 5.65 | |
| 728 ft. Lumber | 21.84 | $35.74 |

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403-406 ROGERS BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 26th, 1927.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: 3016-10,215. CHILCO RANCH.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing copy of Certificate issued by Clifford Varcoe, District Engineer, dated September 16th, 1927.

As I am leaving for Ottawa tomorrow night, I will take this documents and others with me to use in an interview with Mr. Duncan Scott in regard to the whole situation.

Yours faithfully,

JNE:T

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-4-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 31 1927
VICTORIA, B.C.

Clinton, B.C., October 25th, 1927. 19

Re--Chilco Ranch - Stone I.R.

*Sir,—*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 30/16/10202, of the 21st instant and to say in reply that I fully note your remarks in regards to the matter of the conference held at Vancouver recently and further that I fully agree, especially with the clause in your letter "that it is to be regretted that full information with regards to the Indian rights on the old works was not brought to the attention of Dr. Scott or myself when the proposition of emlargement was first mooted.".

I certainly brought this matter to the attention of Mr. Balls and perhaps Mr. Steven who were at the time looking after Indian water rights in this Agency, but as the matter was discussed verbally I am not now in a position to prove this, but on looking over my files here I find that I wrote to Chief Louie Quilt on June 30th 1923 for information regarding the tools and harness the Department supplied the Indians to do the work on Menton Creek Ditch. I also wrote to Isaac Ogden on Sept. 7th, 1923 asking him for any information he might have had on the subject of an agreement between the owner of the Chilco Ranch and the Indians at the time the ditch was first constructed. Ogden failed to reply and through other sources I learned that he would not give the Indian Department any information on the subject.

The Indians' statements to me are to the effect that at various times during some seven years they constructed the ditch as much at a time as they could manage with the resources at their disposal and then at that time the then-owner of the Chilco Ranch came to them and offered to ration them if they would finish the ditch and give him a half-interest in it or in the water conveyed through it. The Indians agreed to this proposal and under the white man's guidance they dompbeted the ditch. They say this arrangement worked well as long as that white man kept possession of it and with an occasional "flurry" while Mr. Tretheway had the Chilco Ranch. The Indians claim that the previous owner recorded the water fully in his own name and sold the entire Rights when as a matter of fact they should have had at least the half of it but at that time they did now know of an Agent to appeal to.

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There is no doubt that the Indians used to get their share of the water up to the time Cosen Spencer arrived. I was fully under the impression that you were advised by the Dominion Water Power Branch Engineers of that situation. Our only right on record, however, is, or was, that on Menton Creek and to my mind it is very questionable if the Water Rights Branch would give us any rights on that from Big Creek unless we would first come to some sort of an arrangement with the owner of the Chilco Ranch as the water runs mostly through his land.

There is another point which I raised at the time and which I still maintain. When we discovered the kind of man we had to deal with in Mr. Spencer, even after we had spent a few hundred dollars on the ditch, as he had no easement over Stone Indian Reserve No.1, that until he came to our terms that no easement be given him and that he be regarded as a trespasser. As far as I know he has never obtained any rights to convey water over that reserve other than that given him in the agreement with the Department.

If Mr. Spencer wants to break the agreement I would suggest letting him do so and then notifying him that he is a trespasser on the reserve. I think he will come to see reason and light. I would strongly recommend not entering into any further deals with Mr. Spencer in any undertaking whatever in future, further than to meet any reasonable obligations under our agreement such as maintenance of the present works.

Submitted with due respect while

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 25th, 1927.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner for B.C.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Martin Griffin rang me up yesterday and informed me that Mr. Cosens Spencer had instructed him to proceed by way of action in connection with his alleged difficulties.

Mr. Griffin prefers an arbitration rather than a Court action. I am rather sceptical about an arbitration, because while I am not reflecting on the integrity of the arbitrators, I think that generally they are more compassionate than a Judge, who is trained to look at cold-blooded facts.

I enclose copy of letter received from Mr. Griffin today for your perusal and instructions.

I expect to leave for Ottawa on Thursday and will be gone approximately three weeks, so that notwithstanding Mr. Griffin's desire for haste, so far as I am concerned it will have to rest until after that date. In any event there is no reason why we should be stampeded into the matter.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours faithfully,

JNE:T
Encl.

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COPY:

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

Vancouver, B.C.

October 25th 1927.

H.

J. N. Ellis, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re Chilco Ranch Water Works

Confirming conversation on the telephone we have received instructions on behalf of Mr. Spencer to file a Petition of Right in the Exchequer Court but in place of this we would be prepared to consider referring the whole dispute to the arbitration of a single arbitrator, if we can agree on one. We spoke to Mr. E.A. Cleveland, who would probably be an agreeable arbitrator to both sides, but he cannot act but he knew two others, Mr. Grote Sterling, C.E., of Kelowna, and Mr. F. W. Groves, C.E. of Kelowna, both of whom he said were qualified to act and if this suggestion is agreeable to Mr. Ditchburn our suggestion is that we mutually communicate with one of these gentlemen and see if they will act and if either of them is prepared to do so that we enter into an agreement of submission and immediately proceed with the arbitration, first at the ranch and secondly down here. There is still time to do it this year while the weather is reasonably good if we act at once and we should be glad therefore if you would get instructions on this as rapidly as possible and advise us.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

WMG.

per WMG

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30/14/10215.

October 25, 1927.

Re:--Chilco Ranch - Stone I.R.

Dear Sir:-

I think it advisable to furnish you with a copy of the Certificate issued by Clifford Vargese, the District Engineer, dated the 16th September, 1926, to the effect that all the works on the joint irrigation scheme were satisfactory to himself as District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia.

I think you will agree with me that this Certificate supports my contention that when once the Certificate of the District Water Engineer had been given, the works entered into under the Agreement of 1923 were completed, and that any other work to be done should be considered as new work or works of maintenance to which each party should pay their proportion of cost according to their respective rights.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

WED/HM.

J.N.Ellis, Esq.,
C/o. Ellis & Brown,
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Vancouver, B.C.

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C O P Y.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.

Office of District Engineer

at Kamloops,

Sept.16,1926.

Re Stone Indian Reserve--Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation Scheme.

MEMORANDUM to Comptroller of Water Rights.

A further examination of the works constructed in pursuance of an agreement between His Majesty as represented by the Supt. General of Indian Affairs and Cosens Spencer, was made on the 13th of July last.

Paragraph 7 of the agreement provides that the work be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia, and of the party of the Second part (Cosens Spencer).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the works are of sufficient capacity to carry the water under the respective licences; that the head-gates on the Big Creek ditch; that the headgates and diversion dam on Menton Creek; that the gates on the main ditches leading to the Indian laterals are all satisfactory to me as District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of B.C.

"Clifford Varcoe"

District Engineer.

CV:VM.

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30/16/10202.

October 21, 1927.

Re--Chilco Ranch - Stone I.R.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 14th instant in reply to mine of the 11th instant in which I referred to some statements made by Mr.Cosens Spencer at a conference recently in Vancouver.

It is noted that you state that it was unfortunate you were not asked to be present at this conference in order that you would be in a position to refute such allegations.

In reply I have to say that this conference was arragned not to discuss general conditions prevailing on the Stone Indian Reserve or at the Chilco Ranch, but solely in an endeavour to arrive at an understanding as to what proportion of the cost of new works proposed by Engineers Warren and Murray each party to the Agreement of October, 1923, should bear, and it was unmeditated that any other subject would be brought up. The conference, however, ended in a deadlock and did not last more than an hour, as Mr.Griffin had been kept busy all afternoon at the Appeal Court, though he had pressed for the meeting to take place at two o'clock, when, as a matter of fact, he did not show up until five.

Our joining in with Mr.Spencer in this irrigation scheme has turned out to be a most unsatisfactory undertaking, and it is to be regretted that full information with regard to the Indian rights on the old works were not brought to the attention of Dr.Scott or myself, when the proposition of enlargement was first mooted.

In an interview which I had with Mr.Tretheway during the present year, he informed me that though the Indians had no licence to take water from Big Creek, they had been using this water ever since the old ditch was constructed, as they had joined in the construction and it was always considered they had an interest in the same. If this was the case, there was no necessity whatever for the Department to go in with Mr.Spencer on the enlargement scheme, as all it would have been necessary for us to have done would have been to have obtained a licence for the Indians to use water from Big Creek legally, which they had been using for a great many years illegally. Mr.Spencer would then have had done any enlargement to the scheme himself in order that he might carry the extra water he wished to apply for and obtained under a separate licence than that numbered 530.

WED/HM.

Your obedient servant,

E.MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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October 19th, 1927.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner for B.C.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing copies of letters dated October 14th from IndianAgent E. McLeod.

The statements he makes in the second letter with regard to the drinking habits of the Indians contain very serious charges against Mr. Cosen Spencer, and if the facts are as he alleges, there is great criminal liability under the Criminal Code. However, it is well for us to have this information.

Yours faithfully,

JNE:T

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 19, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch.

Your letter of the 18th inst. which is acknowledged together with the enclosed copies of letters received by you from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod, regarding the conduct of Indians on the Stone reserve, in so far as Mr.Cosen Spencer is concerned, do indeed throw an entirely new light on the points brought out by Mr.Spencer at the recent conference in Vancouver.

It now appears rather unfortunate that Mr.MacLeod was not available for the conference to have replied to such statements as were made by Mr.Spencer at that time. I thank you for sending me these letters.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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30/16/10251.

October 18, 1927.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone I.R.-Chilco Reserve.

You will remember that during the recent conference with Mr. Cosens Spencer, he stated that the Stone Indians were not as progressive as they used to be. He attributed this to their drinking habits and to making home-brew. He also complained that Indians had interfered with the irrigation system and broken locks which he had placed on the Indian intakes.

These matters were taken up with Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod on my return to Victoria and I have received replies from him on both subjects. As these throw an entirely different light on the points brought out by Mr. Spencer, I deem it wise to furnish you with copies of the Agent's letters, which are attached hereto for your information.

WHD/KD.

Enclosures:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Sent To:-
C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.,

J.N. Ellis, Esq., K.C.,
403-407 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C., October 14th, 1927. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-6
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

*Sir,—*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, File No. 30/16/10084, regarding complaints made by Mr. C. Spencer of the Chilco Ranch re the Indians of Stone Band drinking and not being as progressive as they were a few years ago.

This may be true and Cosen Spencer and his employees are largely to blame for this condition. If you will please refer to your own letter of April 28th, 1925 and my reply thereto of May 5th, 1925 you will see that I have grounds for my statement. I was told by Spencer's storekeeper at that time that Spencer ordered him to give cider and extracts to certain Indians after the storekeeper had refused it. Constable Ian MacRae repeatedly requested them to stop the supply of intoxicants to Indians and I and the Police had some of Spencer's employees in court for supplying intoxicants to Indians. Spencer defended them, gave them his time, employed counsel for them and paid fines for them. Is it surprising that the Indians are not so progressive as they were before a man of Spencer's type became their neighbour? I state that his influence has had a very retroactive effect upon the Indians of the Stone Band.

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I have no doubt that the Indians now do a lot of home-brewing of intoxicants alleged to have been taught them by one of Mr. Spencer's employees named Walker. I have repeatedly asked for a Dominion Constable for this Agency and owing to the size of the Agency and the nature of the work there is, for instance, far more necessity for the assistance of a good Dominion Constable in this Agency than in the two Agencies to the south of me and having policed these Agencies I know whereof I speak.

In Mr. Spencer's case, however, he is only trying to do to me what he has tried to do with all "under" government officials he has come in contact with; that is, to undermine their influence with their superior officers

The foregoing is submitted with all due respect while

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency

...Clinton,...B.C.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-4-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Make Copies for Ditchburn & Ellis

October 14th, 1927

Re--Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve.

*Sir,—*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, File No. 33/16/ 10084 this date regarding complaints by Mr. C. Spencer of the Chilco Ranch.

I feel it is unfortunate I was not called upon to be at a conference so important which was dealing with matters concerning my Agency. Mr. Spencer's charge that the Indians of the Stone Band, or some of the, were interfering with the irrigation ditch going through their reserve No.1 may be quite true but were they not justified? Spencer had locks on the gates and would not allow them the water they required for their lands. I have no knowledge of any portion of the reserve being washed away except that part washed away some years ago by Mr. Spencer. On June 20th last I visited Stone Reserve and found the gates from the western or northwestern end of the reserve as follows: No.1 entirely closed, No.2 open one inch, No.3 open one inch, No.4 open two inches and No.5 entirely closed, all under lock, and the Indians complaining that they had to run to Mr. Spencer each time they wished to irrigate their little garden patches or their fields. I then called at Mr. Spencer's but found that he was away at the Coast. His foreman, Mr. Drake, assured me that the Indians in future would get all the water they needed. I again advised the Indians to write or wire me at any time in the future. I got no further complaints from them.

On August 6th I again visited the reserve. I saw their crops. I saw their irrigation ditch. I received no complaints. I would suggest that in the future the Indians, at the beginning or at the proper time of the irrigation season, be allotted the amount of water they are entitled to; that their gates be set at that point and not interferred with by Mr. Spencer or his employees. As long as Mr. Spencer is allowed to open and close the Indian gates at his will there will be trouble with the Indians.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE.

Williams Lake Agency.

Clinton, B.C.

File 1-4-5.

October 14,1927.

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Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. MacLeod,

Indian Agent.

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
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FILE NO. 27984-7

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VICTORIA, B. C.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 12, 1927

Re - Stone-Chilco Joint Irrigation System, Big Creek Intake. Repairs.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 11th inst. I am today instructing Engineer Warren to consult with Mr.C. Spencer regarding necessary repairs to the Big creek intake on the above joint system and for your information am enclosing copy of my instructions of even date to Mr.Warren.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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CEW/GG

October 12, 1927

**Memorandum to Mr.Warren**

Sir: Re - Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation System, Repairs to Big Creek Intake.

Attached hereto is a communication dated October 11th from Mr.Indian Commissioner Ditchburn, regarding necessary repairs to the Big Creek intake on the above joint system.

Will you kindly arrange to interview Mr.Spencer and if he is agreeable to the proposal indicated in Mr.Ditchburn's letter you will kindly arrange to have the work undertaken or arrange for Mr.Spencer to have it proceeded with upon the terms as outlined by Mr.Ditchburn.

Enc.

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

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30/26/10079.

October 11, 1927.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing report from Mr. Engineer Archibald showing the necessity of some repairs being made to the gates of the intake on Big Creek to prevent leakage and flooding of land belonging to Mr. H.H. Church, I beg to recommend that you have your Engineer take this matter up with Mr. Spencer, owner of the Chilco Ranch, to see if he is agreeable to having these repairs done as a work of maintenance and pay his portion of the cost of the same, being two-thirds as against one-third for the Department of Indian Affairs. [redacted] Mr. Spencer's comment in this connection, I beg to say the work should be done at as early a date as possible to obviate any further claims coming in from Mr. Church for the flooding of his land.

WED/KD.

Yours truly;

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.;
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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FILE NO. 27964-7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
August 20, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch,
Irrigation System.

I am enclosing for your information copy of a letter dated the 11th inst. from Engineer Archibald, to which is attached copy of a letter of July 19th to Mr.Archibald from Mr.H.E.Church regarding the Big creek intake.

You will note from Mr.Archibald's letter that one of the gates is now not fitting perfectly allowing a small flow of water to go through when the gates are both shut. It would be advisable to have this gate repaired during low water this fall and you might wish to suggest to Mr.C.Spencer, the other joint owner, that these repairs be undertaken at the first favorable opportunity, either by Mr.Spencer or the engineers of this service acting on your behalf.

From the description of the repairs required in Mr.Archibald's letter I do not anticipated that the cost of same would amount to much.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

150-Mile House, B.C.,
11 August, 1927

Re - Stone I.R.No.1
Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Irrigation.

Sir:

Enclosed is copy of letter received from Mr. H.E.Church when I came down to Alexis Creek from Beaver Lake.

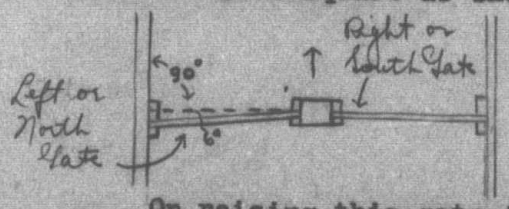
Mr. MacLeod happended to be at Anaham I.R. at the time, and he and I made a hurried trip to Big Creek to investigate conditions written of by Mr. Church.

We found the gates at the Big Creek intake closed, with a head of water on them of about 2½ feet.

A thorough examination showed, as far as we could tell, no sign of leakage at the sides and bottom of the intake culvert, nor through the right or southern gate.

The left or northern gate, however, was leaking badly both at the sides and bottom, and a volume of approximately 1/3 c.f.s. of water was flowing down the ditch.

The position of this gate is not square with the culvert wall but at an angle of about 6° from square as shown below.




On raising this gate it was found to be warped at the sides, though the bottom appeared to be straight and square.

At the present time Mr.Church stated, the flow in the ditch was doing no damage. He asked however that the leakage be stopped before freeze-up in the fall.

It was the opinion of Mr.MacLeod and myself, that later in the season when the surface level of Big Creek has fallen, the flow into the intake could be blocked by a sand bag dam, and the left hand gate be reconstructed so as to eliminate the present leakage.

Your obedient servant,

(F.R.Archibald)

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
Dist.Chief Eng.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Big Creek, B.C.,
July 19, 1927

Mr.Archibald,
Engineer - Dom.W. P. Branch.

Dear Mr.Archibald:

I am writing this to suggest that you should come up and look over the headgate of the Indian Department and Chilco Ranch ditch; it is now closed down tight and you could see for yourself the amount of water which is still leaking and coming down the ditch - the water in Big Creek is almost the height to which it was raised by ice last winter and in the fall of 1925-.

I wrote to the Indian Commissioner last winter and told him that the headgate had again been leaking and was informed that Mr. MacLeod would investigate, but so far have heard nothing more; I think that this is a first rate chance for you to see conditions while Big Creek is high enough for you to judge.

Yours truly

(Sgd) H.E.Church

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

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FILE NO. 27984-7

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VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 10, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

In accordance with the authority given in your telephone conversation of even date, I am instructing Mr.Engineer Warren to undertake improvements to Indian diversion boxes on the above joint system and at the same time consult with Mr.Cosen Spencer regarding necessary repairs,under maintenance, to the Big creek intake works.

As suggested by you certified accounts will be obtained by Mr.Warren for both material and labour and submitted to Mr.Indian Agent MacLeod for payment.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

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OCT 12 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Note: Enclosed is copy of my memorandum to Mr. Warren of October 10th.

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Vancouver, B.C.,
October 10, 1927

Memorandum to Mr.Warren

Re - Stone-Chilco Joint Irrigation System, Big Creek Intake.

Under date of August 11th Mr.Engineer Archibald advises that repairs are required to one of the gates on Big Creek intake.

As this is a matter of maintenance, I am requested by W.E.Ditchburn, Commissioner of Indi n Affairs, by telephone, to have this matter looked into and suggest that you consult Mr.Cosen Spencer, the other joint owner, with a view to having these repairs made immediately. The Department of Indian Affairs is prepared to pay for one-third of the cost of necessary repairs which may be carried out either by Mr. Spencer or yourself.

In connection with necessary expenses for material and labor for repairs on above system, you will kindly obtain bills in triplicate for all material required and certify same before handing to Indian Agent MacLeod for payment, as we have no funds to pay for repairs on this project.

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO WATER MATTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B.C.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C. Oct.10,1927.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 12 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File 17-20-1

In accordance with your telephone request of this morning, I enclose herewith three copies of District Engineer Vareoe's certificate issued as a result of his examination of the joint works installed by the Indian Department and Mr. Cosens Spencer. I enclose also for your further information a copy of a letter sent to Mr. C. E. Webb on the 12th May last.

Yours very truly,

J. Macdonald

Comptroller of Water Rights.

CAP:FH

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May 12, 1927.

File No.17-20-1.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion W.P. & Recl. Service,
739 Hastings St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., which has awaited my return to the City, I beg to enclose herewith copy of our Mr. Varcoe's certificate made as a result of his examination of the joint irrigation works constructed at the Stone Indian Reserve and Chilco Ranch.

I note your reference to a report by Mr. Varcoe on this, and would add that the Certificate enclosed is, in reality, his report. This was submitted to the Department under cover of quite a lengthy memorandum, which was a Departmental report, and is, therefore, not available for distribution. I would be glad to give you an opportunity to peruse this memorandum when next you are in the office, but you will, I am sure, readily understand that we could not officially furnish copies of it.

Yours very truly,

"J.C.MacDonald"

Comptroller of Water Rights.

CAP:FH
Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS,
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ENGINEER
AT Kamloops, B.C.

Sept.16,1926.

*Re* Stone Indian Reserve--Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation Scheme.
(Do not write on more than one subject on one page.)

MEMORANDUM to Comptroller of Water Rights.

A further examination of the works constructed in pursuance of an agreement between His Majesty as represented by the Supt. General of Indian Affairs and Cosens Spencer, was made on the 13th of July last.

Paragraph 7 of the agreement provides that the work be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia, and of the party of the Second part (Cosens Spencer).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the works are of sufficient capacity to carry the water under the respective licences; that the headgates on the Big Creek ditch; that the headgates and diversion dam on Menton Creek; that the gates on the main ditches leading to the Indian laterals are all satisfactory to me as District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of B.C.

"Clifford Varcoe"

District Engineer.

CV:VM

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 11, 1927.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your file 30/16/10075.

I am in receipt of your letters of the 8th and 10th instant herein.

It is quite true that your offer was $861.00, but it was suggested at the conference that the Indian Department would go $1000.00 in connection with the proposed new works. The total cost of these works was $3655.00, of which Mr. Spencer agreed to pay $2000.00, and if the Department paid $1000.00, the difference would be $655.00. My suggestion was that it might be worth while considering - in order to settle the difficulties between all concerned - the proposition of paying half of the $655.00 or $327.50. This would mean, of course, that the Department would pay $1327.50 and Spencer $2327.50, raising the Department's liberal offer of $1000.00 by $327.50.

I am in accord with what you say as to the merits of the case not justifying the Department paying more than $861.00 for the reasons set out in your very clear analysis of the situation, and I am not personally in favour of going beyond the $1000.00 mark. At the same time, I never like to entirely disregard a compromise if it can settle a prolonged dispute. There is no doubt that some of the works suggested in the joint report of Engineers Murray and Warren are for the absolute benefit of Spencer, and the Indian Department derives no advantage therefrom. Furthermore, I cannot withhold from you my own opinion that, in view of the past history of the contract and the negotiations preceding and succeeding it, it is questionable if any contract can be made finally binding. Mr. Spencer seems to be a difficult man to deal with, as he is, either intentionally or otherwise, confusing statements made by those in authority with statements made by us. He persists in trying to hang an argument on alleged statements made by persons associated in a minor capacity with the Water Branch and your Department, and he should know that, if they are in fact made, they are the personal opinion of those making them and carry no weight.

I am, as you suggested, repeating the offer to Mr. Griffin of paying $1000.00 as a maximum.

JNE/D

Yours truly,

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30/16/10084. October 11, 1927.

Re:-Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to inform you at a conference with Mr.Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, last Friday at Vancouver, he complained that some of the Stone Indians had been interfering with and damaging the irrigation works; also, that they have allowed their diversion boxes from the main ditch to get out of repair and would not do anything to put them right, with the result that water was flooding the Reserve and he was not getting the amount he was entitled to under his licence, and this meant a very heavy loss to him. Mr.Spencer further stated that the Stone Indians are not now as progressive as they were some years ago on account of their drinking habits. He stated that they are continually making home brew and he could not get any assistance from either yourself or the Provincial constable of the district to keep the Indians in order.

The conference was held in order to endeavourto arrive at an understanding as to what would be a fair proportion of cost for each party to bear in connection with new works proposed by Engineers Murray and Warren, but I am sorry to say that the meeting terminated very unsatisfactorily. However, this is foreign to the matter above referred to, and in view of the serious nature of the complaints of Mr.Spencer, I beg to request that you will report at once to this Office as to how far any of the statements are correct, and if so, what action you took in the matter.

For your information I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter to Mr.Ellis written by Mr.Spencer's solicitors on the 30th August. That part referring to accounts not being paid is unimportant as these have been held in this office pending a settlement with Mr.Spencer as to what repairs this Department was entitled to share in the cost of and what ones Mr.Spencer should do at his own expense, for it was noted that some of the repairs charged for are for work on Fletcher Lake Dam in which this Department has no interest whatever, the Indians having no storage licence.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

E.MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH.

Barristers, Solicitors,

August 30, 1927.

Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re Chilco Ranch.

We remind you that an interview has been suggested between us and Mr.Ditchburn with a view to deciding as to proceeding with the work recommended in the joint survey recently made, and that we have not heard from you as to what will be an appropriate time.

We feel that we cannot allow matters to stand indefinitely. We are advised by Mr.Spencer that he is not really getting the benefit which the agreement was intended to assure him in regard to Indians in particular, for example, they break the locks on the gates, block the ditches, and in fact do anything they like. Mr.Spencer appeals to Mr. McLeod and is ignored and the whole condition of affairs in the Indian territory is bad. The way it looks to us and the way we present it to you is that the agreement was intended as a protection to Mr.Spencer from Indian neglect and aggression and that the Department were undoubtedly intended to take over the actual duty of supervising the Indians and making them do the right thing whereas, on the contrary, the way it is being handled, you are simply throwing the Indians on Mr.Spencers' hands, which is not in accordance with the spirit of the agreement and in fact is unfair. Moreover Mr.Spencer cannot get cheques out of the Department for up-keep costs from time to time. These amounts are not large but if the agreement is to be carried out in the proper spirit the cheques should come back promptly because repair work is quite a different thing from anything else.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

WMG.

Per W.M.G.

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FILE NO. 27984-7

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 11, 1927

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Joint Irrigation System.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 12 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of the 10th inst. to which you have attached copy of a letter of same date to Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod instructing him to submit accounts to Ottawa for payment in connection with material required for necessary repairs to Indian diversion boxes on above joint system. I would refer you to my letter of the 10th inst. wherein I advise you that instructions have been issued to Engineer Warren to submit certified accounts for both material and labour to Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod for payment.

It will be necessary to hire labour in connection with this work and it is altogether probable that no satisfactory labour may be obtained among the Indians at the present time. In that event Engineer Warren may have to bring labour in from outside. I trust these arrangements meet with your approval as I have no funds available for this work.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

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30/16/10078.

October 10, 1927.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone-Chilco Point Irrigation System - Indian Diversion Boxes.

Referred to your telephone message this morning with regard to repairs to the Indian diversion boxes on the above mentioned System, I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of a letter I have addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Macleod, in which you will observe he has been authorized to submit to Ottawa for payment any accounts for materials purchased by Engineer Warren for the said repairs.

WHD/KB.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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30/14/10077.

October 10, 1927.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone-Chilco Joint Irrigation System - Indian Diversion Bonus.

It is understood that the Indian intakes on the above mentioned irrigation system are out of order and require some repairs at an early date. Mr. Webb is instructing Engineer Warren to make the necessary repairs to the Indian diversion bonus, but has no money on hand with which to pay for any material.

Engineer Warren is being instructed to purchase any material necessary for these repairs and submit the accounts to your office in order that you may forward the same on to Ottawa for payment. You will, therefore, act accordingly.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E. Macleod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

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FILE NO. 27984-7

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 10 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 8, 1927

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Joint Irrigation
System - Indian Diversion Boxes.

In compliance with your verbal request I am today instructing Engineer Warren to make necessary repairs to the Indian diversion boxes from the main irrigation ditch on the system above referred to, at as early a date as possible.

Mr. Warren will be able to do this work while he is in the Cariboo in connection with the Canim lake project.

At the moment I am not in a position to say what the cost of these repairs will be, but probably will not be a great deal. Will you kindly advise how this account is to be taken care of.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

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30/16/10075.

October 10, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

Further to my letter of the 8th instant and in reply to yours of the 8th instant in which you suggested my Department should make an offer to Mr.Spencer to pay $1,300.00 as its share of the new works proposed by Engineers Warren and Murray as against the sum of $1,000.00 which was mentioned in the letter that I received from Ottawa on the 7th instant, I note you state that there is only a difference of $600.00 between what we have offered and what Mr.Spencer thinks we should pay.

I can hardly see where the figure of $600.00 comes in, for as a matter of fact the sum is a great deal larger. My suggested basis of payment of the costs was $861.00 for the Department and $2,794.00 for Mr.Spencer, the total being $3,655.00. Providing my Department would put up $1,000.00, this would increase our share by $139.00 and decrease Mr.Spencer's share proportionately, reducing the sum to $2,656.00. My recollection of Mr.Spencer's offer as made by Mr.Griffin was that the Department should put up $1,655.00 and Spencer $2,000.00.

On the merits of the question, I can not see any justification in my Department being called upon to pay any greater sum than the $861.00 as mentioned above, but as an offer of $1,000.00 has been tentatively made, I would be agreeable to let it stand at that and make a recommendation

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recommendation on these lines to my Department. To go any further simply means that my Department would be expending considerable money on works to a greater extent than the rights which we enjoy in the same. To summarize in short: Mr. Spencer thinks we ought to bear half the cost of the temporary and permanent works on Big Creek; pay one-third of the cost of the back-flooding damage on the Meadows (which the joint report states clearly are used by Mr.Spencer); and the whole of the cost of the repairs to Fletcher Lake Dam.

Where is the justification for such a claim, keeping in view the Agreement of 1923? As stated in my letter of the 8th, sight must not be lost of the fact that the class of works which Mr.Spencer wants to-day, and recommended by the joint report of Engineers Warren and Murray, is of a far greater dimension than the old system which was used by Mr.Spencer's predecessors. Mr.Spencer, however, apparently desired, and is, ranching on a much larger scale, and requires to bring to his holdings more water from Big Creek under a new licence than had previously been the case under Licence No.830. To accomplish this, all that he considered was necessary would be to increase the size of the intake at Big Creek and enlarge the ditch from Big Creek to Fletcher Lake. As the Indians also needed water from Big Creek in addition to what they obtained from Manton Creek, verbal arrangements were made for the joint enlargement of these works at an estimated cost of $1,250.00, and Mr. Spencer refused to contribute any more than $750.00 towards the cost of the same, notwithstanding the fact that he was to get twice as much water from Big Creek as were the Indians. The Department of Indian Affairs was to spend $500.00.



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You have a statement showing what the works actually cost, but Mr.Spencer has never paid anything more than the $750.00 provided for in the Agreement. It is quite evident that the Agreement suits him in that particular instance, but not that part of the same which specifies what works were to be constructed, and were eventually constructed, to the satisfaction of the District Provincial Water Engineer, who furnished his certificate to this effect.

This undertaking, to my mind, ended there, except for the matter of up-keep of the system, the expense for which should be borne by both parties in proportion to their respective rights. Any new works or changes from the old works, such as recommended by Engineers Warren and Murray, must be considered on the same basis, and as you are already aware my Department is agreeable to such an understanding. It would prefer, however, that Mr.Spencer should be responsible for the carrying out of the new works or changes, but as you know, he refused to consider such a proposal.

I am very much inclined to the opinion that if the land known as the Stone Indian Reserve were owned by a private citizen, a settlement in connection with the works would be made on the lines which I have suggested, but because the Government of Canada, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, is a party to the undertaking and the Agreement in connection therewith, I have an idea that advantage is desired to be taken of this fact and an endeavour made to force my Department to pay a greater proportion of the costs than it is legally, morally, or in any other way entitled to do.

<u>It is</u>

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It is my desire to deal perfectly fair with Mr.Spencer, and as the legal representative of my Department on water matters, I know you will fully realize the position I would place myself in were I to recommend the payment of a greater sum for our share in the proposed works than I considered my Department should be called upon to pay.

In conclusion I beg to say that still I am of the opinion that my Department's proposal to pay $1,000.00 should be put up to Mr.Griffin by yourself for his acceptance or refusal in writing. If he refuses, a written reason for such should be given. It then might be possible to have the points of difference settled by an independent arbitrator, preferably the Comptroller of Water Rights, for after all, it is merely a matter of determining the respective obligations of each party as based on the Agreement of 1923.

Your obedient servant,

WHD/HM. W.H.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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October 8th, 1927.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 10 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Since the meeting last evening, I have been thinking the matter over, and it has occurred to me that it might be worth while to take into consideration the question of offering to split the difference in the matter of the six hundred odd Dollars. In other words, if you are prepared to recommend to your Department the payment of roughly Sixteen Hundred Dollars towards the works suggested, it might be well to offer to assume one half of the difference.

Prolonged discussion and the subsequent litigation that ensues would cost much more, and that is my reason for suggesting this. It may be, however, that you are not disposed to recommend anything further than $1,000.00, but I thought I would bring this to your attention.

Yours faithfully,

JNE:T

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30/16/10076.

October 10, 1927.

Re--Stoney I.R. - Chilco Ranch.

Dear Sir:-

For your information I am enclosing copies of letters on the abovementioned subject which have passed between Mr.Ellis and this office.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

WHD/HM.

W.H.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

C.H.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Vancouver, B.C.

Enclosures:- Copy of Letter 30/16/10071 - Oct. 8,1927,
" " " 30/16/10075 - Oct.10, 1927,
" " Dept.'s letter dated Aug.1,1927,
" " Mr.Ellis' letter dated Oct.8,1927.

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Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) J.N.Ellis.

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30/16/10071.

October 8, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

Relative to the conference held in your office yesterday between Mr.Cosmos Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, and his solicitor Martin Griffin, Esq., representing the Chilco Ranch, and yourself, C.H.Webb, Esq., District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, and myself as representing the Department of Indian Affairs, to consider the merits of the recommendations of Engineer C.W.Murray, representing Mr.Spencer, and Engineer W.C.Warren, of the Dominion Water Power Branch, as to what further works should be done to put the Chilco Ranch - Stone Irrigation System in a more satisfactory condition to meet the views of Mr. Spencer, I have to say that while the conference did not terminate very satisfactorily, there was nothing put down in writing, and it is felt that this should be done in order that the matter may be properly on record.

I desire, however, in the first place to point out, as stated yesterday, that the works proposed by the Engineers abovementioned in their report of the 22nd March last was a much larger scheme than the works mentioned in the Agreement between Mr. Spencer and my Department dated 27th October, 1923, Section 3 of which reads as hereunder:-

"The enlargement and improvement of the ditches "and works heretofore constructed for the convey- "ance of the water under Record Number 530 shall "be proceeded with by the parties hereto. In "general the work to be done is at the following places.-

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"places,-

"(a) Commencing at a point on Big Creek "tentatively designated "F" on Water "Rights Map No.4572 and extending for "a distance of approximately 4500 feet "along the ditch to the point of natural "drainage into Menton Creek.

"(b) From a point on Menton Creek officially "designated "A" on Water Rights Map "No.4572 and extending for a distance of "approximately four and a quarter miles "along said ditch across the said Reserve "to the Chilco Ranch."

Recommendations of Engineers Warren and Murray provided for the following:-

"1. (a) That the artificial control at Big "creek be strengthened for the present season, "the wing dam be removed and a boom substituted "at a cost of approximately $60.00.

"(b) That a permanent control and intake "as designed be constructed, if feasible in 1927, "approximate cost $1,300.00

"2. That Menton creek be enlarged to pass "maximum requirements and permanent gates of "adequate size be installed at a cost of $1,750.00 "in preference to the development of storage below "Hutch meadows.

"3. That Menton creek below Hutch meadows be "cleaned out at various points at a cost of $200.00.

"4. That cut-off ditch to Abrams lake be en- "larged at a cost of $150.00.

"5. Repairs to Fletcher Lake Dam at a cost of "$195.00.

" The total cost of all works suggested, "exclusive of Fosberry's claim, is $3655.00."

After reviewing this report this Department was quite agreeable to paying its proportion of cost of having the works undertaken and to pay its proportion of cost in connection with any of the items which could properly be considered as coming within the agreement of 1923, but it

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was found that there were contained in the list some items in which the Indians had no rights whatever, and Mr. Spencer was to be the one solely benefited thereby. For instance, Item 2 deals with (a) the enlargement of Nenton Creek to Hutch Meadows, the cost of which was estimated to be $865.00, and (b) replacement of three hold-up gates, costing $885.00, or a total of $1,750.00. As these gates are for the purpose of back-flooding Mr.Spencer's meadows, this Department should not be expected to pay any of the proportion of the cost whatever.

Then again there is the matter of repairs to Fletcher Lake Dam, the estimated cost of which is put down at $198.00. As the Indian Department has no licence to store water in this Lake, and the dam is the sole property of Mr.Spencer, it is properly considered that my Department should not be called upon to keep this dam in a state of repair. While it is true that Mr.Swan, former District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, in 1924 authorized some repairs to be made on this dam without cost to Mr.Spencer, this was done in view of the fact that the old dam was found to be in a leaky and faulty condition. At the same time it was fully recognized by Mr.Swan that on the merits of the 1923 Agreement, there was no legal or moral responsibility on the part of this Department to do any work on the dams. To use Mr.Swan's own words to me last Spring while in the East, he merely authorized the work to be done as his men were on the ground at the time, and in an endeavour to satisfy Mr.Spencer. Taking into consideration the respective rights of the Indians and Mr.Spencer in the irrigation system, it was decided by my Department that a

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proportion of the cost of the proposed works mentioned in the Engineers' Joint Report should be as follows:-

Estimated Cost.

| | | Indian Dept. | Spencer |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Cost of construction proposed control works at Big creek and removal of crib, placing boom and strengthening of control. | $60 + 1300 = $1360. | $453.00 | $907.00 |
| 2. Enlargement of Menton creek through Hutch meadows and replacement of holdup gates. | $865 + 885 = $1750. | 288.00 | 577.00 |
| | | (Holdup Gates) | 885.00 |
| 3. Cleaning out Menton creek below Hutch meadows. | $200.00 | 70.00 | 130.00 |
| 4. Cuteff ditch to Abrams lake | $150.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| 5. Fletcher lake dam repairs | $195.00 | - - | 195.00 |
| | | $861.00 | $2794.00 |
| Total | $3655.00 | $3655.00 | |

On the 5th August I received a letter from my Department in which it was stated that an offer be made to Mr.Spencer to undertake the carrying out of the proposed works and accept as payment the sum of $1,000.00 as the Department's share of the cost of the same. This offer was to be subject to my recommendation and the approval of the Deputy Superintendent General. This proposal, however, was flatly refused by Mr.Spencer, but nevertheless I think that the matter should again be put up to him in writing by yourself. A copy of the letter above referred to is attached hereto for your information, and I would respectfully request that you officially submit the same to Martin Griffin, representing Mr.Spencer, in order that his written reply may be given.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

WHD/HM.

W.H.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont.

Aug. 1, 1927.

Sir,-

With reference to the report prepared by the Dominion Water Power Branch, dated May 31st, on the suggested improvements to the joint irrigation system on the Chilco Ranch, Stone Indian Reserve, over which there is a disagreement between the Department and Cosens Spencer as to the proportion of the cost to be borne by each party, will you please communicate with Mr. Spencer and advise me whether he will agree to carry out the improvements mentioned in the report, and accept as payment the sum of $1,000.00 as the Department's share of the cost of this work. This offer is made subject to your recommendation and the approval of the Deputy Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A.F.MacKenzie,

Acting Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

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FILE NO. 27984-7

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 31 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C. August 30, 1927.

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Joint Irrigation System

Enclosed for your information is copy of a letter received from Engineer Archibald under date of the 21st inst. wherein he reports that one of the Indian diversion boxes from the main irrigation ditch requires repair. With your approval and authority I shall be pleased to have the necessary repairs carried out this fall, the expense of which should be nominal.

You will note that Mr. Archibald also intimates that the Fletcher lake dam is leaking through a hole which he presumes to have been caused by musk rats.

Attached also for your information is copy of discharge measurements taken on August 16th of Big creek above the Stone-Chilco diversion ditch and Menton creek at intake of Stone-Chilco ditch.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. Webb.
District Chief Engineer.

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File No. 27984-7

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Joint Irrigation System

Enclosed are current meter notes of Big creek and Menton creek. Big creek intake and Fletcher lake outlet gates were closed on Aug. 16th.

For your information I wish to say that leakage at Fletcher lake dam has increased. In addition to leakage along the sides of the outlet culvert, a new leak has developed about 20 feet to the east, where there is a hole (presumably the work of musk rats) through the dam, permitting a discharge of about ¼ c.f.s.

With Mr. Spencer, I inspected one of the boxes on the main ditch where water is diverted to the Stone I.R. The construction of the lox was found to be sound though I think it should be longer with wing walls set well into the ditch banks and a deeper apron in the bed of the ditch.

At present, however, it is not functioning as a hole has been washed out at the upper end of the box and all the present flow in the ditch escaping through it.

Mr. Spencer stated his intention of calling on you shortly in Vancouver and asked me to inform you of the condition of the ditch box referred to above.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) F. R. Archibald.

Jr. Power Development Engineer.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer.

21st Aug./27

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Miscellaneous

## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Date 16 August 1927 No. of Meas 1

Big Creek above ~~xxxxx~~ Intake Stone-Chilco Ditch

Width 81 Area 115 Mean vel. 3.30 Cor. M.G.H. 0.30

Party F. R. Archibald Disch. 380

Gauge, checked with level and found

Measurement began at 10.00 a.m. Measurement ended at 11.00 a.m.

First reading of gauge 0.30 ft. at 10 a.m. Meter No. 23A

Gauge ft. at sta at Date rated 13 May, 1926

" " at Method of meas. .6

" " at No. meas. pts. 12 Coef. 1

Last reading of gauge 0.30 ft. at 11 a.m. Av. width sec. 10 Av. depth 1.4

Weighted mean gauge height Correct mean gauge height

Meas. from cable, bridge, boat, wading; Meas. at ft. above, below gauge

If not at regular section note location and conditions

Date of Standard Soundings used

Method of suspension rod Stay wire Approx. dist. to W.S.

Arrangement of weights and meter; top hole ; middle hole ; bottom hole

Gauge inspected, found O.K. ; Cable inspected, found

Distance apart of measuring points verified with steel tape and found

Wind upstr., downstr., across. Angle of current

Observer seen and book inspected

Examine station locality and report any abnormal conditions which might change relation of G Ht. to disch., e.g., change of control; ice or debris on control; backwater from; condition of station equipment

Sheet No. 1 of 2 sheets. If insufficient space, use back of sheet.

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## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Date 16 August 1927 No. of Meas 1

Menton Creek ~~River~~ at Intake, Stone-Chilco Ditch

Width 4 Area 1.2 Mean vel 0.77 Cor. M.G.H.

Party F. R. Archibald Disch 0.9

Gauge, checked with level and found

Measurement began at 3.30 p.m. Measurement ended at 4.00 p.m.

First reading of gauge ft. at | Meter No. 23A

Gauge ft. at sta at | Date rated 13 May 1926

" " at | Method of meas

" " at | No. meas. pts Coef

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Meas. from cable, bridge, boat, wading; Meas. at ft. above, below gauge

If not at regular section note location and conditions

Date of Standard Soundings used

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Arrangement of weights and meter; top hole ; middle hole ; bottom hole

Gauge inspected, found ; Cable inspected, found

Distance apart of measuring points verified with steel tape and found

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Examine station locality and report any abnormal conditions which might change relation of G Ht. to disch., e.g., change of control; ice or debris on control; backwater from; condition of station equipment

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September 29, 1927.

Re--Chilco Ranch.

Dear Mr.Ellis,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and also that of the 13th instant with regard to the above quoted subject and your suggestion that it would be advisable to have an interview with Mr.Griffin at an early date.

In reply I beg to say that I hope in a short time to be able to go to Vancouver for the purpose of endeavouring to come to a final settlement with Mr.Spencer's representative in regard to this troublesome question. I agree with you that the best thing to do would be to have an interview and that a date should be set for the same to take place shortly after the beginning of October, as I do not see that I can get away before that date.

I feel that any discussion we may have should be based on the agreement of 1924 between my Department and Mr. Spencer and consideration given to each parties respective rights to water and the works. It would be advisable that a day before this meeting, or possibly in the morning of the same day, a preliminary discussion should be held between yourself, Mr. Webb and myself in order that we may go into the merits of Mr.Spencer's claims and give consideration to the joint report of Engineers Warren and Murray in order that a determination may be arrived at as to how far each party to the agreement should be committed to carrying out the proposed suggestions in the report. We then would be in a position to inform Mr.Griffin just how far this Department is prepared to go and no further.

With regard to some small accounts which Mr. Spencer submitted and so far have not been paid by this Department, I may say that they were mostly in connection with the work on the Fletcher Lake dam in which this Department had no interest whatever. Mr.Spencer had his own engineer, Mr.Murray, do considerable work on it last year, and apparently it has been found to be faulty necessitating some repairs, and Mr.Spencer expects my Department to pay its share of the cost of this. On the other hand, an account was submitted to Mr.Spencer some time ago by myself asking him to pay one-half the cost of getting up the joint report, but he has not so far done this.

I feel that we will not get very far in our arguments if Mr.Spencer is present at the meeting which we have with Mr.Griffin, as my experience has led me to believe that he would not agree permanently to anything. I suppose

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suppose, however, that if Mr.Spencer wishes to be present, we could not prevent him, but as Mr.Griffin is his legal representative, he should be in a position to know just what our legal rights are and make recommendations to Mr.Spencer that he should agree to whatever decisions will be arrived at.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

WMD/HM.

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September 13th, 1927.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of B.C.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHILCO RANCH.

I wrote to you on the 31st of August herein but have not had a reply. Mr. Griffin is pressing me in regard to this matter and I would be glad to have your views.

Yours faithfully,

JNE:T

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August 31st, 1927.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner for B.C.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHILCO RANCH.

I enclose you copy of letter received by my firm from Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith.

I think it would be better to have the interview desired at your earliest convenience, and would be glad to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

JNE:T
Enclosure-1

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GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH Barristers, Solicitors &c,

August 30th, 1927.

H.

Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

re Chilco Ranch

We remind you that an interview has been suggested between us and Mr. Ditchburn with a view to deciding as to proceeding with the work recommended in the joint survey recently made, and that we have not heard from you as to what will be an appropriate time.

We feel that we cannot allow matters to stand indefinitely. We are advised by Mr.Spencer that he is not really getting the benefit which the agreement was intended to assure him in regard to Indians in particular, for example, they break the locks on the gates, block the ditches, and in fact do anything they like. Mr. Spencer appeals to Mr. McLeod and is ignored and the whole condition of affairs in the Indian territory is bad. The way it looks to us and the way we present it to you is that the agreement was intended as a protection to Mr.Spencer from Indian neglect and aggression and that the Department were undoubtedly intended to take over the actual duty of supervising the Indians and making them do the right thing whereas, on the contrary, the way it is being handled, you are simply throwing the Indians on Mr.Spencers' hands, which is not in accordance with the spirit of the agreement and in fact is unfair. Moreover Mr. Spencer cannot get cheques out of the Department for up-keep costs from time to time. These amounts are not large but if the agreement is to be carried out in the proper spirit the cheques should come back promptly because repair work is quite a different thing from anything else.

Yours truly,
GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

per W. M. G

WMG.

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20/12/9265.

September 29, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant with accompanying letter from Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, with further reference to the Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System.

It is noted that Mr. Spencer is prepared to go to Vancouver and confer with you on receipt of a telegram, but that unless this Department can meet Mr. Spencer with a bona fide desire to settle the matter, his solicitors will have no other course than to bring action against the Government.

In reply I beg to say there has always been a disposition to have the troublesome question in connection with the irrigation system above referred to settled in a fair and equitable manner by this Department and it is still proposed to adopt the same attitude. If Mr. Spencer will come to Vancouver during the first or second week of October, a full discussion can take place with regard to his claims and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution will be arrived at.

It is desirable that Mr. Griffin should inform you as soon as possible just what date would be most suitable for this conference in order that I may make arrangements to be on hand.

WED/ED.

Yours truly,

J. H. Ellis, Esq., K.C.,
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Vancouver, B. C.

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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September 27th, 1927.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner for B.C.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHILCO RANCH WATER WORKS.

I enclose you copy of letter received this day from Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith for your information.

Yours faithfully,

JNE:T
Encl.

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COPY:

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH

Barristers, Solicitors &c,
Vancouver, B.C.

H.

September 26th 1927.

Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

re Chilco Ranch Water Works

We have just received a further letter from our client in connection with the water system. He repeats the difficulties which he has been experiencing and which we have mentioned to you in previous correspondence.

It would appear to our client that the attitude of the Indian Department is that, having got rights to the water they will absolutely do nothing but are leaving our client to fend for himself and to look after the Indians.

Our client asks us to point out to you that if the works are not put in shape this year he will be a heavy loser next year and that as the time is short work must be started within a very few days or it cannot be done this Autumn before the snow comes. For example (although this is only one item), we wrote you that the Indians out-let boxes were out of repair and we are now advised that if they are not attended to at once Mr. Spencer will not be able to run water in the ditch next Spring.

Mr. Spencer is prepared to come to Vancouver and confer with you on receipt of a telegram but we are now instructed to say that unless the Department can meet us with a bona fide desire to settle the matter between us we will have no course but to bring action against the Government.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

WMG.

per WMG

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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

REFER TO
No.....
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

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VICTORIA, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Aug. 1, 1927.

Sir,-

With reference to the report prepared by the Dominion Water Power Branch, dated May 31st, on the suggested improvements to the joint irrigation system on the Chilco Ranch, Stone Indian Reserve, over which there is a disagreement between the Department and Cosens Spencer as to the proportion of the cost to be borne by each party, will you please communicate with Mr. Spencer and advise me whether he will agree to carry out the improvements mentioned in the report, and accept as payment the sum of $1,000.00 as the Department's share of the cost of this work. This offer is made subject to your recommendation and the approval of the Deputy Superintendent General.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

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FILE NO. 27984-7

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
August 12, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. with regard to my report to my director on the above mentioned matter.

I presume that the report you have reference to is the memorandum on suggested improvements to Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation System, dated May 31, 1927. Copy of this report is going forward to you under separate cover.

Sep.Cover

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.
per

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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20/16/9678.

August 10, 1927.

Dear Mr. Webb:- Re-Stone L.R.--Chilco Reach.

When in Vancouver at the latter end of July I saw in Mr. Ellis' office a bound copy of your report to your Department with regard to the proportion of cost which should be borne by my Department in connection with suggested improvements to the irrigation system reported on by Engineers Murray and Vernon. In speaking to you on this matter you informed me that you had forwarded a copy of the said report to this office and I stated I had never seen it. I have now made a diligent search among the files and find that this was not received. The last report on this subject was dated 22nd of March, 1927, which is a joint one of Engineers Murray and Vernon. I would, therefore, be obliged to you if you would kindly let me have a copy of the report referred to.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Copy for the information of Mr. Indian Commissioner W.E.Ditchburn.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 30 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Williams Lake Agency,
Clinton, B.C.,
June 27th, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that while visiting the Stone Indian Band recently the matter of their domestic water supply was investigated and I found that they now use water from irrigation ditches in the summer and from a spring about three-eighths (3/8) of a mile away from the village in the winter time.

I have made a careful examination of the spring mentioned, both on former occasions as well as at the present date, and from Indian information I learn that this spring runs well the year round. Each time I examined it I found that the spring runs at a rate of about a half second foot (½S.F.) and the water appears to be of excellent quality. The spring is on a side hill on an elevation considerably higher than the village and could be piped on a straight line to the village. It rises on the Stone I.R.No.1. It is not recorded but it could be recorded by the owner of the Chilco Ranch property which adjoins the said reserve. I would recommend that the District Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch be advised to instruct one of his field engineers now working in the Chilcotin, to make a report on this water and prepare the necessary steps to obtain a record on the spring for domestic purposes for the Stone Indian Band. The spring lies to the west of the village and now flows into the joint irrigation system of the Stone Band-Chilco Ranch.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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30/16/9424.

June 28, 1927.

Re--Cosens Spencer.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant having reference to the desire of Mr.Martin Griffin for a conference with yourself and myself dealing with the matter of a joint report made by Engineers Murray and Warren on the Chilco Ranch-- Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System.

In reply I beg to say that this joint report was perused very carefully by myself while I was in Ottawa, and an opinion was given as to what proportion of the cost should be borne by this Department. Mr. Webb, when submitting the report to Ottawa, did not give his opinion as to how far this Department should be committed in the matter and he was asked for his opinion.

Since my return to Victoria, Mr. Webb and I have discussed this matter very fully, and he is now preparing, I believe, a memorandum on the subject. I think this will be completed very shortly and the understanding between us was that it would be beneficial to both this Department and Mr.Spencer that a conference should take place to discuss the merits of the joint report, which I will be pleased to attend as soon as Mr.Webb is ready. It might be advisable, therefore, to get in touch with him on this point.

Your obedient servant,

W.H.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

WHD/HM.

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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner for B. C.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: COSENS SPENCER.

Mr. Martin Griffin communicated with me today with regard to the report of the joint Engineers made in this matter.

Apparently Mr. Griffin's client is willing to enter into the proposed arrangements but before doing so, Mr.Griffin would like a conference with you and myself, covering the said details.

Will you kindly advise me when you can be in Vancouver and go into the matter with him?

Yours faithfully,

JNE:R

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
April 9, 1927

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 11 1927
VICTORIA, B.C.

Sir:

For your information I am forwarding, under separate cover, a report, dated March 22nd, 1927, on suggested improvements to Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch joint irrigation system, by Messrs. C.W.Murray and W.C.Warren.

Sep.Cover

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
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June 6, 1927.

Your file 27984-7.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Engineer Archibald dealing with his investigation in connection with the above System, also copy of meter measurement of May 29th of Big Creek, for which I thank you.

KD. Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 4 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
June 2, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

A short time ago I unstructed Mr.Archibald, to make an investigation into the flow in the Menton creek drainage itself. As has already been explained to you, this is a rather difficult matter in view of the fact that water is stored in Fletcher lake and allowed to pass by the Fletcher lake outlet down the natural drainage.

For your information I am enclosing copy of a letter from Mr.Archibald, dated May 30,1927, dealing with his visit to the above system to which is attached copy of a meter measurement taken at the outlet of Fletcher lake which showed a discharge of 14.2 second-feet, and a meter measurement of Menton creek intake showing a discharge of 18.2, which by subtraction shows a discharge in the Menton creek drainage itself of 4 second-feet.

This, however, may be somewhat in excess of the Menton creek flow due to the large volume of stored water passing down the stream.

There is also attached copy of meter measurement of May 29th of Big creek, taken 100 yards above Big creek intake, with discharge of 313 sec-ft in Big creek, which clearly indicates that there was ample flow at that time to satisfy all records in Big creek.

In view of the fact that there is ample water flowing at the present time I can see no reason why the Indians should not have all the water they require for irrigation purposes.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
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150 Mile House, B.C.,
30th May, 1927.

Re - Stone-Chilko Joint Irrigation System.

Sir:-

Owing to the fact that there is only a weekly mail service into the Chilcotin, your letter of May 13th was not received till the completion of the Chilko automatic gauge installation.

The information you requested was obtained on May 28th and 29th, and judging from the climatic and seasonal conditions at Fletcher Lake and Big Creek, is the same as would have been obtained two or three weeks previous. Stream measurements were obtained at Fletcher Lake outlet and above Menton Creek intake and are enclosed herewith.

To ascertain the runoff from Menton Creek watershed, even with Fletcher Lake dam enclosed, is a very difficult thing. Menton Creek proper receives the drainage from Hutch Meadows and the country surrounding them, and also from two streams, the north and south forks of Menton Creek.

The only unobstructed supply to Menton Creek is that which is conveyed by the north fork which enters the main channel some miles below the Hutch Meadows. The south fork which empties into the middle Hutch Meadow, is dammed some distance above, to flood hayland known as Kincaid Meadows; and at the lower end of each of the Hutch Meadows is a back-flooding dam which holds back the spring freshet runoff.

Thus unless Fletcher Lake dam is closed, and the back-flooding dams are opened, it is practically impossible to obtain the actual Menton Creek drainage flow.

I am advised by Mr. Spencer and his foreman, that Fletcher Lake dam was opened to its present aperture on May 6th. One gate at Big Creek was partly opened on May 9th, and the second on May 16th.

No data could be obtained as to the time of unobstructed flow of water from Fletcher Lake to the Stone I.R. Mr. Drake, Mr. Spencer's foreman, stated that after the Fletcher Lake dam was opened, it took about 9 days for the water to reach Chilko ranch. This however included the time required to flood Hutch Meadows, as the back-flooding dams were closed.

The flow in Big Creek above the intake works is extremely low for this time of year. This is evidenced by the fact that I was able to take a wading measurement of the stream about 100 yards above the intake. As requested a gauge was installed at this metering section and a bench mark set. Meter Measurement and level notes are enclosed herewith.

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Mr. Spencer as usual was very excited over the condition of the several units of the joint irrigation system, condemning them all without exception. One statement made by his foreman, Mr. Drake, may be of interest and value, and may possibly explain in part the alleged flooding of Mr. Church's meadow by water flowing in the irrigation ditch.

Mr. Drake stated that when the flooding complaint was first made, he immediately investigated conditions at Big Creek intake. Everything there was under ice cover but he chopped a number of holes through the snow and ice in the ditch below the intake. At a point 10 yards below the gates the ditch was absolutely dry showing that there was no leakage through the gates. At a point however 21 yards below the intake he found a little running water. He stated that on further investigation in this locality, he found that an ice jam had formed in Big Creek backing the water up so high that there was seepage through the outer wall of the ditch.

At the time of my visit I inspected the whole of the diverwion ditch from Big Creek to Church's meadow. At a few points rocks and gravel had slid into the ditch causing a construction of the channel, but with these few exceptions the ditch appeared to be in excellent condition and carrying only about half its capacity.

The Indians of the Stone I.R. complain that Mr. Spencer has locked their diversion boxes and that they are not getting sufficient water for irrigation. I do not remember offhand the capacity of the system below Menton Creek intake, but at the present time it is carrying only 18 c.f.s. and very much more is available in Big Creek. Were it not for the fact that there have been numerous rains this spring I have no doubt but that the Indians would employ drastic measures to obtain more water through their diversions.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) F.R. Archibald
Assistant Engineer.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom.Water Power & Reclam.Service,
739 Hastings St., West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Date May 28 1927 No. of Meas

Fletcher Lake outlet river at

Width Area Mean vel Cor. M.G.H.

Party Disch. 14.8

Gauge, checked with level and found

Measurement began at Measurement ended at

First reading of gauge ft. at | Meter No. 23A

Gauge ft. at sta at | Date rated

" " at | Method of meas.

" " at | No. meas. pts. Coef.

Last reading of gauge ft. at | Av. width sec. Av. depth

Weighted mean gauge height Correct mean gauge height

Meas. from cable, bridge, boat, wading; Meas. at ft. above, below gauge

If not at regular section note location and conditions

Date of Standard Soundings used

Method of suspension Stay wire Approx. dist. to W.S.

Arrangement of weights and meter; top hole.....; middle hole.....; bottom hole.....

Gauge inspected, found.....; Cable inspected, found

Distance apart of measuring points verified with steel tape and found

Wind upstr., downstr., across. Angle of current

Observer seen and book inspected

Examine station locality and report any abnormal conditions which might change relation of G Ht. to disch., e.g., change of control; ice or debris on control; backwater from; condition of station equipment

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Date May 29 1927 No. of Meas

Big creek River at 100 yds above diversion.

Width Area 112 Mean vel. 2.79 Cor. M.G.H. 0.20

Party Disch 312.1.

Gauge, checked with level and found

Measurement began at Measurement ended at

First reading of gauge ft. at | Meter No. 23A

Gauge ft. at sta at | Date rated

" " at | Method of meas.

" " at | No. meas. pts. Coef.

Last reading of gauge ft. at | Av. width sec. Av. depth

Weighted mean gauge height Correct mean gauge height

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Gauge, checked with level and found.....

Measurement began at..... Measurement ended at.....

First reading of gauge.....ft. at..... | Meter No. 234

Gauge.....ft. at sta.....at..... | Date rated.....

" ..... " .....at..... | Method of meas.....

" ..... " .....at..... | No. meas. pts.....Coef.....

Last reading of gauge.....ft. at..... | Av. width sec.....Av. depth.....

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## DISCHARGE MEASUREMENT NOTES

Date May 28 1927. No. of Meas.....

Newton creek River at.....

Width.....Area.....Mean vel.....Cor. M.G.H.....

Party.....Disch 18.2

Gauge, checked with level and found.....

Measurement began at..... Measurement ended at.....

First reading of gauge.....ft. at..... | Meter No.....

Gauge.....ft. at sta.....at..... | Date rated.....

" ..... " .....at..... | Method of meas.....

" ..... " .....at..... | No. meas. pts.....Coef.....

Last reading of gauge.....ft. at..... | Av. width sec.....Av. depth.....

Weighted mean gauge height.....Correct mean gauge height.....

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May 3, 1927.

Your Files 174-3 and 27984-7.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letters dated May 2nd with reference to the Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation System and Nemette Lake, Guichon Creek, Lower Nicola I.R.No.1, I beg to advise that a letter was received from Mr.Ditchburn this morning in which he states that he does not expect to reach Victoria until about the 15th of this month. He is returning via Prince Rupert and if he reaches Vancouver on a day other than Saturday, it is his intention to stop over in Vancouver to discuss various water matters with you.

Your obedient servant,

HM. Stenographer.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
739 Hastings St.W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
739 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

CEW/GG

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 27984-7

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 3 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

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MAY 3 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
May 2, 1927

Sir:

Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch
Joint Irrigation System.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the following telegrams:

Apr.29 - Mr.C.Spencer to the undersigned.
Apr.30 - Undersigned's reply to Mr.Spencer.
Apr.30 - Telegram to undersigned from Mr.Spencer.
May 2 - Reply to Mr.Spencer.

From a perusal of the attached telegrams you will note that Mr.Spencer is requesting that Engineer Warren be sent immediately to the Chilcotin to examine the existing conditions.

As this service has no authority to send an engineer to make this investigation without the authority of your department, I should be very pleased to hear from you immediately as to what you would like done in the matter.

You will note that I have requested Mr. Spencer to address any further communications in this regard to yourself as any work we do or expenditures made must, of necessity, be authorised from your department.

If an inspection is to be made it should be carried out immediately. I would, therefore, ask you to kindly give the matter your immediate attention.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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| Day Letter | |
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CHILCO RANCH. BC.
Apl.29, 1927

C. E. WEBB
739 HASTINGS ST. VANCOUVER. B.C.

IF POSSIBLE SEND WARREN TO SEE SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY THINK ADVISABLE ALL INTERESTS.

SPENCER

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## CLASSES OF SERVICE

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Vancouver, B.C.,
April 30, 1927

C.Spencer,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.

YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY NINTH RECEIVED MUST HAVE DEFINITE REASON FOR COURSE YOU SUGGEST.

C.E.WEBB

Charge C.E.Webb a/c

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Collect via Ashcroft, B.C.

C.E.WEBB
739 HASTINGS ST. VANCOUVER. B.C.

REASON MENTON CREEK GATE AND FLUME CAVED IN FLETCHER DAM BUSTED HUTCH MEADOW DITCH FALLEN IN INDIAN BOXES LEAKING NOT WORKABLE NO WATER REACHING BIG CREEK INTAKE AND ICE FORMATION CRITICAL IF SEEN NOW GIVE BETTER INFORMATION FOR FUTURE WORK AND PREVENTION.

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C.Spencer,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.

YOUR COLLECT TELEGRAM THIRTIETH ULTIMO RECEIVED THIS SERVICE HAS NO AUTHIRUTY TO SEND ENGINEER MAKE INVESTIGATION YOUR WIRES BEING REFERRED TO INDIAN COMMISSIONER VICTORIA FOR CONSIDERATION STOP PLEASE ADDRESS ALL FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS IN THE MATTER TO INDIAN COMMISSIONER, VICTORIA.

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### DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the ten-word day message rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over the Company's lines of any Day Letter will be 45 cents.

Day Letters shall be written in plain English, or may be written in French between offices in Canada. Code language is not permitted.

Day Letters may be forwarded by the Company as a deferred service, and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

Day Letters may be delivered by the Company by telephoning the same to the addressee and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Company to deliver.

Day Letters are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full-rate messages under the conditions named above.

### NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to midnight for delivery on the morning of the next day after their date at places where the Company's offices are open on Sundays, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where the Company's offices are not open on Sundays, at rates still lower than its standard night message rates as follows: The standard day rate for 10 words for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rate for such 50 words for each additional 10 words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over the Company's lines of any Night Letter will be 30 cents.

Night Letters shall be written in plain English, or may be written in French between offices in Canada. Code language is not permitted.

Night Letters may, at the option of the Company, be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

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30/16/9115.

May 25, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the getting up of the joint report of Engineer W.G.Warren, representing the Dominion Water Power Branch, and Mr. Murray, representing the Chilco Ranch, Mr. Webb, the District Chief Engineer, has informed me that an expenditure of $62.75 was created in the preparing of the necessary plans and blue prints which are included in the Report.

Copies of the accounts in this connection are attached hereto for your information.

It is felt that you should bear one-half the cost of these expenditures, and I, therefore, beg to request that you will issue a cheque made out to the Department of Indian Affairs for $31.37, and forward the same to this Office in order that the amount may be credited against the total cost of compilation of the Report.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures-

WED/HM.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Cosens Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Near Hanceville, B.C.

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C O P Y.

Vancouver, B.C. March 31, 1927.

Mr. C.E. Webb,

In account with BROWN & CO.

Basement, 343 Pender St. W.

Commercial Photo Finishers.

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March 21/27 TO 1 Roll - 146 prints $10.25

PAID.
March 31, 1927.
(Sgd.) R.H. Brown.

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Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service.

In account with March 25, 1927.

DOMINION MAP & BLUE PRINT CO.

576 Seymour Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

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March 25th. 1 Negative of 8 Tracings.
New Intake at Big Creek Stone I.R.Chilco
Ranch. Joint Irrigation System.

10 whiteprints, each above $52.50

Paid May 6, 1927. Dominion Map and Blue Print Co.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
739 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.
FM/VM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. .....

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 9 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
May 7, 1927.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith are accounts amounting to $62.75 covering expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the joint report on Stone-Chilco joint irrigation system.

In my opinion Mr. Spencer should bear one half of this expense and if you concur with this opinion I would be obliged if you would write Mr. Spencer asking him to forward his cheque for $31.37.

Enclos.

A suggested draft letter is enclosed for your approval.

When Mr. Spencer forwards his cheque to you I would be obliged if you would sent it to this office as the accounts enclosed have been charged to the Department of Indian Affairs through our books, and in remitting the amount to that Department distinct reference can be made to the original charges.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb.
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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R. F. L. BROWN

PHONE SEY. 8278

Vancouver, B.C. March 30 1927

M^A C. E Webb

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**BROWN & CO.**

BASEMENT, 343 PENDER ST., W.

1927 COMMERCIAL PHOTO FINISHERS

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| Mch 21 | To 1 Roll - 14 prints | $ | 10 | 25 | |

PAID

THANK YOU

BROWN

Rec'd March 30/27

F. L. Brown.

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THE MULTIGRAPHERS

March 25th. 1927.

Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,

In Account With
DOMINION MAP & BLUE PRINT CO
576 Seymour Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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| March 25th. | 1 Negative of 8 Tracings<br>New Intake at Big Creek<br>Stone I.R. Chilco Ranch.<br>Joint Irrigation System. | |
| | 10 whiteprints, each above. | $52.50 |

DOMINION MAP & BLUE PRINT CO. May 6/27

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Draft

There are enclosed herewith accounts as follows:

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|---|---|
| Brown & Company, photographers, | $10.25 |
| Dominion Blue Print Company, | 52.50 |
| | $62.75 |

These expenses were incurred in connection with the preparation of the joint report on Stone-Chilco joint irrigation system by your Mr. Murray and Mr. Warren of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, Vancouver.

It is presumed to be your wish to share with the Department of Indian Affairs the expense of preparing the above report and I would, therefore, be obliged if you would remit your cheque for one half the above amount, namely $31.37, at your early convenience.

Please make your cheque payable to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Cosens Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Near Hanceville, B.C.

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30/16/8971.

April 5, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of a letter just received from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod, of Clinton, to which was attached a copy of a letter from C. Bambrick, of Big Creek, also enclosed for your information, having reference to the Stone-Chilco Ranch joint irrigation system.

ED.

Enclosures:-

Yours truly,

Stenographer.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 5 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

Williams Lake Agency,
Clinton, B.C.,
March 30th, 1927.

Dear Sir, Stone - Band

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter to hand re head works at Big Creek of Spencer-Indian Department joint irrigation system, from Mr.C.Bambrick of Big Creek.

I would suggest that this matter be investigated by an engineer from the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service before anything is done. I am writing Mr. Bambrick that the matter is being investigated and will take some little time before anything can be done. He wrote to me before as stated and I replied at the time asking for a statement of claim; this letter is the next I hear from him. It would appear that they are all after their "pound of flesh" in so far as this system is concerned and it is more than likely, although Mr. Bambrick's claim is about the last, that it is at least as justifiable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Big Creek,
March 23rd, 1927.

Mr. MacLeod,
Indian Agent.

Dear Sir,

Last year I wrote you about a ditch and other works on my land, owned by Mr.Spencer and the Indian Department, for which I have never been paid.

In your reply you asked me to state what I thought it was worth.

But there was an election on just at that time and things were very unsettled, I concluded to wait until things got more settled before presenting my claim; that is why you did not hear from me sooner. Now that the Liberal Government have been returned to power and as I am one of their strong supporters, I am again presenting my claim.

As I said before this is a large deep ditch and stock are not able to jump it and I have lost several sheep and lambs in trying to do so, although I made a bridge fro them to cross on. Sometimes people coming to the head of the ditch do not shut the gate and any stock in the pasture get out and wander causing me considerable trouble finding them, besides never knowing when the same thing will occur again.

In view of all these things which I have to put up with just on account of that ditch being there in my way, I think the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars is a resonable estimate of the damage and inconvenience to me and hope you will agree with me. It has decreased the value of that pasture (which includes both sides of the creek) about fifty per cent to me and this pasture is the best I have. Hoping to get a cheque from the Department in the near future, I remain,

C.Bambrick

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W.C. BROWN, K.C. J.N. ELLIS, K.C.

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CODES { MOREING & NEAL / WESTERN UNION

403-406 ROGERS BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 7th, 1927.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner for B.C.
Department of IndianAffairs,
P.O. Box 666, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from Cosens Spencer, a copy of which I enclose you.

Yours truly,

JHE:R
Encl.

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APR 8 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

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CHILCO RANCH

Hanceville P.O. CHILCOTIN, B.C.
April 2nd, 1927.

Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Solicitors,
403-407 Rogers Buildings,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours favor of the 26th inst. received. - I had the ditch inspected, Feb: 12th & 13th, also Feb: 22nd. There was water in the ditch, which commenced about 25 yards from the Intake; none of the water comes from Big Creek, or through the gates, but from Springs and the usual thaws that take place through the Winter on Mr. Church's own property.

Your remarks about the first complaint, are in error, no work has been done since, and the position is exactly the same, but in the former case the Indian Department gave Mr. Church compensation without consulting me or finding out the real facts. This caused me two law actions and although I won both cases against Mr. Church, they cost me over one thousand dollars. I am only referring to this, so you will have some idea what my associations with the Indian Department have cost me so far, and at the present time can assure you the water system today is far inferior to what it was before any work was done on the system by the Indian Department.

I shall be glad to give you information at any time and can assure you we take every precaution to protect and look after the system although the Indian Department wrote me recently, that they do not intend to pay their share of up-keep as arranged in the agreement.

With kind regards,

Yours cordially,

C. SPencer

P.S.
Mr. Griffin - could give you all particulars about the "Church" cases - which I think would be of interest to you in dealing with him.

C.S.

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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
739 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.
CEW/GG

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FILE NO. 27984-7

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 16 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
May 14, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation System.

I am enclosing for your information copy of a letter dated May 12th from the Comptroller of Water Rights, to which is attached copy of a memorandum from Mr.Varcoe, District Engineer, Provincial Water Rights Branch, dated Kamloops, B.C., September 16, 1926.

This memorandum of Mr.Varoce's is a certificate made as a result of his examination in July, 1926, of the joint irrigation works above referred to.

You will note that Mr.Varcoe certifies that the works are of sufficient capacity to carry the water under the respective licences; that the headgates on the Big creek ditch; that the headgates and diversion dam on Menton creek; that the gates on the main ditches leading to the Indian laterals are all satisfactory to him as District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of B.C.

I will make it a point upon my next visit to Victoria to peruse memorandum from Mr. Varcoe referred to in the Comptroller's letter on the same subject.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

Victoria, B.C.,
May 12, 1927

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion W.P. & Recl.Service,
739 Hastings St.W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., which has awaited my return to the City, I beg to enclose herewith copy of our Mr.Varcoe's certificate made as a result of his examination of the joint irrigation works constructed at the Stone Indian Reserve and Chilco Ranch.

I note your reference to a report by Mr. Varcoe on this, and would add that the Certificate enclosed is, in reality, his report. This was submitted to the Department under cover of quite a lengthy memorandum, which was a Departmental report, and is, therefore, not available for distribution. I would be glad to give you an opportunity to peruse this memorandum when next you are in the office, but you will, I am sure, readily understand that we could not officially furnish copies of it.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J.C.MacDonald
Comptroller of Water Rights.

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Office of Dist.Engineer,
Kamloops, B.C.,
Sept.16, 1926.

Re Stone Indian Reserve--
Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation Scheme.

Memorandum: Comptroller of Water Rights.

A further examination of the works constructed in pursuance of an agreement between, His Majesty as represented by the Supt.General of Indian Affairs and Cosens Spencer, was made on the 13th of July last.

Paragraph 7 of the agreement provides that the work be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia, and of the party of the Second part (Cosens Spencer).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the works are of sufficient capacity to carry the water under the respective licences; that the headgates on the Big Creek ditch; that the headgates and diversion dam on Menton Creek; that the gates on the main ditches leading to the Indian laterals are all satisfactory to me as District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of B.C.

"Clifford Varcoe"

District Engineer.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO WATER MATTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B.C.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fde

VICTORIA, B.C. March 1, 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 2 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File 3276

As per your request of recent date, enclosed please find copy of Conditional Licence No. 7481, granted to Cosens Spencer for the diversion of water from Big Creek.

Yours very truly,

Assistant to Comptroller.

FWR:BM
Enc. 1

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# WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

## CONDITIONAL WATER LICENCE.

(For an irrigation Purpose.)

WHEREAS the Board of Investigation, constituted and acting under the "Water Act," duly held an investigation respecting the water set out in the order No. 7984, duplicate of which is hereto attached, and in the said order directed the Comptroller of Water Rights to issue a Conditional licence in respect of the particular record and claim respectively set out therein, and further therein named the terms and conditions to be embodied in the said licence:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Comptroller of Water Rights of the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of the said order and in conformity with the "Water Act," issue this Conditional licence, and declare the rights in and to the use of the said waters held under the said record in respect of the said claim to be such as are set out in the said order; and the terms and conditions of the said order and any exhibits which are therewith incorporated are hereby incorporated herewith and form a part hereof. This licence is appurtenant to Lots 375A, 1185, 985 and 2237, Group 1, Lillooet District.

Made and entered this 2nd day of April, 1924.

"E.A. CLEVELAND"
*Comptroller of Water Rights.*

Form No. 1006, W.R.B. (Licence in respect of Board Order)—500-625-1437

No. 7481

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. **WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.** DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

# DETERMINATION AND ORDER

BY THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION
UNDER THE "WATER ACT, 1914."

In the Matter of the Rights and Claims to the Waters of certain Streams lying in .....Lillooet.....Water District, in the Neighbourhood of.....Chilcotin....., B.C.

NOW, on this .....11th.....day of.....February....., 19.24., the above-entitled matter coming on regularly for final hearing before the Board of Investigation; notice of the intention to investigate all and every the said rights and claims having been given by the Board as required by the "Water Act, 1914"; all persons having claims to water on the said streams or in the said locality having been directed to file their claims with the Board; due notice having been given of the times and places of preliminary and final hearings respectively in the above-entitled matter; all and every the steps required under the Act to be taken by the Board before a determination of the said rights and claims should be made having been taken; all evidence, testimony, and proofs filed with the Board or presented in the above-entitled matter having been duly considered; a quorum of the Board being present at this hearing; and the Board being now fully advised in the premises, determines with respect to the claim..... of Cosana Spencer for a re-issuance by virtue of Section 43 of the "Water Act,1914," of Water Licence No.530, issued at Clinton, B.C., and now surrendered by the said claimant for cancellation. the said claim..... being on file and numbered.....3276.....:—

1. THAT the said Water Licence No.530 was imperfectly issued in that it does not establish definitely the point at which the water may be diverted from the stream nor the courses of the ditches and flumes by which it may be carried to the land to be irrigated, nor does it permit the diversion of water from Big Creek during the irrigation season.

2. The Comptroller of Water Rights is hereby directed to issue a Conditional Licence, embodying the following terms and conditions, in substitution of the said Water Licence No.530, and thereupon to cancel the said Water Licence:-

(a) The source of the water-supply is Big Creek, a tributary of Chilcotin River.

(b) The point of diversion from the stream is located as shown in the exhibit marked "A" hereto attached, which is incorporated herewith and made a part hereof, the original of which is attached to the counterfoil of this licence on file in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

(c) The date from which the said licence shall take precedence is 29th December, 1911.

(d) The purpose for which the water is to be used is irrigation.

(e) The maximum quantity of water which may be used at the place of use when all the lands mentioned in item (g) hereof are under irrigation is, until lawfully altered, 3,360 acre feet per annum; and the maximum quantity which may be used per acre at the said place of use in any year is 3 acre feet: Provided that if any records have been issued, or if any other licences have been or may hereafter be issued, for the use of water upon the said lands, the maximum quantity allowed under this licence shall be reduced by such quantities as may from time to time be used upon the said lands under such other records or licences.

Form 571, W.R.B.—2,000-3-16.

Order No. 7984

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And provided further that in such cases the Comptroller may, after the requisite hydrographic data has been accumulated for determining the particular quantity of water which may be used under this licence, require the surrender thereof for the purpose of readjustment, and may amend the same by stating therein such particular quantity so determined. The maximum quantity which may be diverted from the stream per annum is 3 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated and an additional amount for reasonable seepage and evaporation.
And provided further that there may be used in addition 5000 gallons of water per day throughout the whole year for domestic purpose as being incidental to the irrigation purpose.

(*f.*) The period of the year during which the water may be used is 1st April to 30th September.

(*g.*) The area and description of the irrigable lands to which this right may extend on completion of the works and beneficial use of the water in the way of the irrigation of the said lands are an undefined 1115 acres, comprising parts of Lots 395A, 985, 1185 and 2237, Group 1, Lillooet District.

The extent and location of the said irrigable lands are further shown in the said exhibit "A."

(*h.*) A concise description of that part of the works which are completed (if any) is given in the said exhibit "A."

(*i.*) The other terms and conditions respecting the right herein determined are:—

(1.) Works for the diversion and the carriage of the water as set forth in the exhibit marked "B" which is hereto attached and hereby made a part hereof shall be constructed in a workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Water Rights.

(2.) The said construction shall ~~be commenced or resumed on or before the~~ has been commenced. ~~day of , 19~~

(3.) The said construction shall be prosecuted with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, and shall be completed on or before the 30th day of September, 19 27

(4.) The lands described in clause (*g*) hereof shall have been properly prepared for irrigation and shall have been irrigated beneficially from the said works on or before the 30th day of September, 19 27

(*j.*) This licence shall not in any way be deemed to be a final licence for the use of water, but shall have the effect only of a conditional licence issued under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1914," and shall be subject to all the provisions of said Act, including the filing of proof of the completion of the said works and the putting of the water to such beneficial use within the time limited by the provisions of section 117 of the said Act: Provided that the Board may extend the time for the commencement or resumption of the construction of the works on being satisfied that it is in the public interest and that it will not injuriously affect the rights of any licensee.

3. Pending the issue of the licence hereby authorized to be issued, the terms and conditions of this order shall govern the respective rights of the record-holders or claimants affected thereby.

Made and entered this 2nd day of April, 19 24

THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.

By "J.S.T. ALEXANDER", ~~Chairman.~~ Member.
and "J.E. LANE", *Member.*

Form 555, W.R.B.—5,000-2-18.

Board Order No. 7984.

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# British Columbia

To accompany Conditional Licence No. 7481

## LILLOOET WATER DISTRICT.

Scale, 2 Miles to 1 Inch.

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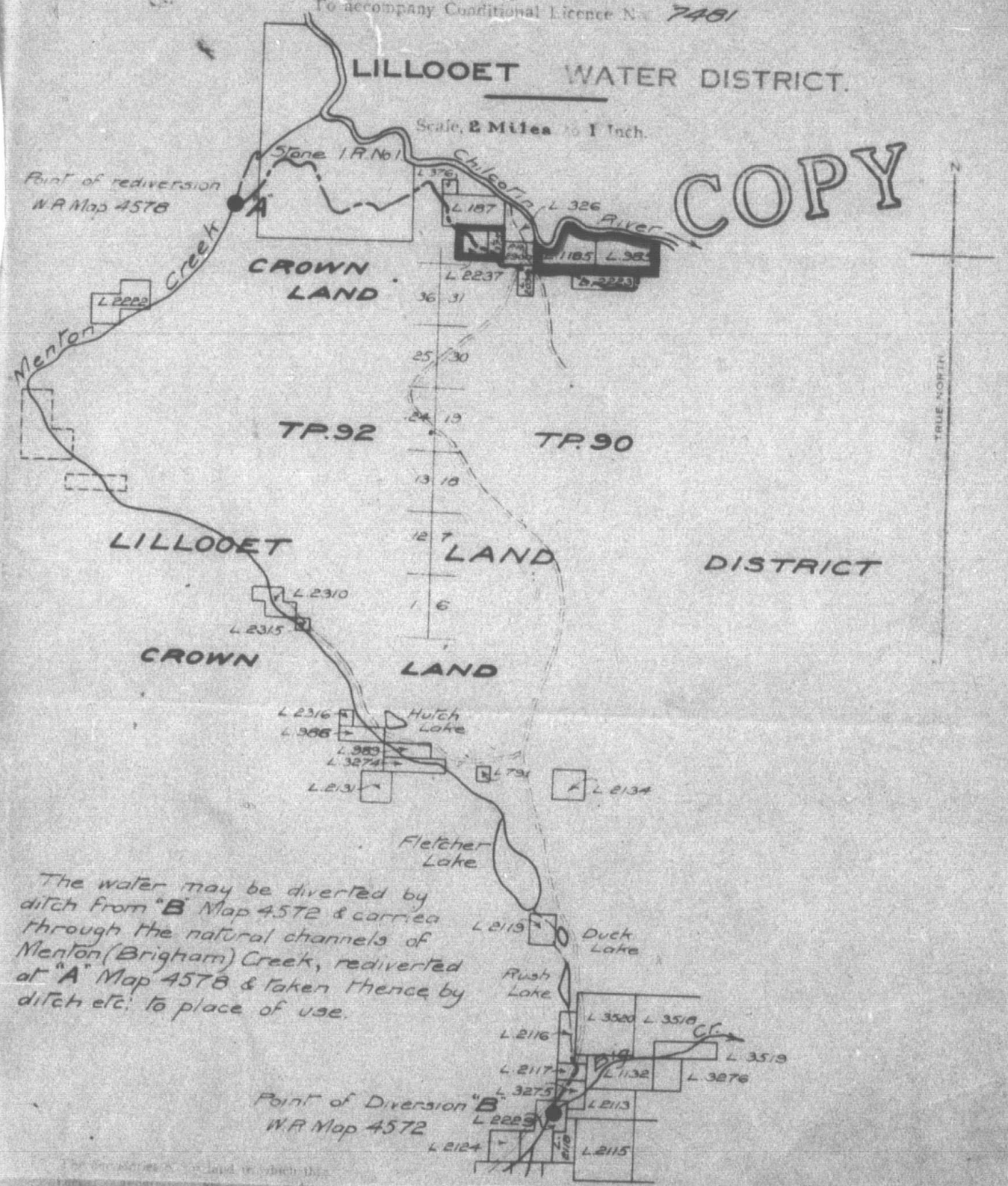


The water may be diverted by ditch from "B" Map 4572 & carried through the natural channels of Menton (Brigham) Creek, rediverted at "A" Map 4578 & taken thence by ditch etc. to place of use.

and 1115 acres within the said boundaries are claimed to be irrigable

Signature J. T. Alexander

Date J. E. Lane 2nd Apr. 1924

EXHIBIT "A"

Ref. Map 29c (C, D & E - 6 & 7)

For Storage see C.L. 7482

C.L. 7481 for W.L. 530

File 3276


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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

# WATER RIGHTS BRANCH.

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## EXHIBIT "B."

(Forming part of an Order of the Board numbered as noted at the foot of this sheet.)

*The works which are required to be completed before the issue of a final licence are as follows:—*

The clearing, stumping and levelling of the irrigable land to which the licence is appurtenant, and the works necessary for conducting the water thereto.

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BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.

By "J.S.T. ALEXANDER", Member.

and "J.E. LANE", *Member.*

Form 565 W.R.B.—2M-623-3544

Board Order No. 7984

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30/15/8796.

February 28, 1927.

Your file 27284-7.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch
Irrigation System.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant with further reference to the memorandum made by Mr. Spencer on the 22nd as to what he proposes for a full settlement in connection with the Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

In reply to your enquiry as to whether it is my desire that you should supply a copy of my communication of the 23rd to Mr. Spencer, I beg to say I do not think this is necessary at the present time and I think it would be best to wait until the joint report of Engineers Murray and Warren has been received when all the points arising from the same will be taken into consideration.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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FILE NO. 27984-7

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 28 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
February 26, 1927

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of the 23rd inst. wherein you deal with the memorandum made by Mr. Spencer of February 22nd, as to what he would propose for a full settlement in connection with the Stone-Chilco Irrigation System. I shall be pleased to review these points with you when next we meet.

However, in the meantime, is it your desire that I supply a copy of your communication to Mr. Spencer.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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30/16/8762.

February 23, 1927.

Your file 27984-7.

Dear Mr. Webb:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with enclosure of a memorandum made by Mr. Cosens Spencer on the 22nd instant as to what he would propose for a full settlement in connection with the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

With regard to Item No. 1--Fletcher Lake Dam, I have to say this Department has no interest in the Dam whatever as we have no licence to store water. Mr. Spencer's Storage Licence permits him to store water in Fletcher Lake from the 1st October to the 1st June, after which the joint waters from Big Creek must pass through the Lake unobstructed. This Department, therefore, can hardly be expected to incur any expenditures in connection with this storage system.

Item No. 2--Hutch Meadows. Any improvement to the Hutch Meadows from what they were originally, to be borne by the party who is benefitted thereby.

Item No. 3--Big Creek. The suggestion that control and intakes as proposed by the Engineer to be carried out is perfectly fair, if necessary, but there does not appear to be any good reason why the Department of Indian Affairs should have to bear any more than one-third of the cost, the other two-thirds being chargeable to Mr. Spencer.

Item No. 4--This refers to Mr. Spencer's desire to be given the right to shut down the Fletcher Lake Dam in order to cut hay on the Hutch Meadows. Mr. Spencer's desire might be concurred providing it would not interfere with the right of the Indians to take their water to their reserve, but no information has yet been received as to whether or not the Indians would be adversely affected.

Item No. 5--Mr. Spencer wants the Department to pay $100.00 per year towards the supervision of the water system. This might be considered providing no other means can be arrived at.

Item No. 6--Mr. Spencer suggests the Indian Department to apply for a storage licence on Fletcher Lake

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C. E. Webb, Esq.,
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and this would be approved by him. In view of the fact that it is reported that the Indians are not using the water which they obtain under their licence I cannot see the necessity of going in for storage. The Indians have the first water right on Menton Creek, but no definite information has been supplied as to whether or not Menton Creek watershed supplies sufficient water to the Indians to carry them over until the 1st of June when the dam at Fletcher Lake must be opened to permit of the Big Creek water passing down.

Item No. 7--Mr. Spencer wishes the Indian Department to raise no objection to any transfer of appurtenancy of water held under his licence from Big Creek. On general principle no objection would be raised and Mr. Spencer's Counsel has been informed to this effect in the past, but it is deemed absolutely essential that before ready concurrence is given by this Department a full explanation should be forthcoming from Mr. Spencer as to just what is intended.

Item No. 8--The right of carrying the Indians' proportion of the water from Big Creek through the Bambrick slough and having head-works on the Bambrick property. Mr. Spencer appears to be satisfied that the matter can be adjusted for a nominal sum and he agrees to allow the Indian Department the full benefit of the rights he now holds from Mr. Bambrick. This seems fair enough although Mr. Bambrick has offered to give our Department the same rights as Mr. Spencer has for the sum of $250.00.

Mr. Spencer has made a further suggestion that upon completion of the works the whole system should be considered as one and the cost of maintenance and improvements throughout should be on the basis of one-third to the Department and one-third to himself. This is perfectly fair. Mr. Spencer has also put a note on the bottom of his letter with regard to the boxes on the Indian Reserve being fixed so as to be effective for the purpose for which they were designed, this work to be done at the expense of the Department. This also is fair.

In conclusion I beg to say the above are my opinions as the situation is at present, but no definite decision can be arrived at until the joint report of Engineers Warren and Murray have come to hand after which the same will be fully considered with the endeavour to arrive at a fair and reasonable settlement for the future working of the system.

I think a point that should not be lost sight of is that while the Indians are entitled to use a great deal more water than they are doing at present, Mr. Spencer is apparently getting all the extra water that the Indians do not use, and although the Indian diversion boxes may not be in very good shape, this, I imagine, does not establish the fact that any more water is going to their reserve than they are entitled to.

WHD/KD.

Yours truly,

W. H. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 23 1927
VICTORIA, B.C.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
February 22, 1927

Sir:

I am enclosing for your information copy of a letter, dated February 22nd, from Mr. C. Spencer, which he handed to me today, dealing with the irrigation scheme from Big Creek together with a copy of a letter of even date which I am addressing to Mr. Spencer subsequent to our telephone conversation.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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COPY FOR MR.DITCHBURN

27984-7

CEW/GG

February 22, 1927

Dear Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date which you handed to me without prejudice, in connection with proposed improvements to the above joint irrigation system.

I have been in communication today with Mr. Indian Commissioner Ditchburn who advises me that it is impossible for him to come to Vancouver during the present week. It is Mr. Ditchburn's opinion that until a report is available by the engineers (Mr.W.C.Warren and Mr.C.Murray) it is not possible to satisfactorily duscuss any proposals. I would, therefore, suggest that upon completion of the engineers' report above referred to that a conference between Mr.Ditchburn and yourself be arranged to come to some decision in the matter.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

Cæsar Spencer, Esq.,
c/o Dunsmuir Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.

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This communication is without prejudice.

Vancouver, B.C.,
February 22, 1927.

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

In order that a full and complete settlement regarding the joint works in connection with the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System may be made, I am listing hereunder my proposals to which I am agreeable, after considering the proposals of my engineer and yourself.

1. FLETCHER LAKE DAM.

This dam to be constructed at the Department of Indian Affairs own expense to the satisfaction of both engineers.

2. HUTCH MEADOWS.

Three dams to be built and the natural channel deepened as suggested by the engineers, the cost of which is to be borne one-third by the Department of Indian Affairs and two-thirds by myself.

3. BIG CREEK.

Control works and intake as proposed by the engineers to be carried out, the expense to be borne one-half by the Department of Indian Affairs and one-half by myself.

4. That I shall be given the right to shut down the Fletcher Lake dam in order to cut hay in Hutch Meadows should the improvements outlined above be not satisfactory for the cutting of hay.

5. In view of the yearly expense necessary in connection with the supervision of water throughout the system that the Indian Department agree to pay One hundred dollars ($100.00) per year towards this supervision.

6. That the Indian Department apply for storage in Fletcher Lake. If required the same will meet with my approval.

7. That the Indian Department will raise no objection to any transfer of appurtenancy of water held under licence by myself from Big Creek.

8. In connection with carrying of water through Bambrick Slough at Big Creek Intake, I will be pleased to take this matter up with Mr. Bambrick and am satisfied that the matter can be adjusted for a nominal sum and further, I will agree to allow the Indian Department the full benefit of the rights I now hold from Mr. Bambrick.

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FURTHER, upon the completion of aforesaid works, the whole system will be considered as one, the cost of maintenance and improvements throughout to be on a basis of one-third to Department of Indian Affairs and two-thirds to myself.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) C. Spencer.

C.H.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom.Water Power & Reclamation Service,
739 Hastings Street, West,
Vancouver, B.C.

P.S.

Note:- The boxes on the Indian Reserve are to be fixed so as to be effective for the purpose for which they were designed, at the Indian Department's own expense.

C.S.

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No._____

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Spencer's Agreement - Stone Indian Reserve No. 1

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30/16/8922.

March 21, 1927.

Your file 27984-7.

Dear Mr. Webb:-

In cleaning up my work on the desk prior to going to Ottawa I found your letter of the 28th ultimo referring to the claim of Mr. H.N. Church that the intake of Big Creek had been leaking and his land had been flooded. I note your suggestion to send a copy of Mr. Church's letter to Mr. Spencer.

I wish you would kindly take this matter up as, of course, I have not time to do so at present and would not be here to know what Mr. Spencer has to say in the matter. We then could confer on what is to be done after I return from Ottawa.

WHD/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 1 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
February 28, 1927

Sir: Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch
Irrigation System.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. to which is attached copy of a letter from Mr. H.E.Church of Big Creek, dated February 16th, wherein he states that at the end of January last the ditch from Big Creek, owned by Mr. C.Spencer and the Indian Department, was running water.

I am at a loss to understand how this can be the case as when Messrs. Warren and Murray, Engineers of this Branch and Mr. Spencer respectively, were at the Big Creek intake on October 1st, 1926, there was a head of 1.45 feet of water against the gate which was closed and there was no sign of leakage through the gate and no water was running in the ditch below it, showing that at that time gate and intake works were in perfect condition and no leakage whatever occurring and I can see no reason why this situation should be altered since that time.

In view of the fact that we have no engineer in that district at the present time, it might be advisable to send a copy of Mr. Church's letter to Mr. Spencer as in all probability he has received some similar communication from Church, and ask Mr. Spencer to have the matter looked into, to see if there is any justification for Mr. Church's claim that the headgate is leaking.

If it were possible for Mr. MacLeod to make the trip it might be advisable to send the copy of the communication to him and have him take it up with Mr. Spencer first and then Mr. Church. You might think over these suggestions and act as you consider best. However, I would ask you to please advise me what action is taken in the matter.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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30/16/8774.

February 24, 1927.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone I.R.-Chilko Ranch Irrigation System.

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from H.E. Church, owner of Lot 2116 claiming that during the month of January last the intake works at Big Creek were in a leaky condition the same as it was supposed to be in November, 1925. I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of Mr. Church's letter on the subject.

WHD/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Pitchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Copy.

Big Creek P. O., B.C.,
Feb. 16th, 1927.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that at the end of January last, the ditch from Big Creek owned by the Indian Department and C. Spencer was running water just as it did in November, 1925, only more water.

If you will refer to your files in connection with damage paid me for that occasion you will find that in one of your letters you stated that care would be taken so that flooding did not occur again, and I shall be much obliged if you would take measures to have the headgate properly put in so that leakage cannot occur. In my opinion it is foolish to [redacted] matter in the hands of Mr. Nelson, who, last June [redacted] that he put the headgate in and that it had not leaked and could not leak; this last leakage is complete confirmation of my previous statement that the headgate had leaked and under similar pressure of water would again do do; if this last leakage had occurred earlier in the winter the damage done might have caused me a great deal of annoyance and I cannot afford to run a continual risk of flooding whenever ice conditions cause the level of Big Creek to rise a couple of feet at the ditch intake.

If your engineers cannot make a watertight job at the intake some different arrangement will have to be made to prevent flooding on any of my land (Lot 2116).

I have no wish to put the Department to any unnecessary trouble, but I should like your assurance that when weather conditions are suitable, competent measures will be taken to set this matter right.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) H. E. Church.

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30/16/8775.

February 24, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in which you inform me that the intake gate at Big Creek was in a leaky condition in the month of January.

In reply I beg to say that I am forwarding a copy of your communication to Mr. C.E. Webb, District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, who has the matter of construction of irrigation schemes on Indian Reserves under his care.

WHD/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

H. E. Church, Esqs.
Big Creek P. O.,
B. C.

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FEB 24 1927
VICTORIA, B.C.

Big Creek V.I.O.
B.C.
Feb 16th 1927

W. E. Ditchburn Esq.
Indian Commissioner
Victoria

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that at the end of January last, the ditch from Big Creek owned by the Indian Department and C. Skinner was running water just as it did in November 1925, only more water.

If you will refer to your files in connection with damage paid me for that occasion you will find that in one of your letters you stated that care would be taken so that flooding did not occur again, and I shall be much obliged if you would take measures to have the headgate properly put in so that leakage cannot occur.

In my opinion it is foolish to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Nelson, who, last June took oath that he put the headgate in and that it had not leaked and could not leak; this last leakage is complete confirmation of my previous statement that the headgate had leaked and under similar pressure of water would again do so: if this last leakage had occurred

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I have no wish to put the Department to any unnecessary trouble, but I should like your assurance that, when weather conditions are suitable, competent measures will be taken to set this matter right.

Yours truly

H. E. Church

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
February 14, 1927

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco System

I have recently had a call from Mr. Cosen Spencer who is at present in Vancouver and who will be here, I understand, for another week or so, regarding the situation on the Stone-Chilco System.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 15 1927
VICTORIA, B. C.

Mr. Spencer informs me that the dam at Fletcher Lake washed out during the winter and has been temporarily repaired by himself.

As this is a matter between your Department and Mr. Spencer I am suggesting to him that he get in touch with you.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Williams Lake Agency,

Clinton, B. C.

January 8th, 1927.

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Your file
30/16/8387

Stone Chilco Ranch
Irrigation System.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter just to hand from Mr.C. Spencer, Chilco Ranch.

In view of your letter of Dec. 22nd, giving instructions regarding Indian irrigation systems installed by our Department, and this one in particular; I cannot now give Mr. Spencer the authority he requests to do repair work to the Fletcher Lake Dam.

As suggested to you in my letter of December 31st, I feel sure this letter of mine to Chief Louie Quilt is the cause of Mr.Spencer's action at present.

I am writing C.E.Webb, Esq; Dist. Chief Engineer, D.W.P.Br. Vancouver, B.C. on this date sending him a copy of my letter to Chief Louie Quilt and also a copy of MR. Spencre's letter.

Will be pleased to await your reply before answering Mr. C.Spencer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Macleod

(E. Macleod) Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq;
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 666 Victoria, B.C.

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Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, B.C.

January, 1st, 1927.

E.Macleod, Esq;

" Indian Agent"

Clinton, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

The Dam at Fletcher Lake put in by the Department, has broken away ; The Hutch meadows are half filled with water. I have always contended that the work done there, is in no way suitable for the task it has to perform, it has only held one season out of three, and we did not have any winter weather that one year, it means no water each time this happens and thousands of dollars to this ranch.

Kindly send your authority to cover the Department's share of temporary work we are doing, to try and hold what water is left in the Lake.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) C. Spencer.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Clinton, B.C.,
December 31st, 1926.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 6 1927
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, file No.30/16/8387, regarding the Stone Indian Reserve No.1 and Chilco Ranch joint irrigation system, in which you state that the Indians, in this as well as similar cases should bear their share of the costs of maintenance.

I certainly fully agree with this and take pleasure in notifying the Indians of the Stome Band to this effect. Since Mr. Spencer or one of his employees reads most letters for the Indians and is likely to read this one, my letter will probably serve a double purpose. I will also remind them of it on my first trip in the spring as you instructed.

I would be glad to know that Mr. C. Spencer has formerly agreed or is compelled to acknowledge his obligations to take the system over according to our agreement with him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Copy for the information of Mr. Indian Commissioner Ditchburn

Clinton, B.C.,
December 31st, 1926.

1-4-5

Dear Chief,

Recently Mr. C. Spencer sent in an account for $35.00 for the Indians' share of the repairs recently made to the Chilco Ranch-Stone irrigation ditch.

In the future the Indians must in all cases do their share which is one third of the total cost, of any necessary repairs. The Indian Department has done well by you to spend such large sums to get this irrigation system as it is. You know this did not cost the Indians of Stone Band one cent in cash. Now that the system is complete I hereby notify you that you must do your share of the necessary repair work (one third as mentioned above) or pay the expenses incurred, as the Indian Department will pay no more bills of this nature.

Faithfully yours.

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

Chief Louie Quilt,
Stone Indian Band,
Hanceville, B.C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 24 1926
VICTORIA, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
December 23, 1926.

Sir: Re - Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of the 22nd inst. regarding an account from Mr. C.Spencer of the Chilco Ranch, of which $35.00 is indicated as being chargeable to the Department of Indian Affairs in connection with some maintenance work carried out on the above system in October last. I am today writing Mr. Spencer asking him for a detailed account. Copy of my letter is enclosed. Upon receipt of a reply from Mr.Spencer I will advise you further.

Regarding the future works of maintenance it might be advisable for you to write Mr.Spencer and advise him that your Department should not be billed for any Indians' share of maintenance work required but that Mr.Spencer should call upon the chief of the Stone band to supply sufficient Indians to supply their share of the labour required, without charge. It is evident that there may be times when works of maintenance are urgently and immediately required and if Indians are not available some provision should be made whereby Mr.Spencer can have the works carried out and the Indians themselves charged with the work. This, however, would be only on rare occasions.

I note that you are writing Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod on the subject.

Enc.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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COPY FOR MR.DITCHBURN

27984-7

CEW/CG

December 23, 1926.

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

With further reference to my letter of the 17th inst. regarding an account for labour incurred in the interests of the Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve joint irrigation system, of which $35.00 has been shown by you as being the Indians' share of expenditure in connection with some maintenance work, I am today in receipt of letter dated December 22nd from Mr. Indian Commissioner Ditchburn in which he states that when the account is properly made out giving full details and is sent to his office after having been O.K'd by myself, the same will be forwarded to Ottawa for payment.

Will you, therefore, kindly submit accounts in triplicate giving full details as to where this work was carried out. You will, of course, readily understand that any payments made by the Department of Indian Affairs must be in connection with the joint works as defined by the agreement.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

C.Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
via Hanceville, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
15th December 1926.

Dear Mr Ditchburn:-

Herewith figures for the last three years in connection with the hay cut on the Hutch Meadows.

This year certainly appears to be very low, but it does not follow that the cause was as claimed by Spencer.

Wild meadows, even under the best conditions are apt to vary in their yield from year to year, and a good many tons can be gained or lost on rough ground by careless cutting.

Yours truly,

A.O'N.Daunt,
Indian Agent.

Encl.

W.E.Ditchburn Esq.
Box 666,- Victoria, B.C.

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MEMO.

To M Norman Lee Esqr.

General Merchant Etc.

Hanceville P.O.

FROM

ROBERT FRASER

GROCERIES
HARDWARE
BOOTS and SHOES
DRY GOODS

IMPORTER OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
"On The Cariboo Trail"
CLINTON, B.C.

Dec 2nd. 1926

Dear Sir:-

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1926

Your letter of Nov 25th. to-hand, I saw Mr Konsen to-hand he said that he put up 91 Tons of Hay on the Hutch Meadows.

1926

Trusting this is the information you require,

1925 About ~~120~~ 120 tons.

Yours truly

Robert Fraser

1924. Nearly 200 tons.
Every hole & corner
was cut.
The two last as per statement of Jno Stewart
who worked on the place
9/12/26 N.L.

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"C O P Y"

90/12

New Westminster, B.C.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Report on Portion of Chilco Ranch - Stone
I. R. Irrigation System

The repairs on the above works, discussed and decided on at a meeting held at Chilco Ranch November 5, 1926, by Messrs. C.Webb, W.Warren, McLeod, C.Spencer and the writer have been completed at Big Creek and the Hutch Meadows.

On the 11th day of October I procured two competent labourers, 330 ft. of sawn lumber, 50# of nails, wire, tools, provisions for one week and proceeded, some twenty odd miles, to Hutch Meadows, by team and waggon supplied by Mr.C.Spencer.

Hutch

On inspecting the dam about the center of these meadows I found a small leak by the sluice box at the upper end of which the gate is placed. To stop this leak, I drove, to a stop, sheet piling at the upstream face of the dam and extended it well into the banks of the stream, put new battens over the joints in the sluice box, re-constructed the gate, provided space for spillways and deepened the water channel for forty feel below the dam.

At the lowest dam, on the meadows, which had been undermined and partly washed out, I found on digging test holes that the gate box had been set on gravel underlain by a strata of soft dirt. As this would not afford a suitable foundation for any works I decided it more effective and cheaper to build a new dam of a more or less temporary nature immediately above the old gate.

This new dam consists of heavy cross logs well fixed into the banks and sheet piling of 2" plank placed at a batter and well driven into solid sand and gravel a depth of 3 - 4 feet below the stream bed, extending across the stream and well into the banks and riprapped same. For a gate in the five foot opening provided, there are several planks that can be easily placed or removed at will. Any overflow is taken care of in adequate spillway.

At the uppermost dam on the Meadows there was a hole, three feet in diameter, beside the sluice box for its entire length. The box being in good condition I drove sheet piling on each side of it, from the gate opening extending well into the banks and faced same with large boulders, nailed a collar on side of sluice box and filled all space in the dam up to grade with puddled earth. Provided a new gate and dug a six foot opening through the south end of the dam, to ground level, for a spillway.

Fletcher Lake

At Fletcher Lake, owing to the extreme height of the water, there was a small quantity of water coming over the sheet piling, finding its way down the outside of the sluicebox and through a joint between the planks thereof and on through the box. This was for a distance of approximately two feet along the box from the gate. On filling this small space with earth there was no water flowing through the box.

Big Creek

At Big Creek there was a log obstruction used in conjunction with a submerged rock fill to divert the water into the ditch intake. I cut all the cables hold-

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ing the logs in order that the first freshet would clear the stream. I constructed a boom of two logs, long enough to extend from the toe of the wing-dam, to which I made it fast, to a point below the upper end of the intake crib. This was for the purpose of diverting possible drift from the intake.

As a precaution against the flow of water down the ditch arising from seepage or otherwise, I constructed a solid earth dam three feet high, across the ditch at a point about 150 feet below the gate.

To complete the above work required six days for the crew and team mentioned above.

(Sgd)

C.W.Murray
in Charge.

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30/16/8387.

December 22, 1926.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch
Irrigation System.

From time to time Mr. Cosens Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, has been billing our Department for various amounts in connection with the maintenance work on the Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System, being of course only the proportional cost of the Indians' share.

In this connection I beg to say that when once this Department has gone to considerable expense to assist in the installation of an irrigation system for any Indian band, it is expected that all work of maintenance so far as the Indians' share is concerned will be undertaken by them without cost to the Department.

When you next visit the Stone Indians, which I do not suppose will be before the Spring, I have to request that you will put this point before them very plainly. You should also see Mr. Spencer and explain the situation to him so that he will fully understand. An account has just come to hand for $35.00 being one-third of the total cost of some maintenance work done during October 11th to 16th inclusive. Mr. Spencer employed his engineer, Mr. Murray, two Chinamen and a team. He should, however, have had Indians perform labors sufficient to amount to their proportion of the total cost.

The above principle applies to all irrigation schemes which have been or may be installed by the Department. You should, therefore, give to your Indians full instructions on this point and inform them that unless they can give a guarantee that they will perform all maintenance work necessary to keep their ditches and flumes in proper state of repair, the Department will be disinclined to give any assistance in the installing of any system.

WRD/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

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Your file 27984-7.

December 22, 1926.

Dear Sir:- Re-Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch
Irrigation System.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing copy of an account from Cosens Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, for $35.00 being the Indians' share of expenditure in connection with some maintenance work on the Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System, in October last.

In reply I beg to say that when the account is properly made out giving full details and is sent to this office I will forward the same to Ottawa for payment. I quite agree with you in the remarks you made to Mr. Spencer in your letter of the 17th in which you informed him that payments for any expenditures must be in connection with the joint works as defined by the Agreement.

In connection with works of maintenance, in future my Department should not be billed for the Indians' share and Mr. Spencer should call upon the Chief of the Band to supply sufficient Indians to perform their proportion of the labor without charge. In the case under consideration it is observed Mr. Spencer had two Chinaman working instead of Indians.

I am writing to Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod on this subject, instructing him to inform the Indians that they must be prepared in future to do their share of the maintenance of irrigation systems without any cost to my Department

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Department as it is the policy of this Department that when an irrigation system has once been installed at considerable expense, the work of upkeep of the system must be looked after by the Indians themselves.

WHD/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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709 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
December 17, 1926.

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter dated November 29th from Mr.C.S. Spencer, wherein he encloses a bill covering his engineer, Mr.Murray and assistants expenditures in connection with Home improvements on the irrigation system.

Enclosed also is copy of my reply thereto of the 17th inst. to Mr.Spencer which is self-explanatory. The item for $4.65 has been taken care of by Mr.Warren.

May I request that you advise me as to the disposition of this bill from Mr. Spencer for the amount of $35.00.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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WCW/GG

December 17, 1926.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your communication of the 29th ultimo, enclosing account for labour, presumably incurred in the interests of the Chilco Ranch-Stone I.R. joint irrigation system. The amount $35.00 I presume is one-third of the expenditure in connection with the maintenance of existing works.

This office can only recommend payment for such expenditures as are incurred on joint works as defined by the agreement. I am accordingly forwarding your account to Mr. W.E. Ditchburn, Commissioner of Indian Affairs in B.C., for consideration by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Yours very truly,

C.E. Webb
District Chief Engineer

C. Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.

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COPY FOR MR.DITCHBURN

CHILCO RANCH

Hanceville P.O.,
Chilcotin, B.C.,

Nov.29th, 1926.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
739 Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith enclose the accounts for work on the irrigation system. The one for $35.00. I got Mr. Murray to go with two Chinamen and a team, to do the work at Hutch Meadow, Fletcher Lake and Big Creek that had to be done at once, they left the ranch October 11th, and returned the night of the 16th. Mr. Warren can advise you what the work consisted of.

The Store account for $4.65 appears to be mostly personal goods, Mr. Milner can advise you, I understand from the Storekeeper, Messrs. Warren, Murray and Milner purchased about $40.00 worth of goods, did not use them, and they were returned except the items amounting to $4.65.

Faithfully yours

(Sgd) C.S.Spencer

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CHILCO RANCH

CHILCOTIN B.C.

Nov. 1926.

Sold to Chilco Ranch & Stoney Irrigation

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Oct.11 to 16 inclusive

Services

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr.Murray, 2 Chinamen and team 1/3 $105.00 | $35.00 |
| Slip No.38 | 4.65 |
| | $39.65 |

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

New Westminster, B.C.
November 20th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

Your letter of the 19th re Hutch Meadows just received.

Mr. Norman Lee is at present in Winnipeg, under Doctor's care, but I have written to his wife, who is a very particular friend of mine, and a very capable woman asking for the information desired. I think she will be able to get it, just as well as Mr. Lee would.

Yours sincerely,

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Personal

Nov. 19, 1926.

Dear Mr. Daunt:

I have to thank you for your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing a letter from Norman Lee, Esq., of Hanceville, in which he stated that when he was the owner of Hutch Meadows, he barely, ever, cut over 100 tons of hay per annum.

I note that Mr. Lee states that he had heard the crop now is about 200 tons, and he could get the measurement if we want accuracy. I would be very much obliged if you would write again to Mr. Lee to get this additional information as it would be very useful to me. For your information I may say that Mr. Trethewey has informed me that the greatest amount he ever cut in one year was 164 tons, and that only obtained when the hay was cut under contract. I would very much like to know how much hay Mr. Spencer has been cutting this last two or three years without getting this information from himself.

WED/AMC.

Yours truly,

W.E.DITCHBURN
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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Confidential

Nov. 19, 1926.

Dear Mr. Webb: Re Chilco Ranch.

As promised I am herewith furnishing you with a typewritten copy of questions put to Mr. Trethewey by myself on the 12th of October in an endeavour to obtain first hand information with regard to the Stone Reserve-Chilco Ranch Irrigation system at the time Mr. Trethewey was owner of the said ranch. Mr. Trethewey's replies will be found after each question. You will observe that Mr. Trethewey states that the greatest amount of hay that he ever cut on the Hutch Meadows in any one year was 164 tons, and I may say that further information in this regard, which I obtained from Norman Lee who at one time owned the Hutch Meadows, goes to show that he was barely able to cut 100 tons of hay each season.

WHD/AMC.
MHC.

Yours truly,

W.E.DITCHBURN,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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30/16/8145

Nov. 13, 1926.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply I beg to say that I am returning to you the letter from Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, dated November 9th, 1926, in accordance with your request.

WED/AMC.
ENC.

Yours truly,

W.E.DITCHBURN
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J. H. Ellis, Esq.,
c/o Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, Solicitors, notaries Public,
403-406 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
308 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Nov. 9, 1926.

Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Our efforts to settle the second Church case have been unavailing and the trial will proceed in the County Court at Williams Lake probably on the 7th December but the exact date is not yet fixed.

We would like to get the evidence of Messrs. Nelson and McLeod as before, and of course are prepared to subpoena them and pay their expenses but we would ask you to ask Mr. Webb to write them that they are to go up without the expense of being subpoenaed and to give us all the assistance in their power.

We should also be glad to be advised whether our opponents are proposing to call Mr. Warren.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,
per WMG

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

November 12th, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 13 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: SPENCER AND CHURCH, Your File 30/16/8138.

I have your letter of the 11th instant and quite approve of your stand, and am today writing a letter to Griffin, Montgomery & Smith.

Apparently I enclosed you the original copy from Griffin, Montgomery & Smith which I would like for my files. Will you please make a copy of it, and forward me the original?

Yours truly,

JNE:R

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30/16/8138.

November 11, 1926.

Dear Sir:- Re-Cosens Spencer-Church Trial.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a letter from Messrs. Griffen, Montgomery & Smith, solicitors for Cosens Spencer of the Chilco Ranch, in which Mr. Griffen desires that Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod and Mr. Nelson be instructed to appear at the trial to be held at the County Court, Williams Lake, about the 7th December, without being subpoenaed and to give Mr. Spencer all the assistance in their power.

In reply I beg to say that this Department does not propose to instruct any of its officials to give evidence in a case against a person with whom it has a satisfactory working agreement. We cannot, however, prevent Mr. Spencer's counsel subpoenaing both Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Nelson, but they cannot speak authoratively for this Department.

I do not know whether Mr. Church proposes calling Mr. Warren as a witness for he is not an officer of my Department. He is on the staff of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, of the Department of the Interior, and is at present I believe up at Bella Coola installing a domestic water system for the Bella Coola Indians. Perhaps Mr. Webb might give you some information on this point.

As stated in my letter of the 27th ultimo, it appears to me that Mr. Spencer's trouble with Mr. Church is entirely due to the fact that though the irrigation system was a joint one between himself and the Department of Indian Affairs, he entered into an agreement with Mr. Church on his own behalf which necessitated my Department having another agreement of a like nature to that of the Spencer-Church agreement and he now would like to have my Department assist him in his fight with Mr. Church and I cannot see that we should be put in such a position. It is felt that Mr. Spencer committed a breach of faith with this Department in making his agreements with both Mr. Church and Mr. Bambrick. The proper course for him to have pursued was for him to have notified my Department that such agreements were necessary and they would then have been made out in behalf of the joint owners of the system.

I think you should write to Mr. Griffen very plainly on this point and show him that owing to Mr. Spencer's action it has left us in such a position that it is impossible for us to meet his desire for co-operation in his legal troubles with Mr. Church.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J.E. Ellis, Esq., K.C.,
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November 10th, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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NOV 11 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you copy of letter I have received from Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, on which you might instruct me.

To be consistant I suppose we should refuse to have anything to do with McLeod and Nelson. If they are subpoenaed, of course, they must go. I have no idea what Mr. Griffin means in his last paragraph, as we have no control over the case and are not interested.

Yours truly,

JNE:R
Enclosure.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

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FILE NO. 27984-7

V

VANCOUVER, B.C.
November 10, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation Works.

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of the 22nd ult. wherewith you enclosed copy of an agreement between C.J.Bambrick of Big Creek P.O. and Mr. Cosen Spencer, Chilco Ranch, for right-of-way for irrigation system through Lot 2229, Lillooet District.

It is noted that the agreement is dated October 31st, 1923, and I quite agree with you that it appears strange that Mr. Spencer did not have the name of the Department of Indian Affairs included in the agreement for right-of-way as at that time the works were about completed.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Bambrick will agree to allow the Indian Department the same privilege he allowed Mr. Spencer in this matter.

It is further noted that you intend to take th e matter up with Mr. Bambrick.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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October 28th, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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Dear Sir:-

Re: Your File No. 30/16/8031.

I have your letter of the 27th instant herein, with enclosures.

My disposition at the present time, is not to accede to the request, as I think that under all the circumstances there is no reason why we should change our attitude in this matter. Furthermore, there is this other consideration. It may be that in the future, Mr. Church might have a subsequent claim against us, if there is any further flooding. He appears to be friendly with us at the present time and why should we lend our moral support to the other side, especially in view of the fact that we are never considered or consulted when agreements are made, like this one and the one between Spencer and Bambrick.

Yours truly,

JNE:R

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

RE: YOUR FILE No. 30/16/7999.

RE: STONE RESERVE--CHILCO RANCH.

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, which has remained unanswered because of my absence from the city.

I agree with you that Mr. Spencer has not been frank with us in the matter, and clearly, if the Agreement was one that should have been entered into, it should have been in the first instance a joint one.

I think you are quite right in writing to Mr. Bambrick asking for the same treatment for the Department as he has given Mr. Spencer. When you hear from him, we can take the matter up. I am afraid, however, he will want the Government to come through with something. However, we can discuss the matter when we hear from him.

Yours truly,

JNE/D

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Oct. 27, 1926.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto copies of letters received from Martin Griffin, Solicitor for Cosens Spencer, asking for copies of certain papers in connection with our agreement with H. E. Church for the right-of-way of the Big Creek ditch, and a possible flooding of his land if the gate at the intake is kept open after the 15th of November each year. As we have already refused to supply such documents in the past, I hardly think we should do so in this instance. I am, however, furnishing you with copies of all documents from my files and I will leave it to your judgement as to whether it would be advisable to comply with Mr. Griffin's request. I would, however, advise a reply of some kind at once, as the case of Church vs Spencer comes up for hearing at Williams Lake on the 2nd of November.

It appears to that the whole trouble between Cosens Spencer and H. Church is due to the fact that separate agreements were made with Church instead of a joint one for both Mr. Spencer and my Department. I have no doubt but what Mr. Griffin is responsible for this, as the same thing was done with Mr. Bambrick for a right-of-way through his lot on which the intake is located, and now it will be necessary for my Department to have a like agreement and pay a sum of $250.00 in all liklihood.

So far as our agreement with Mr. Church is concerned, I think it is the same as that between Church and Spencer, I do not know what date it carries, but surmise that it was, like that with Bambrick, entered into after the works were completed. As you drew up the agreement with Church, possibly you will have a copy of the Spencer-Church agreement among your papers, and it would be interesting to know the date. I think, however, you will agree with me when I say that the irrigation system being a joint one between the Chilco Ranch and the Department of Indian Affairs, all agreements with regard to rights-of-way should have been heint ones, and separate by each party to the undertaking. As to the correspondence passing between Mr. Church and this office, you will observe a copy of the letter from Mr. Church to myself, dated 29th December, 1925, in which he claims the $75.00 on account of his being flooded, and informing me that he was also making a claim against Mr. Spencer. So far as this Department is concerned, Mr. Church's claim was investigated and it was ascertained that his land had been flooded, consequently a cheque was issued in payment of his claim.

You will also see among the papers the memorandum of Engineer Warren dated 6th of January, 1926, but I do not think it would be advisable to let him have this as he would no doubt then try to hold the Department responsible for all the damages.

Yours respectfully,

J. M.Ellis, Esq., K.C.
403-407 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

W.E.DITCHBURN
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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GRIFFIN , MONTGOMERY & SMITH

Barristers, Soliciters, &c.
302 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.
Oct. 23, 1926.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: re Church vs. Spencer

For our assistance in conducting Mr. Spencer's defence of this case would you kindly let us have copies of the following documents:

1. Copy of the agreement between the Indian Department and (Spencer) giving you the right to take water through his lot.

2. Correspondence between Church and yourself or the Water Rights Branch or Messrs. Ellis & Brown relating to the flooding and the agreement. Some of this was produced at the last trial but not all of it and we would like to get a complete file.

3. Copy of the document that Church signed when he was paid the $75.00 damages.

If we could have these in time to take with us to the trial we should be greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,
per WMG.

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Big Creek P. O.,
B. C.,
Feb. 17th, 1926.

W.E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Feb. 4/26 No. 30/15/6556, with enclosed cheque #3857 for $75.00 received last mail. Thanks.

I have no doubt that now the vagaries of Big Creek in the winter are realised, an easy method of closing the head of ditch can be found and all leakage prevented.

Yours truly,

"H.E. Church".

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Indian Commissioner's Office

Victoria, B. C.,
February 4, 1926.

30/16/6556.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Departmental Cheque No. 5837 for $75.00, dated January 27th in payment of damages to Lot 211& by flooding. Please acknowledge receipt of the cheque. Every endeavour will be made next Fall to prevent a recurrence of the flooding.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

"W. E. Ditchburn"
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

H. E. Church, Esq.,
Big Creek P. O.,
Big Creek, B. C.

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Big Creek P. O.,

B. C.

Jan. 26, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria.

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 14th, 1926, file No. 30/16/6450.

Please accept my thanks for your promptness in arranging this matter., and believe me

Yours truly,

"R.F. Church".

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Indian Commissioner's Office

30/16/6450.

Victoria, B. C.,
January 14, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you are claiming $75.00 for the flooding of your land on Lot 2116. It is to be regretted that the land was so flooded but apparently this was unavoidable. I have, however, recommended that your account should be paid and have forwarded a voucher to Ottawa for the amount and expect in the near future a cheque will be received which will be turned over to you.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

"W.E. Ditchburn".

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

H. E. Church, Esq.,
Big Creek P. O.,
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Indian Commissioner's Office

30/16/6451.

Victoria, B. C.,
January 14, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant with which you enclosed copy of letter from Mr. J.N. Ellis, K.C., stating that he considered it advisable to pay Mr. Church's claim for $75.00 damages, for the flooding of Lot 211G by the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

In reply I beg to say that I have to-day forwarded a voucher to Ottawa for this amount and recommended that the same should be paid to Mr. Church.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

"W.E. Ditchburn"

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Indian Commissioner's Office
Victoria, B. C.,
January 14, 1926.

30/16/6449.

Your file 25160-1.

Sir:-

Re-Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

I beg to submit herewith Voucher No. 117-A for $75.00 in favor of H.E. Church, Esq., of Big Creek P.O., B.C., as damages for flooding Lot 2116 for fifteen days from 15th November last by reason of the fact that the water from Big Creek in the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch ditch was not shut off early enough to prevent the flooding. This, however, was unavoidable owing to certain repairs that had to be done which prevented the filling of the Fletcher Lake reservoir earlier in the season. This penalty is in accordance with the Agreement made with Mr. Church on the 11th June, 1924. Under a separate agreement between Mr. Church and Mr. Cosens Spencer, the owner of Chilco Ranch, Mr. Spencer will also have to pay $75.00.

I would respectfully recommend that the account should be paid, the cheque being sent to this office so that I may turn the same over to Mr. Church and take his receipt therefor.

Attached hereto please find copies of correspondence and Agreements referring to this subject.

WED/KD.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

"W.E. Ditchburn."

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior
Canada.

Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service

Vancouver, B. C.,
January 12, 1926.

Sir:- Re-Stone-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated January 11th from Mr. J.N. Ellis, K.C., wherein you will note that Mr. Ellis considers it advisable to pay Mr. Church's claim of $75.00.

If you are in accord with Mr. Ellis' view I would suggest that settlement be made with Mr. Church.

Your obedient servant,

"C.F. Webb".
District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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Ellis & Brown

405 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,

January 11, 1926.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
119 Pender Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re-Stone Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing copy of Mr. Warren's Memorandum.

A few days ago I received a letter from Mr. Church stating he was claiming $75.00. It seems to me that, under the circumstances, it would be advisable to pay this amount and be done with him.

Yours truly,

"J.E. Ellis".

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Department of the Interior
Canada.

Vancouver, B. C.,
January 7, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated December 28th, which through a stenographic error was addressed to Mr. Johnston instead of yourself regarding Mr. Warren's inspection of conditions on Lot 211G.

It is regretted that this letter did not reach you as intended.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

"C.E. Webb"
District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esqe.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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Copy for Mr. W.F. Ditchburn.

December 26, 1925.

Sir:- Re-Stone-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

In discussing with Mr. J.N. Ellis, K.C., the possible claim for damages by Mr. Church in connection with flooding on Lot 2116, Lillooet District, it was considered advisable, if the roads were still open, to have an inspection made of the existing conditions. Having this in view I communicated with Indian Agent MacLeod and upon receipt of his reply I arranged for Mr. Warren to proceed on Sunday night to make an inspection in company with Indian Agent MacLeod.

Upon receipt of Mr. Warren's report it will be possible to determine what claims Mr. Church may have and then any necessary action may be taken.

I will advise you of Mr. Warren's report on the receipt of the same.

Your obedient servant,

"C.E. Webb"

District Chief Engineer.

J.T. Johnson, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Reclam. Service,
Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior
Canada.

Vancouver, B. C.,
January 6, 1926.

Sir:- Your file 30/16/6401.
Re-Chilco Ranch-Stone I.R. Investigation.

Your letter of the 5th instant is acknowledged together with attached letter from Mr. H.E. Church of Big Creek, wherein he claims an indemnity of $75.00 from the Department of Indian Affairs for damage done by flooding on Lot 211G. As stated in Mr. Church's letter Mr. Warren made an inspection of the area on December 29th in company with Indian Agent MacLeod and for your information I am enclosing copy of Mr. Warren's report to me of even date on the matter.

You will note that Mr. Warren considers the claim of Mr. Church to be reasonable. It is unfortunate, however, that greater precaution was not exercised by Mr. Cosen Spencer in seeing that the gates were completely closed when shut down on November 15th.

The suggestion that settlement be held in abeyance is possibly advisable. It will be interesting to see the results of any action Mr. Church may take against the owner of the Chilco Ranch with whom, I understand, Mr. Church holds a separate agreement regarding flooding on Lot 211G.

Arrangements will be made to test head gates during next high water season so that any adjustment required to prevent further leakage may be made.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

"C.E. Webb"
District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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Vancouver, B. C.,
January 6, 1926.

Memorandum for Mr. Webb

In respect to Mr. Church's claim for damages resulting from the flooding of his meadow in Lot 2116 by leakage through the intake works of the Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation System at Big Creek, I wish to advise you that in company with Indian Agent MacLeod I made an inspection and interviewed Mr. Church on December 29th, 1925.

At the intake works I found that leakage had occurred through the gates and not to any extent around the culvert, so far as I was able to determine from the appearance of the soil around the culvert box. The leakage through the gates was due in part to the fact that they were not completely closed and did not seem to fit closely enough at the sides. It was impossible to make a thorough investigation into all the causes of leakage due to the presence of about 18 inches of ice on the upstream side of the gates and about 6 inches of ice below the gates. There was no water in the intake channel at the time of my investigation.

I went over Mr. Church's meadow along with him and Mr. MacLeod and found considerable ice on the surface in places. Mr. Church estimated the area at fifty acres but I should judge that twenty acres would be a liberal estimate of the area flooded. However, Mr. Church does not base his claims on the area flooded but rather on the length of time water was flowing into the meadow which he places at 15 days, from the 15th of November to 1st of December, at the prescribed penalty of $5.00 per day.

It is very unusual for Big Creek to be high enough to flow through the intake works at the time of the year the flooding occurred. It is due to the early ice formation in the upper reaches of the stream which breaks loose on account of late mild weather and jams in the stream lower down. In this case the jam occurred at the intake where there is a natural control. The water was backed-up to almost normal summer level and stood two feet high on the gates. At the time the gates were installed about six weeks previous to the flooding there was no water in the intake channel to test them.

The ditch from Big Creek ceases shortly after entering Mr. Church's lot No. 2116 and for almost a mile no definite continuous channel exists through this flat meadow. It is quite evident that a small quantity of water under such conditions may cover a considerable area, and owing to the heavy frost at the time, the spreading occurred to a greater extent.

Mr. Church informed me that he had notified Mr. Spencer of the leakage when it first occurred but that no action had been taken to remedy the situation, in consequence he was making the claim for damages.

Mr. Church readily agreed to take the necessary steps to stop any leakage in future.

There is no doubt of validity of Mr. Church's claim and I think under the circumstances it is reasonable. I

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would, however, recommend that settlement be held in abeyance awaiting the outcome of a possible action against Spencer by Church. Spencer has apparently neglected to take action on Church's notification. At the same time he has failed to see that the gates were properly closed and locked after making the request that the gates should be provided with locks.

I would further recommend that Mr. Nelson be notified of the necessity of testing the gates during the high water period next season and of taking the necessary precautions to see that gates are so adjusted as to prevent future leaks. I believe there are sufficient funds available for this work as well as for the Fletcher Lake spillway.

"W.C. Warren"

C.H. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom. Water Power & Reclam. Service,
119 Pender St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Indian Commissioner's Office

30/16/6401.

Victoria, B. C.,
January 5, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo dealing with the matter of payment of damages to Mr. H.E. Church, of Big Creek, for flooding his land, I beg to say that I have received a letter from him dated the 29th ultimo, a copy of which is attached hereto for your information. In this communication you will observe that Mr. Church states that Mr. Warren looked over the ground on the 29th December and it is possible that if this is so, he may have put in a full report to you of what conditions are and the reasons for the flooding. If this account it to be paid by my Department, it is essential that we have a copy of Engineer Warren's report on the matter and I should be obliged if you would let me have the same.

WED/KD.

Encl.

Yours truly,

"W.E. Ditchburn".

Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom. Water Power & Rec. Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Big Creek, B. C.,
Dec. 29/25.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the flooding of my pasture land (lot 2116) by water from the ditch belonging to the Indian Department and C. Spencer (Chilco Ranch).

Mr. Warren (Dominion Water Power Branch) and Mr. MacLeod (Indian Agent, Clinton) were here today and looked over the ground; Mr. Warren told me that I had better write to you and send a statement of what I claim in the matter.

The water was actually running for fifteen days after November 15, and I am willing to accept $5.00 per day for that time (total $75.00) from the Indian Department in satisfaction of my claim against them; I am asking a further payment from C. Spencer and consider that the two payments will cover the damage that has been caused me.

I should perhaps explain that the date November 15 set in the agreement as the date for shutting off the water was expressely set so that I could use the land for winter pasture, and a large portion of this pasture is now partially spoiled by the ice formed from the flooding.

Yours truly,

"H.E. Church".

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Department of the Interior
Canada.

Vancouver, B. C.,
December 14, 1925.

Sir:- Re-Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Joint Irrigation System.

As requested in our recent telephone conversation I am enclosing for your files copy of Memorandum of Agreement of the 11th June, 1924, between Herbert E. Church and His Majesty the King, covering easement for irrigation ditch through Lots 3275 and 2116 in the Lillooet District.

Your obedient servant,

"C.E. Webb"
District Chief Engineer.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 11th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-four.

B E T W E E N:

HERBERT EDMUND CHURCH, Of Big Creek Post Office, in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, hereinafter called the "PARTY OF THE FIRST PART"

OF THE FIRST PART;

-/ A N D -

HIS MAJESTY THE KING represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, hereinafter called the "PARTY OF THE SECOND PART"

OF THE SECOND PART;

WHEREAS the Party of the First Part is the Owner of Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275), and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the Second Part has entered into an Agreement with one, Cosens Spencer, of Chilco Ranch, in the Province of British Columbia, for the joint usage of a certain irrigation ditch more particularly described in the said Agreement between the Party of the Second Part and the said Cosens Spencer.

AND WHEREAS the diversion of water from Big Creek in the Province of British Columbia, to be used jointly by the said Party of the Second Part and the said Cosens Spencer as aforesaid shall flow through or over the said Lots of the Party of the First part.

AND WHEREAS the said Cosens Spencer has by an Agreement in writing made between him and the Party hereto of the First Part, obtained permission from the Party of the First Part to carry water over the said Lots of the said Party of the First Part.

AND WHEREAS the Party hereto of the Second Part is desirous of obtaining like permission.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

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1. The Party of the First Part, for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, in consideration of the payment of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) paid by the Party of of the Second Part to the Party of the First Part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the premises and covenants herein, doth hereby give and grant to the Party of the Second part, the right and privilege of carrying water from the said Big Creek, through and over the said Lot numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275), through said irrigation ditch in such manner as he the said Party of the Second Part shall from time to time see fit, subject however to this Agreement, and doth grant and convey to the said Party of the Second Part an easement over said Lot Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) for the purpose of carrying and conveying the water as aforesaid.

2. The Party of the First Part, for himself his heirs, executors and assigns, in consideration of the payment of One Hundred andFifty Dollars ($150.00) paid by the Party of the Second Part to theParty of the First Part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the premises andcovenants herein, doth hereby give and grant to the-Party of the Second Part, the right and privilege of carrying water from the said Big Creek, through and over the said Lot numbered Two Thousand, One Hundred and sixteen (2116), through said irrigation ditch in such manner he the said party of the Second Part shall from time to time see fit, subject however to this Agreement, and doth grant and convey to the said Party of the Second Part an easement over said Lot Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) for the purpose of carrying and conveying the water as aforesaid.

3. The Party of the First Part doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right for himself and his agents, servants, and workmen, from time to time and so often as may be necessary, and with such horses, implements and machinery as he may think advisable to enter upon the said Lots numbered Thre Thousand, Two Hundred andSeventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred andSixteen (2116) for the purpose of clearing out, repairing, improving or enlarging said irrigation ditch or other works, whereby the said water may be carried or conducted, or for managing or conducting the flow of water over or through the said lots.

4. The Party of the Second Part doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the Party of the First Part, his heirs, executors and assigns, owners for the time being of the said Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275), and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116), or either of them or any part or parts of either of them, that he, the said Party of the Second Part will not, from the 15th day of November, in any year, until the 1st day of March then felling, by any act of his own, allow any water from Big Creek, to pass through or over the said Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) or either of them, unless said water is carried in ditches or flumes and so as

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not to flood the said lots. And in the event of any water being so carried during the said period and flooding the said lots or either of them, he the said Party of the Second Part will pay to the said Party of of the First Part, his heirs, executors, or assigns, owners for the time being of lots numbered Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-fime (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) or such parts thereof as may be flooded, the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each day during which the water from Big Creek brought on the said lands by the said Party of the Second Part, is allowed to remain.

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6. This Agreement shall emure to the benefit of and be binding upon the said Parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

FOR MAKER (including MARRIED WOMEN)

I hereby certify that, on the 16th day of July,, 1924, at Chilco Ranch, Herbert Edmund Church personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed instrument as the maker thereof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party, that he knows the contents thereof, and that he executed the same voluntarily, and is of the full age of twenty-one years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Chilco Ranch, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four.

H.H.Wright, J.P. for B.C.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of C. Spencer. ) H. E. Church

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Indian Commissioner's Office

30/16/6277.

Victoria, B. C.,
December 8, 1925.

Your file 27984-7.

Dear Sir:- Re-Right-of-Way through Lots 2116 & 3275, Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with which you forwarded a copy of letter from Mr. H.E. Church, dated the 30th ultimo, regarding alleged damage due to flooding on Lots 3275 and 2116, for which Mr. Church claims damage to the extent of $5.00 per day, it being alleged that this amount is provided for in the agreement in connection with the said Right-of-Way.

In reply I beg to say that this Right-of-Way subject was dealt with by R.G. Swan, Esq.m while he was District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, and J.N.Ellis, Esq., K.C., the Department's solicitor in Vancouver, and you should have some papers in connection with it on your file. The only record I have on my file is a copy of a letter from Mr. Ellis to Mr. Swan, dated 24th July, 1924, which Mr. Ellis sent to me. A copy of this letter is attached hereto for your information.

Mr. Balls informs me that he proposes going to Vancouver at an early date and will discuss the situation with you after obtaining some information from Mr. Warren. It might, therefore, be advisable to allow the matter to remain over for a few days. In the meantime no one is being hurt as the land which alleged to have been flooded is now apparently covered with ice.

WFD/KD.

Encl.

Yours truly,

"W.E. Ditchburn"

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Big Creek P. O.,
B. C.,
November 30, 1925.

The District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re-Right of way granted to Indian Department for water over Lots 3275 and 2116.

This is to inform you that water is still running through your ditch and flooding on Lot 2116. The gate was closed down just before November 15th by C. Spencer, but there is enough water leaking round or under the head gate box to cause a good deal of flooding which has now become ice on Lot 2116.

I believe that there is a clause in the agreement granting a right-of-way, by which you undertake not to allow any water from Big Creek to flood either Lot 3275 or Lot 2116 between November 15th and March 30th, under a penalty of $5.00 per day.

I presume that you acknowledge your liability under this agreement and that you will need some proof of the facts; accordingly I have asked Major E.B. Hart, M.C.,F.R.G.S., to inspect Lot 2116 and he is prepared to speak as to conditions on the day he inspected the Lot 2116 (November 27, 1925).

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours truly,

"H.E. Church".

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Department of the Interior
Canada.

Kamloops, B. C.,
August 20th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

Re-Chilco Ranch-Stone I.R. Irrigation System.

I am today in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa in which I am advised that cheque has been mailed to cover proposed improvements to the above irrigation system.

I propose sending Mr. W.C. Warren to superintend this work and will appreciate it very much if you will write Indian Agent MacLeod requesting him to give Mr. Warren every assistance in the matter of Indian labour and equipment.

Mr. Warren will probably be leaving Vancouver during the coming week for the Chilco Ranch.

Yours very truly,

"C.F. Webb"

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Mr. W.Ditchburn,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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30/16/8005.

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Re-Stone-Chilco Irrigation Works.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing accounts amounting to $84.80 covering cost of installing a temporary control works on the Big Creek intake, in the spring of this year, in order to divert the low water flow of Big Creek into the main irrigation ditch.

In reply I beg to say that these accounts have been forwarded to Ottawa for payment.

WHD/KD.

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719 HASTINGS STREET WEST
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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO.....

CEW/GG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 18, 1926.

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Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Joint
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These accounts appear to be quite in order, the Indian Department's share of which amounts to $28.17. This cheque should be made payable to Mr. C.Spencer.

Enc.

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Victoria, B.C.

Acknowledge and
say the account has been forwarded to Ottawa
for payment.
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October 22, 1926.

Re-Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve
No. 1, joint irrigation system
Williams Lake Agency.

Dear Sir:-

I am herewith submitting voucher No. 50-A for $28.17 in favor of Mr. Cosens Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, being one-third of $84.50 expended by him in the installation of temporary control works in Big Creek last Spring, necessary on account of low water conditions. This account I have received from Mr. C.E.Webb, District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch at Vancouver, B. C., a copy of whose letter is attached hereto. I would recommend that the account be paid.

This System is a joint one for the Indians of the Stone Indian Reserve, Williams Lake Agency, and the Chilco Ranch, the proportion of cost for installation, maintenance, etc., being one-third for the Department and two-thirds for the Chilco Ranch.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Oct. 22, 1926.

Re-Stone Reserve--Chilco Ranch

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I am attaching hereto copy of an agreement between Charles J. Bambrick of Big Creek, district of Lillooet, and Cosens Spencer of the Chilco Ranch in connection with the occupation of a part of Lot 2229, Lillooet district for the intake and ditch of the irrigation system. This Agreement is dated 31st of October, 1923, and it appears that the grant for the right-of-way is a free one to Mr. Spencer. It is likely, therefore, that my Department will have to have an agreement with Mr. Bambrick for our share of the right-of-way.

Mr. Bambrick wrote me some time ago asking for $250.00 in settlement, and if I have to do so, I will recommend payment along these lines, but I will first write to him asking if he can accord to this Department the same treatment he has given Mr. Spencer. This agreement was apparently entered into after the enlargement of the ditch had been completed, and it seems peculiar, to say the least, that Mr. Spencer did not arrange for this occupation to be a joint one between the Department of Indian Affairs and the Chilco Ranch.

WED/AMC
EMC

Yours truly,

W.E.DITCHBURN
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J.M.Ellis, Esq.,
403-407 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Oct. 22, 1926.

Re-Stone Reserve--Chilco Ranch

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., and in reply I beg to say that the photographs enclosed in same are being placed in the report on the system with the others.

AMC. Yours truly,

W.E.DITCHBURN
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service,
739 Hastings St., W.,
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Re- Stone Reserve--Chilco Ranch

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I am attaching hereto copy of an agreement between Charles J. Bambrick of Big Creek, District of Lillooet, and Cosens Spencer of the Chilco Ranch, for the right-of-way of the irrigation system through Lot 2229, Lillooet District. As this concession was given to Mr. Spencer without any monetary consideration, it is my intention to see whether Mr. Bambrick will not do the same thing for this Department, though he wrote me recently asking for $250.00. You will observe that the agreement is dated October 30th, 1923, and I think you will agree with me that it appears to be strange, to say the least, that Mr. Spencer did not have the name of the Department of Indian Affairs included in the agreement for the right-of-way, as at that time the joint works were about completed.

WED/AMC
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Yours truly,

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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
730 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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FILE NO. 27984-7

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 21, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

I am pleased to enclose herewith a set of photographs taken on July 13th, 1926, showing high water conditions at the Big Creek intake of the above irrigation system. You will note that the control works put across Big Creek by Mr. Spencer were, at that time, creating a serious hazard to the works on Big Creek.

Enc.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Webb

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
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Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.
Oct. 30, 1923.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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A N D :

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Form No. 50. Affidavit of Witness.
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# For Witness

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
TO WIT:

I, H. W. Maingay . . . . . , of the
of Hanceville, . . . . . , in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by
Charles J. Bambrick . . . . . .
the part y thereto, for the purposes named therein.
2. The said instrument was executed at Hanceville, British Columbia.
3. I know the said part y , and that he is . . . of the full age of twenty-one years.
4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

Sworn before me at Hanceville, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of November . . ., 192 3.

H. W. Maingay.

E. R. Hance,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
~~A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.~~

EDWIN RENNIE HANCE,
Notary Public, Hanceville,
British Columbia.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of :-

E. R. Hance,
Notary Public.
H. W. Mainguy.

Charles J. Bambrick. (Seal)
C. Spencer. (Seal)

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DATED: OCTOBER 31st, A.D.1923.

CHARLES J. BARRICK.

: AND :

COSENS SPENCER.

-: AGREEMENT :-

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 30/16/7919.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C. October 11, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

The enclosed letters came through the mail this morning and as it deals with the Chilco Ranch matter, I thought possibly you might like to see these people while in Vancouver so I have made copies for you.

Messrs. Hawkins and Hayward have not yet brought in their tender but expect they will do so before the day is out when I will forward the original to Dr. Scott, as requested.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,
R. Denny.
Stenographer.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
c/o Vancouver Hotel,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Griffin, Montgomery & Smith
Vancouver, B. C.,
October 9th, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:- Re Chilco Ranch Water System

Before we can make an application to the Crown to request them to withdraw the Crown Grant of Lot 2310 we thought it best to communicate with our client and get all the information he has on the matter and as soon as we hear from him we will write you again.

In the meantime, however, we ought to make an objection to the granting of the Crown Grant of Lot 2315 and with this in view we have prepared, and send you herewith, a joint letter to Mr. Cathcart which we have signed on behalf of Mr. Spencer. If you concur in same will you kindly sign the same on behalf of your Department and forward it to Mr. Cathcart. Should you desire to re-write it we will be glad to join you in any amendment. We enclose a copy for your file in case you desire to keep it.

Yours truly,
Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
Per WMG

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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

Oct. 9, 1926.

Superintendent of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re Application to register Lot 2315, Lillooet, in the name of Grover Hance.

The undersigned have been informed that an application to register this lot was made by Mr. Grover Hance but that the Crown Grant has not yet been issued.

This lot is situate on Menton Creek, which is part of the water system irrigating the Chilco Ranch near Hanceville and the Stone Indian Reserve, which are being irrigated jointly by His Majesty the King and Mr. Cosens Spencer, the owner of the Chilco Ranch, under an agreement made in October 1923 and Water Records granted under the Water Act.

Mr. Spencer holds storage record No. 7482, which amongst other things authorizes the storage of 160 acre feet of water in what is described in that record as the lower reservoir, the site of which is the aforesaid Lot 2315 and the adjoining lot 2310.

The undersigned will have no objection to the granting of this Crown Grant provided the right of storage in the reservoir is preserved and that the Crown Grant issued subject to it, but unless issued in this manner the undersigned have the honour to protest against the issue of the Crown Grant and request that it be not issued.

We would be glad to give any further information required.

We should perhaps add that License No. 7482 is a renewal of a previous one No. 530, granted to Mr. J. O. Tretheway, the former owner of the Chilco Ranch, on the 29th December, 1911.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,
per WMG

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   Answer: "Not the ditch referred to but he had an intake on Big Creek and ditch about half a mile further down the Creek than the present intake. The land which Norman Lee intended to irrigate was across the Chilcotin River, and he had a pipe flume across the River but when the water was turned into it it collapsed.

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6. Question: "What amount of hay per annum did Norman Lee cut from the Lots known as Hutch Meadows when he owned them.?"

Answer: "I do not know for sure, though, I believe it was not nearly as much as I did after I purchased the property from him".

7. Question: "How much hay did you cut per annum from Hutch Meadows when you owned them?"

Answer: "The largest amount in any one year was 164 tons, but quite often it was not nearly this much. The reason I got 164 tons was because I had the hay cut under contract. Had I not sold the Chilco Ranch it was my intention to lowerthe bed of Menton Creek in places, burn over and break up the land along the Creek which was all full of hillocks and holes, at my own expense, in order that I could cut a great deal more hay than was then possible. I told Mr. Spencer some little time ago that he ought to do this."

8. Question: "How long did you operate a storage dam at the place which is called the "lower storage" in your water license?"

Answer: "Only one year because I had trouble with Mr. Lee, as I was flooding the land which Mr. Lee claimed. I therefore abandoned my "lower storage" to Mr. Lee, but it was a verbal arrangement and the British Columbia Government was not notified. This is the reason I did not have the "lower storage" surveyed and properly recorded."

9. Question: "Who put in the back flooding dams on the Hutch Meadows and what purpose were they to perform?"

Answer: "I did. They were only temporary affairs and were used for flooding the Meadows so that the ground would be moistened sufficiently to produce hay. They were closed for a night or so and then opened up and the water allowed to continue down Menton Creek to the Indian Reserve and Chilco Ranch."

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CABLE ADDRESS "MARGRIFF"
CODE WESTERN UNION

October 18th 1926.

H.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P.O.Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 18 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re Chilco Ranch Water System
Your file No. 30/16/7967

We have yours of the 15th inst., and note that you joined with us in the letter which we drafted addressed to the Superintendent of Lands. We note, however, the statement that your joining in this was as an evidence of the Department's good-will towards Mr. Spencer. The writer feels sure that Mr. Spencer will appreciate the good-will but we did not present the letter to you in this light. Our understanding was that we attended on the Superintendent of Lands in the joint interests of the Indians and Mr. Spencer. It is true of course that the Indians have no storage record but they have a mutual interest with us in having no trouble with the water system and the mutual arrangement now under discussion depends to a large extent on our being able to utilize this lower reservoir.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

per WMG

WMG.

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30/16/7972

Oct. 16, 1926.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Re Agreement Chilco Ranch and
Charles Bambrick.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of memorandum of Agreement made the 31st day of Oct, 1923, between Charles J. Bambrick of Big Creek in the District of Lillooet, and Cosens Spencer of the Chilco Ranch, covering Right-of-Way for irrigation works from Big Creek, over and through the [redacted] Lot no. 2229, Lillooet District.

WED/AMC

Yours respectfully,

W.E.DITCHBURN
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

W.M.Griffin, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.,
602 Hastings St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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30/16/7967.

October 15, 1926.

Dear Sirs:- Attention Mr. Griffin
Re-Chilco Ranch Water System.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing communication addressed to the Provincial Superintendent of Lands referring to a Crown grant proposed to be issued to Mr. Grover Hance for Lot 3310, which Lot included an area which was intended for a storage reservoir by J.O. Trotheway, to whom a water licence was issued some years ago.

In reply I beg to inform you that I have attached my signature to the letter to the Superintendent of Lands as an evidence of this Department's goodwill towards Mr. Cosens Spencer, your client. I trust that the communication will result beneficially to Mr. Spencer, but I am firm to say that I am very much afraid it will not, for it is quite evident to me that Mr. Trotheway slept on whatever rights he may have had in this regard by virtue of the fact that water was not stored on the site continuously nor was the site surveyed and a description thereof filed with the Provincial Authorities.

WED/KD.

Yours respectfully.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
602 Hastings Street, West,
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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 11 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re Chilco Ranch Water System

Before we can make an application to the Crown to request them to withdraw the Crown Grant of Lot 2310 we thought it best to communicate with our client and get all the information he has on the matter and as soon as we hear from him we will write you again.

In the meantime, however, we ought to make an objection to the granting of the Crown Grant of Lot 2315 and with this in view we have prepared, and send you herewith, a joint letter to Mr. Cathcart which we have signed on behalf of Mr. Spencer. If you concur in same will you kindly sign the same on behalf of your Department and forward it to Mr. Cathcart. Should you desire to re-write it we will be glad to join you in any amendment. We enclose a copy for your file in case you desire to keep it.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

per WMG

WMG.
ENCLOS.

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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

October 9th 1926.

H.

Superintendent of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re Application to register Lot 2315, Lillooet,
in the name of Grover Hance.

The undersigned have been informed that an application to register this lot was made by Mr. Grover Hance but that the Crown Grant has not yet been issued.

This lot is situate on Menton Creek, which is part of the water system irrigating the Chilco Ranch near Hanceville and the Stone Indian Reserve, which are being irrigated jointly by His Majesty the King and Mr. Coseng Spencer, the owner of the Chilco Ranch, under an agreement made in October 1923 and Water Records granted under the Water Act.

Mr. Spencer holds storage record No. 7482, which amongst other things authorises the storage of 160 acre feet of water in what is described in that record as the lower reservoir, the site of which is the aforesaid Lot 2315 and the adjoining lot 2310.

The undersigned will have no objection to the granting of this Crown Grant provided the right of storage in the reservoir is preserved and that the Crown Grant is issued subject to it, but unless issued in this manner the undersigned have the honour to protest against the issue of the Crown Grant and request that it be not issued.

We would be glad to give any further information required.

We should perhaps add that Licence No. 7482 is a renewal of a previous one No. 530, granted to Mr. J. C.

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Trethewey, the former owner of the Chilco Ranch, on the 29th December, 1911.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

per Wm S

WMS.

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30/16/7919.

October 11, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

The enclosed letters came through the mail this morning and as it deals with the Chilco Ranch matter, I thought possibly you might like to see these people while in Vancouver so I have made copies for you.

Messrs. Hawkins and Hayward have not yet brought in their [redacted] but expect they will do so before the day is out when I will forward the original to Dr. Scott, as requested.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. D.
Stenographer.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
c/o Vancouver Hotel,
Vancouver, B. C.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
310 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

FM/G

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO.....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 9 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 8, 1926.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of 7th October requesting a blueprint which was used on the 16th of September at Mr.Ellis' office. Mr. Webb is out of town and I have no way of ascertaining the particular blueprint referred to.

I called up Mr. Ellis' office several times to see if he could give me any information that would enable me to trace the correct plan, but he was busy on each occasion and was to have 'phoned me in return but has not done so. I would, therefore, suggest that you call at the office here when in Vancouver on Monday when anything we can do for you will be gladly done.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

Per F MacLachlan

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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30/16/7891

Oct. 7, 1926.

Dear Sir:

As I purpose meeting Mr. Tretheway, previous owner of the Chilco Ranch on Monday next at Abbotsford, I would like to get some information with regard to the water situation prior to the purchase of the Chilco Ranch by Cosen Spencer. I would like to have the Blue Print that we used on the 16th of September at Mr. Ellis' office. Would you kindly let me have this, if so please forward it so that I will receive it by Saturday morning.

I am leaving here on Sunday night, and will meet Mr. Indian Agent Daunt at the Vancouver Hotel about 9:30 Monday morning, and will then proceed to Abbottsford. Mr. Daunt, as you may possibly know, was the Indian Agent at Clinton when Mr. Trethoway owned the Chilco Ranch, and has some information with regard to the construction of the old ditch from Big Creek.

WED/AMC.

Yours truly,

W.E.DITCHBURN?
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service,
Birch Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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30/16/ 7874

Oct. 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Daunt: RE CHILCO RANCH

I have your letter of the 5th inst., and am pleased to note that you have made arrangements so that it will be possible for me to see Mr. Tretheway at Abbotsford.

I will leave here on Sunday night next, and you might meet me at the Vancouver Hotel at 9:30 A.M. on Monday if this would be convenient to you.

WED/AMC Yours truly,

W.E.DITCHBURN,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

A. O'N. Daunt,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

New Westminster, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ---------
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 5th, 1926.

Your Ref. 30/16/7838.

Re-Chilco Ranch.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

In reply to your letter dated the 30th ultimo, I succeeded in getting in touch with Mr. Tretheway last night. He informs me that he will be pleased to meet you next Monday the 11th instant in Abbotsford, as he will be there all day.

If you come over on Sunday night's boat and notify me in advance, I shall be glad to make arrangements to have you brought here directly from the Vancouver Hotel on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely.

A O'N Daunt

A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

Will leave here Sunday night and Jan
night Brent meet at Vancouver Hotel at 9.30 in Commercial
to Jan.

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Copy for the information of Mr, Indian Commissioner Ditchburn.

Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.,

30/16

September 30th, 1926.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 4 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter re action you propose to take in cleaning out your ditch.

I can see no reason why this should not be done as you suggest.

Yours truly,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

C. Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.

EM/MK

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Copy for the information of Mr. Indian Commissioner Ditchburn.

Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.,
September 22, 1926.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.

Dear Sir,

This is to notify you that it is necessary to clean out the irrigation system ditch from the Chilco Ranch to Menton Creek and the channel at Hutch Meadows.

The present is the only practical time to do this work, therefore your attention to this matter is urgent. I will put men on to do the work.

Yours faithfully,

C. SPENCER

Enoch

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30/16/7858.

September 30, 1926

Dear Mr. Daunt:- Re-Chilco Ranch.

We have been having considerable trouble with Cosens Spencer, the present owner of the Chilco Ranch, about water matters. A few years ago we went into joint arrangement for the enlargement of the old Trethewey ditch from Big Creek, and Mr. Spencer makes various wild statements as to what the conditions were before he took over the ranch. Mr. Joe Trethewey, the previous owner, is, I believe, now living at Abbortsford, B.C., and I would like to get in touch with him at an early date in order that I may get some first-hand information. Do you ever see Mr. Trethewey, or do you know where he could be most conveniently met. If he drops down to New Westminster occasionally it might be best to meet him in your office with yourself present. If not, if you could make a date we could go up to Abbortsford.

Please drop me a few lines on this subject at your earliest possible convenience.

WED/KD.

Yours sincerely.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

W. E. Witchburn
Indian Com.
Re Tretheway Cambooranch

The man you want is Joe Tretheway at Abbotsford. B.C. I do not know him personally but same is in the office now and gives me the above information

W. A. Lewthwaite

FOR QUICK SERVICE
Call, SEY, 1755
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Vancouver, B.C.,
September 16, 1926.

Copy of Telegram sent from Vancouver

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

J.N.ELLIS, SELF, AND DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER WEBB OF DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH TODAY HAD CONFERENCE WITH COSENS SPENCER OF CHILCO RANCH AND HIS SOLICITOR WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED WORK OF IMPROVEMENT TO IRRIGATION SCHEME STOP AS AN INVESTIGATION BY AN ENGINEER WAS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL PLEASE HAVE WATER POWER BRANCH AUTHORIZE MR.WEBB BY WIRE TO HAVE INVESTIGATION MADE AT ONCE.

W.E.DITCHBURN.

Charge C.E.Webb a/c

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September 15, 1926.

Dear Sir:- Re-Chilco-Stone I.R.

With further reference to the claim of C. Bambrick in connection with the ditch and head works, I am attaching hereto copy of letter received from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod dated the 14th instant. I think you gave me to understand recently that Mr. Spencer had acquired all rights-of-way through Bambrick's land for the ditch and intake on Big Creek. This is a matter which I think we should have some definite understanding about when discussing the Chilco Ranch matters with Mr. Spencer to-morrow.

WFD/KD.

Encl.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

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INDIAN OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency.

At Clinton, B. C.,

1-4-5. September 10th, 1926.

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(Sgd) C. Bambrick."

Submitted with due respect for your consideration while

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

"W. MacLeod."
Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
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September 13th, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHILCO RANCH AND STONY INDIAN RESERVE.

I enclose you copy of letter received from Mr. Martin Griffin on Saturday last.

Mr. Webb and myself have had many conferences together in regard to this matter, and as you are aware, find it very difficult to deal with Mr. Spencer as it seems almost impossible to satisfy him or keep him pinned down to any proposition.

We feel, as you no doubt do yourself, that it would be better to settle the difficulties which have arisen by a slight expenditure, if it can be done, rather than embroil the Government in a Law Suit which, in the final analysis, would be protracted and expensive. The final decision, however, as to whether Mr. Spencer should be met along the lines suggested by him, or with modifications, must rest with you or your Department, as both Mr. Webb and myself feel that neither of us has authority to finally settle the matter.

In regard to item number 1. of Mr. Griffin's letter, in view of the fact that during the past year Mr. Spencer found it necessary to put in some temporary control works at the Big Creek intake in order that the water level of the Creek might be raised sufficiently to allow water to flow into the Big Creek intake works, should a similar low water occur during the coming year, it will be necessary to have some temporary arrangement at least, to again put water into the Big Creek intake. This, of course, is a benefit to the Indian Department as well as Mr. Spencer, but it is possible that you may consider the cost of any such temporary work should be

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borne on the basis of the apportionment of water, that is, one-third to the Indian Department and two-thirds to Mr. Spencer.

In regard to item number 2. It might be well to call your attention to the fact that the written Agreement makes no provision for these dams. Unfortunately from our point of view, Mr. Nelson constructed these dams in Hutch Meadow and I presume the cost of it has been paid by the Government. This rather weakens the stand we have taken from the first that we are not concerned in the Hutch Meadows. Mr. Nelson undoubtedly acted in good faith and we must face the situation that we have done the construction work there. Mr. Spencer suggests that the cost of the proposed improvements under this heading be borne at a cost of two-thirds to himself and one-third to the Department. If we are responsible at all, his proposal is fair.

In regard to item number 3. If Mr. Spencer undertakes to bear the cost of this, we are not concerned with that phase of the matter except that should the Department recognise Mr. Spencer's right to close the Fletcher Lake Reservoir temporarily each year for the purpose of enabling the hay in Hutch Meadows to be cut as set out in item number 6. of Mr. Griffin's letter, the Indian Department will be without water during the time the Fletcher Lake Reservoir is closed, and as Mr.Spencer apparently wishes to be the sole judge as to when this closing should take place, we might find ourselves entirely at his mercy for a considerable period of time. In any event our past experience with Mr. Spencer would justify us in believing that any contraversy that might arise in the future through any action of his to which we are a consenting party, would result in further and prolonged disagreement.

It is well to bear in mind, however, that at all times previous Mr. Spencer has either had or has exercised the right to shut the water off in order to enable him to cut hay on the Hutch Meadows and we might possibly protect ourselves in a future agreement by defining the time if possible, and be in no worse position than we are at the present time. Furhher, it might be advisable for us to consider storing water ourselves below the Hutch Meadows, which would protect us during the time the water is turned off.

In regard to item number 4. Mr. Webb is of the opinion that this should not be a serious matter and as far

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as we know now the boxes are effective for the purpose for which they were designed. In any event, the change, if necessary, might well be provided for by the Indian Department.

In regard to Item number 5. Mr. Webb and myself cannot, at the present time, see any great objection to it, but possibly something may occur to your own mind in connection with this matter.

I have already dealt with item number 6.

Mr. Spencer has been in Vancouver for a few days endeavouring to get Mr. Webb and myself to consent in some definite way to his suggestions, but as stated above, we could not assume the responsibility in the matter as it is one which your Department must take into careful consideration and your own views obtained.

Mr. Griffin in his letter states the whole agreement would have to be conditional on the Provincial Government being willing to grant the sites for the two lower reservoirs above referred to. This is an additional reason why nothing definite can be arranged.

We have suggested to Mr. Griffin that, in view of the fact that you are in Victoria, it might be well for Mr. Spencer to see you, especially since the Provincial Government must be consulted.

I can only add that if Mr. Spencer does make up his mind to interview you in the matter, it might be well for you to keep in mind the fact that his suggestions are not always consistent with his actions, but I have no doubt you are well able to take care of yourself!

Yours truly,

HNE:R

Encl.

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COPY:

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

Barristers, Solicitors, etc.
302 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg,
602 Hastings St. West,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

H.

September 11th 1926.

J. N. Ellis, Esq., K. C.,
c/o Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re Chilco Ranch and Stony Indian Reserve

We have yours of the 10th inst., which we have discussed with Mr. Spencer and Mr. Murray.

Mr. Spencer greatly regrets your decision to insist upon a written proposal as though he was bringing forward something new for the consideration of the Department. This is by no means the case. The matters which were discussed by Mr. Webb and Mr. Spencer have arisen out of Mr. Spencer's complaints in regard to the manner in which the Department executed the work under the agreement and they arose out of a mutual desire of Mr. Webb and Mr. Spencer to find some way out of the litigation which appeared to be the only other solution of the difficulty.

Mr. Spencer and Mr. Webb talked over the heads of a proposal which we hoped would be acceptable to the Department but since that was discussed Mr. Murray had considerable discussion with Mr. Webb last night in consequence of which we have determined to submit not the proposal which was discussed at the ranch but other suggestions based in part on this conference. The proposal is as follows:-

1. That a rock-work fill be made in Big Creek similar to the one that Mr. Spencer put in last year, with the object of finding out whether this device will send the water down the ditch. If this idea is successful it would be supplemented later on with cribb work weighted with rocks of a more permanent character.

2. The three small dams in Hutch Meadow which were put in by the Department to hold back the surface water for use during the summer are to be improved so as to properly carry out the designed object.

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3., Two small reservoirs are to be made lower down on Menton Creek below the Hutch Meadow by putting in dams. It will be necessary for the Department to give its consent to this idea and to assist in obtaining the reservoir sites from the Provincial Government.

4. The boxes on the Indian Reserve will have to be fixed so as to be effective for the purpose for which they were designed.

5. Mr. Spencer may possibly decide to apply to the Water Board for permission to transfer a portion of his Chilco Ranch water to his Deer Lake lots Nos. 132, 133, 3341, 3342 and 4592 and if he does decide to do this the Department are to consent thereto and to permit the outlet to the ditch to be inserted in Menton Creek.

6. The Department to recognize Mr. Spencer's right to close the Fletcher Lake reservoir temporarily for the purpose of enabling the hay in the Hutch Meadow to be cut.

If these headings are agreeable Mr. Spencer would be prepared to pay half the cost of item No. 1. He would agree that item No. 2 should be constructed as a work of repair under the agreement at a cost of two-thirds to himself and one-third to the Department. Mr. Spencer will himself bear the cost of item No. 3 and the Department would bear the sole cost of item No. 4.

Of course this whole agreement would have to be conditional on the Provincial Government being willing to grant the sites for the two lower reservoirs above referred to.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

per W.M.G.

WMG. P.S
Mr. Spencer will remain over until Monday to consider your reply.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 8 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
September 7, 1926.

Sir,

Re - Stone-Chilco System,
Cosen Spencer Dispute.

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated August 14th, from Mr.C.Spencer, which was today received in this office regarding a complaint from Mr. P.H.Fosbery of Big Creek, alleging damage by flooding on his lands, from Stone-Chilco irrigation system. Attached also is a copy of my letter of even date in reply to Mr.Spencer.

If you have any further comments to make in the matter, I would suggest that you communicate with Mr.Spencer.

I may say that I phoned Mr. J.N. Ellis's office this morning and find that he is in the East and will not return for another week or ten days.

Enc.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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Chilco Ranch,

Hanceville, B.C.,

August 14, 1926.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,

District Chief Engineer,

739 Hastings Street, W.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from Mr.P.H.V. Fosbery, of Big Creek, complaining that the water we take from Big Creek is doing him considerable damage, as this is part of the works the Indian Department undertook to do. I must ask you to look into the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) C. Spencer.

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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

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CEW/GG

September 7, 1926.

Sir:

Your letter of August 14th has today been received, wherein you advise me that you have received a letter from Mr. P.H.V.Peabery of Big Creek, complaining that the water taken from Big Creek is doing him considerable damage. I may say that some time ago a letter was received in this office from Mr.Peabery in this regard and I am arranging to have Mr. Warren look into the matter and report on the situation.

I do not know what the attitude of the Department of Indian Affairs will be regarding the situation should any further works be required to protect Mr.Peabery from damage by the irrigation system but in view of the fact that two-thirds of the water passing through the system is yours it is reasonable to assume that you will bear your proportionate share, in any improvements which may be necessary.

Mr. Warren will call on you when in the district.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

C.Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 7 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
August 6, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which we received from Mr. P.H.V.Fosbery, dated July 20th; also copy of my reply of even date.

I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Spencer in regard to this matter and obtain from him his views as to what should be done in connection with alleviating the situation which Mr. Fosbery claims to exist. I am forwarding a copy of this correspondence to Mr.J.N.Ellis, K.C. at Vancouver.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer
Per E.H.Wright.

Enc.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
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Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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P.H.V. Fosbery,
Big Creek P.O.,
B.C.
July 20th, 1926.

Dominion Water Power,
119 Pender St.West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to state that the water taken from Big Creek by the Indian Department for the irrigation of the Stoney Reserve and also by Mr. C. Spencer for the Irrigation of the Chilco Ranch, is doing me considerable damage and rendering my property practically worthless.

The lot in question is Lot 2119, Lillooet District, situated about 2½ miles from the ditch intake, and 300 yards above the storage lake.

I request that this situation shall be put right before the 30th day of November, 1926.

The necessary work consists of a ditch 5 ft. in depth and 6 ft. wide on bottom (to allow for caving) and 325 yards in length;

I should suggest that Mr. Nelson (Govt.water foreman) who thoroughly understands the situation should be put in charge of the work.

I have forwarded a facsimile of this letter to Mr C. Spencer.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) P. Fosbery.

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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

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GHW/CC

August 6, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. advising me that your property is being damaged by the joint irrigation works of Stone I.R. No.1 and Mr. C. Spencer.

Your complaint will be looked into in the near future. I wish to assure you that the suggestion which you have made for alleviating the condition which you claim exists will receive our careful consideration.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer

Per — G. H. Whyte

P.H.V.Fosbery, Esq.,
Big Creek P.O.,
B.C.

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August 5, 1926.

Dear Sirs:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st July with reference to the Chilco Ranch. I note your remarks on the subject and shall certainly take care that no further work is undertaken by the Department without full investigation. We must, of course, as you say await Mr. Varcoe's report as to whether all has been done that the Indian Department was supposed to do under the agreement. As soon as I have any further information upon the matter I will let you know.

Thanking you for your communication.

Yours truly.

GSP/KD.

G. S. Pragnell,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
for Commissioner.

Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
408-407 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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July 21st, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: COSEN SPENCER & CHILCO RANCH.

I enclose you copy of letter I have received today from Mr. Webb, District Chief Engineer, for your perusal and consideration.

There is no question in my mind about the Agreement. It was never contemplated that negotiations between Spencer and the Indian Department were to extend to Hutch Meadows and I think the Indian Department has done all that was incumbent upon it to do in the matter, providing Mr. Varcoe's report is favourable. If, on the other hand, he decides that under the Agreement the works are not yet completed, of course there will be an obligation on the part of the Indian Department to complete.

The question as to whether the control dam should be built, is one of policy to be decided by your Department, and I would be glad to hear from you in connection with it. Outside of this phase of the matter it seems to me we should be very careful about undertaking to do anything in the future and if, in your opinion, further negotiations are opened up with a view to doing the work referred to by Mr. Webb, we should see that everything in the past is settled between the Department and Spencer.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours truly,

JME:R

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Vancouver, B.C.
July 20, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Cosen Spencer Dispute, Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

Under the agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Mr. CosenSpencer of the Chilco Ranch, certain works were to be carried out which were to be subject to the approval of Mr. C. Varcoe, Provincial Water Rights Engineer of Kamloops, and Mr. Cosen Spencer.

In June, 1925, Mr. Clifford Varcoe, Provincial Water Rights Engineer, made an inspection of the works of the system and as a result suggested several alterations. All alterations suggested by Mr. Varcoe were carefully carried out by this Service in the fall of the same year, and Mr. Varcoe duly notified of their completion.

Mr. Varcoe has just completed an inspection of the Stone-Chilco Irrigation system on which he was accompanied by Mr. Cosen Spencer, Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod and the undersigned. I feel confident that the works as now completed will meet with Mr. Varcoe's approval.

Mr. Varcoe wishes to know if it is the intention of the Indian Department to do any further works under the agreement with Mr. Cosen Spencer.

Due to the limited snowfall of last winter, all streams throughout British Columbia have been abnormally low during the present irrigation season. This is particularly true in the dry belt of the interor and Big Creek is no exception. On account of this general low water there was not a sufficient head at the Big Creek intake to supply the amount required for the joint system during the earlier part of the year. This condition was true of all other irrigation systems from Big Creek, not being confined to the Stone-Chilco System alone.

In view of this fact, it might be advisable for the Indian Department and Mr. C.Spencer to consider the advisability of constructing control works on Big Creek, to insure a sufficient head of water to supply their records at all stages of the creek. It would seem to me that this control dam is something outside of, and apart from the agreement between the Department and Mr. Spencer, but if it is deemed advisable to have this work done, it would be desirable to see what arrangements could be made towards that end. The experience in this locality, during the present year, would indicate that something should be done, although it has nothing to do with the original agreement.

When on my recent visit to the Stone-Chilco System I had a conference with Mr. Cosen Spencer which was entirely confidential and without prejudice, in an endeavour to arrive at some amicable settlement of the situation. Mr. Spencer is insistent that the ditching of the Hutch Meadows was contemplated under the agfeement, and suggests for the consideration of Department of Indian Affairs the construction of permanent control works at Big Creek Intake and storage reservoir or reservairs below the Hutch Meadows, of sufficient capacity to permit the closing of the Big Creek Intake at a date early enough to allow the maturing and cutting of hay on Hutch Meadows.

These storage works would require to hold sufficient water to supply irrigation requirements during the period the

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Big Creek Intake was closed. Mr. Spencer is prepared to investigate the storage possibilities and estimate the cost of same. The cost of the whole including control works on Big Creek and storage to be borne equally by both parties.

My understanding is that the Department of Indian Affairs does not consider the draining of the Hutch Meadows does not consider the draining of the Hutch Meadows part of their agreement with Mr. C. Spencer, and in view of this, it would not be reasonable to expect the Department of Indian Affairs to bear any part of the costs of storage works below the Hutch Meadows. On the other hand, considering this year's exceptionally low water, it might be advisable to consider the construction of some control works at the Big Creek Intake as hereinbefore suggested. May I then, suggest that this matter receive the Indian Department's consideration, and presume that you will take the matter up with Mr. Indian Commissioner Ditchburn. Upon receiving Mr. Ditchburn's biews you will no doubt communicate with Mr.Cosen Spencer.

I would also draw your attention to the fact that on my visit to the Big Creek Intake on July 13th, I found that a dangerous situation had been created by the damming of Big Creek at intake works. This dam was put in early in the spring by Mr, Spencer. At the time of my visit on July 13th there was a head of 3.2 feet at intake works and a further rise of stream may destroy or damage the existing headworks due to presence of dam. In conversation with Mr. Spencer on that date I directed his attention to this, and acquainted him with the danger of the situation he had created.

Your obedient servant,

"C . E .Webb"

C .E .Webb
District Chief Engineer

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 21 1926
VICTORIA, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
July 20, 1926

Sir:

Re - Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve.

With further reference to your letter of the 6th inst. regarding Mr. J.C.Bambrick's request for some compensation for right-of-way for irrigation ditch at Big Creek, I understand that Mr. Cosens Spencer has some agreement for right-of-way through Mr. Bambrick's property for the head works and irrigation ditch.

It is just possible that Mr. Spencer's agreement is sufficient to cover the requirements of the Indian Department as well.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
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VICTORIA, B.C.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 20, 1926.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

Re - Cosens Spencer Dispute,
Stone-Chilco Irrigation
System.

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have today addressed to Mr. J.N.Ellis, K.C., Counsel for the Department of Indian Affairs, in the Cosens Spencer dispute, covering my recent visit to the Stone-Chilco Irrigation System in the company of Mr. Clifford Varcoe, Provincial Water Rights Engineer.

Enc.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

27984-7

CEW/GG

July 20, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Cosen Spencer Dispute, Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

Under the agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Mr. Cosen Spencer of the Chilco Ranch, certain works were to be carried out which were to be subject to the approval of Mr. C. Varcoe, Provincial Water Rights Engineer of Kamloops, and Mr. Cosen Spencer.

In June, 1925, Mr. Clifford Varcoe, Provincial Water Rights Engineer, made an inspection of the works of the system and as a result suggested several alterations. All alterations suggested by Mr. Varcoe were carefully carried out by this Service in the fall of the same year, and Mr. Varcoe duly notified of their completion.

Mr. Varcoe has just completed an inspection of the Stone-Chilco irrigation system on which he was accompanied by Mr. Cosen Spencer, Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod and the undersigned. I feel confident that the works as now completed will meet with Mr. Varcoe's approval.

Mr. Varcoe wishes to know if it is the intention of the Indian Department to do any further works under the agreement with Mr. Cosen Spencer.

Due to the limited snowfall of last winter, all streams throughout British Columbia have been abnormally low during the present irrigation season. This is particularly true in the dry belt of the interior and Big Creek is no exception. On account of this general low water there was not a sufficient head at the Big Creek intake to supply the amount required for the joint system during the earlier part of the year. This condition was true of all other irrigation systems from Big Creek, not being confined to the Stone-Chilco System alone.

In view of this fact, it might be advisable for the Indian Department and Mr. C. Spencer to consider the advisability of constructing control works on Big Creek, to insure a sufficient head of water to supply their records at all stages of the creek. It would seem to me that this control dam is something outside of, and apart from the agreement between the Department and Mr. Spencer, but if it is deemed advisable to

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have this work done, it would be desirable to see what arrangements could be made towards that end. The experience in this locality, during the present year, would indicate that something should be done, although it has nothing to do with the original agreement.

When on my recent visit to the Stone-Chilco System I had a conference with Mr. Cosen Spencer which was entirely confidential and without prejudice, in an endeavour to arrive at some amicable settlement of the situation. Mr. Spencer is insistent that the ditching of the Hutch Meadows was contemplated under the agreement, and suggests for the consideration of Department of Indian Affairs the construction of permanent control works at Big Creek Intake and storage reservoir or reservoirs below the Hutch Meadows, of sufficient capacity to permit the closing of the Big Creek Intake at a date early enough to allow the maturing and cutting of hay on Hutch Meadows.

These storage works would require to hold sufficient water to supply irrigation requirements during the period the Big Creek Intake was closed. Mr. Spencer is prepared to investigate the storage possibilities and estimate the cost of same. The cost of the whole including control works on Big Creek and storage to be borne equally by both parties.

My understanding is that the Department of Indian Affairs does not consider the draining of the Hutch Meadows part of their agreement with Mr. C. Spencer, and in view of this, it would not be reasonable to expect the Department of Indian Affairs to bear any part of the cost of storage works below the Hutch Meadows. On the other hand, considering this year's exceptionally low water, it might be advisable to consider the construction of some control works at the Big Creek Intake as hereinbefore suggested. May I then, suggest that this matter receive the Indian Department's consideration, and presume that you will take the matter up with Mr. Indian Commissioner Ditchburn. Upon receiving Mr. Ditchburn's views you will no doubt communicate with Mr. Cosen Spencer.

I would also draw your attention to the fact that on my visit to the Big Creek Intake on July 13th, I found that a dangerous situation had been created by the damming of Big Creek at intake works. This dam was put in early in the spring by Mr. Spencer. At the time of my visit on July 13th there was a head of 3.2 feet at intake works and a further rise of stream may destroy or damage the existing headworks due to presence of dam. In conversation with Mr. Spencer on that date I directed his attention to this, and acquainted him with the danger of the situation he had created.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 21 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
July 19, 1926.

Sir: Re - Stone-Chilco Irrigation System

On my recent visit to the above works in company with Mr. C. Varcoe, Provincial Water Rights Engineer and Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod, I found that a temporary control works has been built across Big Creek at intake to irrigation system. These works were put in by Mr. Cosens Spencer. I was given to understand that Mr. Nelson, Irrigation Specialist of your Department assisted in the construction of same.

No instructions were given to Mr. Nelson by me, nor, so far as I know, from anyone with authority on my staff, to do any work of such nature at Big Creek.

At the time of my visit there was a head of 3.2 feet of water on the Big Creek intake gate which is at least 1.2 feet more than required. Should Big Creek rise higher than it was at the time of my visit there is every possibility of a considerable portion of the intake works being destroyed due to the obstruction which has been placed across Big Creek. This fact was brought to Mr. Spencer's attention.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Your File No.30/16/7399.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
July 7, 1926.

Sir:

Re Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve.

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th instant in regard to above mentioned question and also with the enclosure from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod in regard to claim for compensation from Mr. C.J.Bambrick.

Mr. Webb left this morning for the Upper Country and it is his intention to accompany Mr. Varcoe on the inspection of the Irrigation Works on Stone Indian Reserve.

I am sending copies of your letters to Mr. Webb and no doubt you will hear further from him, in regard to these questions, as soon as he returns from the inspection of the Works.

Your obedient servant,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 8 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

per

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July 6, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Re Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve.

Having reference to the abovementioned subject, I beg to say that I have received a letter from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod informing me that Mr. G.J. Rambrick is now looking for compensation for right-of-way of the ditch through his lands, on which he also claims the head-gate and dam are located.

Agent MacLeod has stated that he has written to Mr. Rambrick asking what compensation he expects.

I was rather of the opinion that all right-of-way matters had been adjusted satisfactorily, though I do not remember Mr. Rambrick's name ever being mentioned.

I am attaching hereto a copy of Mr. Rambrick's letter to Agent MacLeod and no doubt we will hear further on the subject later on.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power
and Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Big Creek,
June 22nd, 1926.

Mr. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,

Dear Sir:-

I would like to call your attention to the irrigation ditch at Big Creek for the Indians. This ditch runs through my land for some distance and the head of ditch with head gate, wing dam, and so forth are on my land and I have never been paid by any one so much as a dollar. I understand Mr. Church and others have been well paid and I think my claim should be attended to now.

Please bring this to the notice of the proper authorities and your earliest opportunity and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) C.J. Dembrick.

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INDIAN OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency

At Clinton, B.C.,

July 2nd, 1926. 19

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Dear Sir,

Please find herewith copy of letter which is self-explanatory.

I understand that Mr. Church has been paid for the right-of-way, according to evidence given at the trial at Williams Lake recently in Church vs Spencer suit for damages. I did not know before that Mr. Church was paid anything. I wrote Mr. Bambrick asking him what compensation he was expecting.

Yours obediently,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Big Creek,
June 23rd, 1926.

Mr. MacLeod,
Indian Agent,

Dear Sir,

I would like to call your attention to the irrigation ditch at Big Creek for the Indians. This ditch runs through my land for some distance and the head of ditch with head gate, wing dam, and so forth are on my land and I have never been paid by any one so much as a dollar. I understand Mr. Church and others have been well paid and I think my claim should be attended to now.

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Yours sincerely,

(sgd) C.J.Bambrick

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June 22nd, 1926.

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P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 28 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your File 30/16/7311.
CHILCO RANCH STONE INDIAN RESERVE.

I have your letter of the 21st inst., in regard to the subpoena issued to Mr. McLeod in connection with the legal action of H. E. Church vs. Cosen Spencer.

I think it is very dangerous for Mr. McLeod to produce any documents in Court in which the Indian Department or any other branch of the Government is connected, in the absence of Counsel acting for the Government.

Mr. McLeod must, of course, obey the summons to attend the Court, but should take the stand that he objects to produce any correspondence affecting the rights of his principals.

I cannot see how any Agreement between the Indian Department and Spencer has any bearing on a row between Spencer and Church, and the same applies to any Agreement between the IndianDepartment and Church, as we are not a party to the suit between Spencer and Church.

Mr. McLeod cannot produce any documents he has not got in his possession and we certainly should not supply him with anything he has not got. Spencer's Counsel cannot put in as evidence copies of these without subpoenaing the persons who are in custody of the originals. The main thing is, I think, that we want to be very careful not to allow anything to go in the evidence which might prejudice our own position, especially since we have no one there to protect our rights.

I enclose copy of letter I have written to Mr. McLeod.

JNE:R

Yours truly,

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June 22nd, 1926.

S. McLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: SPENCER vs. CHURCH.

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner for B.C. Has written to me in regard to the subpoena served on you in connection with the above action.

It is your duty to answer the subpoena by being present in Court. I am not aware, however, that you have any original documents in your possession with regard to the matters between Spencer and the Indian Department or between Church and the Indian Department, and you cannot produce what you have not got in your possession. These documents are in the possession of other parties who should be subpoenaed for their production. You certainly have no right to produce copies of any documents when the originals are in existance, and the IndianDepartment or any other branch of the Government must be protected. You must therefore refuse to produce mere copies of something coming into your possession, not from the original owners.

I think the stand therefore for you to take is to answer the subpoena by being present in Court but to refuse to produce anything on the advice of Counsel.

You are entitled to your witness fees and your costs of getting to the place of Trial and your return.

Yours truly,

JME:R

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30/16/7311.

June 21, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Re--Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve.

I have to-day received a letter from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod informing me that he has been subpoenaed as a witness in a legal action of H.E. Church vs. Cosens Spencer which is to be heard at Williams Lake on the 28th instant. Agent MacLeod has been requested to produce certain documents and he has asked my advice in this connection.

With regard to the agreement with Mr. Church for a right-of-way through his property for the Indians' portion of the ditch dated 11th June, 1924, which also covers the payment of damages to his land in the event of the same being flooded, I beg to point out that this only covered the obligations of this Department, as it was strictly understood that Cosens Spencer had an agreement of the same character with Mr. Church. The original documents are either with yourself or with the District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Powers Branch, Mr. Webb, and I do not think Mr. MacLeod will be in a position to produce them at the trial. I hardly think he has a copy. I may say, however, that I am rather inclined to the opinion that this agreement was not sent to Ottawa for the signature of the Superintendent General, but recognizing that we were partially responsible for the flooding of a portion of Mr. Church's land which took place in 1925, a cheque for $75.00 was paid on the 4th February last and acknowledged by him on the 17th February.

I do not know just how to advise Indian Agent MacLeod with regard to this matter, and I, therefore, wish you to do so as the legal adviser of this Department. It appears to me, though, that he will have to respond to the subpoena and possibly it might be just as well for him to have a copy of our agreement with Mr. Church which would clear up the point as to how far this Department was responsible for compensation in connection with the flooding of his land last year.

In the letter of Martin Griffin to myself of the 28th May, of which I forwarded to you a copy, re-

ference

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ference is made to a letter of Duncan C. Scott written to Mr. Spencer and attached to the joint agreement for the construction of the Big Creek ditch and works. This had reference to the acquiring of our portion of the right-of-way of the ditch only, and I can not see that Spencer or his legal advisers can read into it anything which would make my Department responsible for anything more than compensation for the extra width required for carrying the Indian water over what it would be for Spencer's requirements. In the event of you not having a copy of this letter on your file, I am attaching hereto a copy for your information. Possibly you might feel disposed to furnish Agent MacLeod with a copy of this document also.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

WHD/HM.

W.M. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Cossens Spencer Esq.,
The Chilco Ranch,
Naneeville, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

In connection with the agreement between the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and yourself dated 27th Oct.1923, which regulates the supply of water from Big Creek to your ranch and to the aforesaid Reserve the following additional stipulations were agreed to but not included in the agreement, and are as set out below,-

(a) For your protection it is clearly understood that if any one or more of the owners of the land in or upon which any of the works are constructed claim compensation for the right to the Indians to carry water to the Reserve through or over their land such compensation shall be payable by the Department of Indian Affairs only.

(b) In the event of you applying to the Comptroller of Water Rights or the Board of Investigation for the purpose of having your Licenses No. 530 and 2385 made appurtenant to other parts of the Chilco Ranch in addition to those named in the Licenses the Department of Indian Affairs will not oppose the application.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent
General of Indian Affairs.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE.
Williams Lake Agency.

Clinton, B.C.
June 19th, 1926.

File No. 1-4-8.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for your information and instructions copy of letter received from E.J.Avison of Quesnel, also copy of summons issued to me to attend the trial of Spencer vs Church at Williams Lake on the 28th instant.

Please advise what information I have to give in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. MacLEOD

by E.B. MacL.

W.H. Pitchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Registered

Quesnel, B.C.
June 15th, 1926.

R. Macleod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Spencer vs Church.

Please find herewith Witness Summons for you to attend the trial of the above action, and I should be glad if you would acknowledge its receipt.

Mr. Spencer has informed me that you would attend if summoned, and I therefore take it that you are accepting the summons enclosed. I do not know whether or not Mr. Spencer made any arrangements with you about expenses, or what expenses, if any, you desire advanced. As time is getting short and mail service is infrequent, perhaps it would be as well if you would Night-letter me what arrangements you would desire me to make.

Mr. Church's Solicitor has informed me that he will call for the production at the trial, of every document pertaining to water passing through Lot 989, and Mr. Spencer desires very particularly your correspondence relating to the settlement with Mr. Church of damages to Lot 989 through flooding.

Now that you are formally notified that your attendance as a witness is called for, would it be possible for you to let me have a list of the papers you can produce and a note of the evidence you can give so that I might line up your evidence. It would be a convenience if that was possible.

Yours truly,

RJA:MV. R.J.Avison.

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SUMMONS TO WITNESS TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS.

No. of Plaint, 5/26.

In the County Court of Cariboo
holden at Quesnel

Between C. Spencer Plaintiff,

and H.E. Church Defendant.

You are hereby required to attend at the Court House, Williams Lake, B.C. on Monday, the 28th day of June 1926, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, and so from day to day until the above action is tried, to give evidence on behalf of the Plaintiff, and also to bring with you and produce the several documents hereunder specified (and all other books, papers, writings, and other documents relating to the above action which may be in your custody, possession or power).

In default of your attendance, you will be liable to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars, under section "County Courts Act," or to be imprisoned for contempt of Court.

Dated this 15th day of June 1926.

Edgar C. Lunn

Registrar.

To E. MacLeod, Esq., Indian Agent, Clinton, B.C.
(here insert list of documents required to be produced.)

ALL AGREEMENTS made by the Superintendent General of the Indian Department or the Indian Department (hereinafter called the Indian Department) with (a) H.E. Church of Chilcotin, B.C.; and with (b) C. Spencer of Hanceville, B.C. relating to the carriage of water by the Indian Department through or rights of way through, Lot #2116, Lillooet, B.C.; (c) all water records of the Indian Department the waters of which the Indian Department is entitled to conduct through Lot #2116, Lillooet District, B.C.; (d) all correspondence and relating papers relating to a claim for damages made on the said Indian Department in 1925 or 1926 by said H.E. Church for leakage of water on and flooding of said Lot #2116. together with the papers shewing the settlement therefore, payments made, and release, receipt, discharge or satisfaction papers.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-4-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 21 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

June 17th, 1926. 19

*Sir,—*

I beg to enclose herewith for your information and instructions copy of letter received from E.J. Avison of Quesnel, also copy of summons issued to me to attend the trial of Spencer vs Church at Williams Lake on the 28th instant.

Please advise what information I have to give in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent
by M B MacL

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Registered

Quesnel, B.C.,
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Clinton, B.C.

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Mr. Church's Solicitor has informed me that he will call for the production at the trial, of every document pertaining to water passing through Lot #2116, and Mr. Spencer desires very particularly your correspondence relating to the settlement with Mr. Church of damages to Lot #2116 through flooding.

Now that you are formally notified that your attendance as a witness is called for, would it be possible for you to let me have a list of the papers you can produce so that I might line up your evidence. It would be a convenience if that was possible. &

Yours truby,

E.J. Avison.

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30/16/7200.

June 6, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Re Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with enclosure of a copy of a letter written by W.Martin Griffin, representing Owen Spencer, to Clifford Varcoe, the District Engineer, at Nanaimo, of which Messrs. Ellis and Brown also received a copy.

It is evident that it is the idea of Mr. Spencer and also Mr. Griffin to lay claim to the fact that the headworks at Big Creek and the whole system were not scientifically constructed by your Branch in view of the fact that during the present abnormally dry season, Big Creek did not have the usual flow in it. I think it can be taken for granted that when the headworks were put in they were constructed at a sufficiently low level to ensure safety against any ravages that might take place during the period of high water.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Varcoe has not been able, so far, to make in inspection of the work, but apparently it is proposed to do so at an early date, and it is important that you, as District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, should accompany him on his trip of inspection.

I do not know just how Mr. Varcoe will take this letter from Mr. Griffin, as it has an inclination of dictating to him what his duties are.

Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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C.E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power
and Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B.C.

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FILE NO.....

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
July 5, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve.

For your information, I am enclosing copy of letter dated July 2nd, addressed to Mr. Clifford Varcoe, Provincial District Engineer at Kamloops by Mr. W.Martin Griffin, solicitor for Mr.Cosen Spencer at Chilco Ranch.

Enc. A copy of this letter has been furnished me by Mr.J.N.Ellis, K.C.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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July 2, 1926.

Clifford Varcoe, Esq.,
District Engineer,
Kamloops, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re Chilco Ranch and the Department of Indian Affairs.

I had occasion to be at Williams Lake on the 28th June and had a consultation with Mr. Spencer in regard to the works executed by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs under the agreement of the 28th October 1925 entered into between himself and Mr. Spencer.

These works have absolutely failed in their purpose this Spring as I am instructed. It appears, for example, that the intake was not low enough to reach the water in Big Creek in the month of May although there was plenty of water in the Creek, with the result that practically nothing, if anything, reached the Chilco Ranch.

It further apppears that Mr. H. E. Church of Big Creek asserts that water went under the box at the latter half of November last and ran down into his meadow, Lot 2166 and caused him $675 worth of damage. For this he sued Mr. Spencer and the case came on before Judge Calder at Williams Lake on the 28th June. Mr. Church at the trial supported this statement with his evidence. If this evidence is true then it is clear the box was not properly constructed. There was of course evidence to the contrary but the Judge's decision has not yet been given and if he should decide that the water did go under the box then clearly it was not properly constructed.

I arranged a consultation with Mr. Ellis of Ellis & Brown and Mr. Webb of the Water Rights Branch today and we discussed these matters and the question of the Hutch Meadow works and it is plain that the Indian Department and Mr.Spencer are far apart in their interpretation of the agreement and

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in their opinion of the works executed under it.

During the conversation Mr.Webb intimated that you were proposing to go up to Big Creek next week and it may be that on this visit you intend to inspect these works with a view to deciding whether they are or are not done to your satisfaction under Clause 7 of the agreement above mentioned. This agreement provides "that the work should be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia and of Mr. Spencer." If it is your intention to make an inspection with a view to a decision as to whether these works are or are not to your satisfaction, will you on your visit inform Mr. Spencer that it is your intention to make an inspection with this object in order that he, on his part, may have an opportunity to present to you his views?

There is one matter which we specially want to mention and even if we are repeating what we have said in previous letters we trust that you will not object to the repetition as it is an important matter and living so far away we are deprived of the opportunity of calling personally upon you. Our submission is that a ditch is not satisfactory even if it is well dug and even if it is dug in the proper place unless, for example, it is deep enough to reach the place where the water is and is deep enough to deliver the water at the place where it is to be used. In other words our argument is that this agreement is to be interpreted by the aim and object which the parties had - which is the delivery of water on the Reserve and on the Chilco Ranch, and the system would not be satisfactory unless it did this. Therefore no part of the system is satisfactory unless the net result of the whole thing is to deliver the water. A dam, or a gate or a flume or a box might be perfectly well constructed merely as works of carpentry or engineering but if so situated that they could not deliver the water then they would be valueless for the purpose which had to be achieved and therefore should not be to your satisfaction.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Messrs.

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Ellis & Brown so that they will know my views in the matter.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. Martin Griffin.

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May 29, 1926.

Dear Sir:- Re-Chilco Ranch.

I have received a letter from Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, with further reference to the Chilco Ranch and referring particularly to your refusal to supply that firm with the information which they sought. It is noted that they have forwarded to you a copy of their communication.

Apparently they would now like to bring us into the lawsuit between Mr. Spencer and Mr. Church, but I cannot see that we should have anything to do with it at all.

Attached hereto please find copy of my letter to Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, but as you will see I merely referred to the lack of co-operation on the part of Mr. Spencer and set forth very pertinent facts.

WED/ED.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J. N. Ellis, Esq., K.C.,
403-407 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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30/16/7214.

May 29, 1926.

Dear Sirs:- Re-Chilco Ranche.

I have your letter of the 28th instant in which you inform me that Messrs. Ellis & Brown consider it impossible to furnish you with the information you desire .

In reply I beg to say that I do not wish to make any comment on any action taken by my Department's legal advisers, but I do feel free, however, to express myself on the points you mention in the second paragraph of your communication in which you appear to think that the reply of Messrs. Ellis & Brown indicates an unfriendly attitude by my Department towards your client and you suggest that there should be close co-operation between my Department and Mr. Spencer with regard to their mutual rights in the Big Creek water scheme. In this connection I may say that when this scheme was constructed, most unfortunate for my Department before any written agreement was drawn up, we took it for granted that we would have close co-operation from Mr. Spencer with regard to the respective rights of the Indians and your client.

Our experience, however, has proved disastrously expensive, for as a matter of fact the system has cost my Department in the neighborhood of $5,000.00 as against about $750.00 on the part of Mr. Spencer and yet your client does not appear to be satisfied notwithstanding the fact that the water flowing through the Big Creek system is allotted as one-third of the flow for the Stone Indian Reserve and two-thirds for the Chilco Ranch.

WFD/KD.

Yours truly,

Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
502 Hastings St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

W. F. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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May 28th 1926.

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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P.O.Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

re Chilco Ranch

We received in due course yours of the 10th May referring us to Mr. Ellis in connection with certain information we wanted on behalf of Mr. Spencer and we regret to say that by a letter of 6th May Messrs. Ellis & Brown say that it is impossible for the Department of Indian Affairs to give us the information asked for and we take it that this is a refusal to give it as we do not suppose they mean that it is actually impossible.

We greatly regret this attitude taken by the Department as it indicates an unfriendly attitude and as a matter of fact close co-operation should exist between the Department and Mr. Spencer with regard to their mutual rights in the Big Creek water system.

However, in the meantime we beg to call your attention to the letter of Mr. Duncan C. Scott, the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, written to Mr. Spencer on the 27th October, 1923, in which he makes the following statement:-

> "For your protection it is clearly understood that if any one or more of the owners of the land in or upon which any of the works are constructed claim compensation for the right to the Indians to carry water to the Reserve through or over their land such compensation shall be payable by the Department of Indian Affairs only."

We beg to advise you that in the action of Spencer vs. Church now pending in the County Court of Cariboo at Quesnel Mr. Church has filed a counterclaim for $675 for damages caused by waters from Big CReek which are said to have been allowed to run

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through the ditch between the 15th November 1925 and 30th March 1926. On behalf of Mr. Spencer we beg to say that his view is that if this water did run down the ditch (which he denies) it was allowed to run down solely by the fault of your Department and in any case under the letter of 27th October, 1923 the Department have accepted responsibility for all such damages and if Mr. Spencer is held liable in the action he will look to the Department or to His Majesty the King to re-imburse him in any amount that he may be forced to pay together with the costs that he may have to pay and his own costs and expenses.

The trial is to take place some time in June at Quesnel but the exact date we do not know; the same could be ascertained from the Clerk of the Court. We invite the assistance of the Department in defending the action and would be glad to have them take part therein and would be glad to receive suggestions or assistance in the conduct of it. We are further instructed to say that if you wish to take over the defence of it and conduct it at the expense of the Department and indemnify Mr. Spencer from responsibility therefor we will turn over the conduct of the matter to Messrs. Ellis & Brown or whomever you may appoint to take charge of the matter. We are sending a copy of this letter to Messrs. Ellis & Brown for their information.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

per W.M.G.

WMG.

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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHILCO RANCH - 30/16/7215

I have your letter of the 29th instant herein and think that you have written quite the proper letter in this matter.

Yours truly,

JNE:R

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30/16/7130.

May 19, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I am attaching hereto for your information copies of correspondence passing between Cosens Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, and Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod, which the Indian Agent has forwarded to me. Apparently Mr. Spencer would like to hold the Department of Indian Affairs responsible for the extraordinary climatic conditions which prevailed throughout the Interior during last winter.

WFD/KD.

Enclosures:-

Yours truly,

W. P. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. F. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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For the information of W.E.Ditchburn, Esq., Indian Commissioner

COPY

CHILCO RANCH
C. Spencer, Proprietor

Chilcotin, B.C.,
May 11th, 1926.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Clinton, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that the work done on the Chilco Ranch and Stoney Reserve water system by your Department last fall, under the terms of the agreement are quite unsatisfactory; at the present time we can only get six inches of water through the gate at Big Creek, the flume at Menton Creek is leaking badly owing to the faulty work, one gate and weir on the reserve came out, I have had temporary work done at the latter two places, and will send you the account in due course.

The system in the state your Engineers have left it is a nightmare and must be rectified.

Thanking you,

Faithfully yours,

(signed) C. Spencer

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Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.,

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May 15th, 1926.

XXXX Dear Mr. Spencer,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11th in reference to Chilco Ranch and Stone Reserve irrigation system. In reply I would say that this is to notify you that this system as far as you are concerned has always been unsatisfactory and according to the terms of our agreement you are to bear the greatest share of the upkeep, in which matter you have heretofore failed.

It is therefore desirable that you should in future comply with the terms of our agreement. You would in that case be able to rectify the nightmare in which you claim my Engineer left the system. Your engineer would also be better employed probably than surveying the irrigable land on the Stone Indian Reserve in which matter he had no jurisdiction. The accounts you mention will be viewed according to authority, all of which I respectfully submit for your consideration.

Yours cordially,

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

C. Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Nanoose Bay, B.C.

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Yours cordially,

(Sgd) F. MacLeod,
Indian Agent.

C. Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B. C.

FM/MM.

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May 10, 1926.

Your file X.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant concerning a claim made against Mr. Cosens Spencer, of Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, by a Mr. Church.

In reply I beg to inform you that this subject was referred a few days ago to J.W. Ellis, Esq., K.C., of Vancouver, who is the legal advisor of this Department on water matters. He no doubt has by this time replied to your letter to Mr. C.E. Webb.

WFD/KD.

Yours truly.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
602 Hastings St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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6th May, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
739 Hastings Street, West,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Spencer vs Church.

We wrote to Mr. C.E. Webb, District Engineer, on the 30th of April, 1926, concerning a claim made against Mr. Cosens Spencer of Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, by a Mr. Church. Mr. Webb informed us that he had referred our letter to you and that you would communicate with us.

We shall be very glad indeed if you will kindly arrange an interview for us with you so that we may go into the matter and obtain the information asked for in our said letter of the 30th of April. You will understand that we are anxious to know the exact situation in order that we may file an answer to Mr. Church's claim.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

Per,-

SAS.

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W E DITCHBURN

COMMISSIONER INDIAN AFFAIRS VICTORIA BC

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED TODAY FROM CHILCO RANCH STOP WORK DONE BY YOUR DEPARTMENT UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT LAST FALL QUITE UNSATISFACTORY WE CAN ONLY GET SIX INCHES OF WATER THROUGH THE GATE AT BIG-CREEK AT THE PRESENT TIME FLETCHERLAKE FALLING FAST WILL BE SHORT OF WATER SIGNED SPENCER STOP SUGGEST WIRE SPENCER AS FOLLOWS STOP INDIAN DEPARTMENT HAS CARRIED OUT ALL WORK UNDER AGREEMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT EXISTING CONDITIONS ON BIGCREEK STOP PLEASE ADVISE YOUR OPINION AM LEAVING FOR KOOTENAY DISTRICT MONDAY NOON

Phoned Webb to wire Spencer as suggested

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30/16/7088.

May 5, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with regard to the Cosens Spencer-Chilco Ranch matter.

In reply I beg to say that I would suggest that you should write to Mr. Griffen along the lines you suggest.

WED/ED.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J. H. Ellis, Esq., K.C.,
405-407 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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May 4th, 1926.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your number 30/16/7039.
COSEN SPENCER-CHILCO RANCH.

I have your letter of the 3rd instant herein.

You are taking absolutely the correct stand in the matter. I would not give Mr. Griffin any of the information he asks for, as I have no doubt it would be used against us in the future if it is at all possible to do so.

I think possibly the best thing for you to do (or I could do it for you if you like ) is simply to write to Mr. Griffin stating that it is impossible to give him the information asked for, without assigning any reasons why. There is no use getting into correspondence with him over the matter.

Yours truly,

JNE:R

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May 3, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Mr. Cosens Spencer,
Chilco Ranch.

I am attaching hereto correspondence received from Mr. Webb, of theDominion Water Power Branch, referring to the agreement which this Department has with Mr. H.E. Church, of Big Creek, for compensation for flooding his land on Lot 2116. A copy of the Agreement in this regard is also attached for your information.

I understand that Cosen Spencer also has a n agreement with Mr. Church of a like nature which was put into effect some years prior to the one with this Department.

We paid Mr. Church $75.00 for alleged damages to his land through flooding some months ago, and receipt of this amount was acknowledged.

I do not know anything about what statements Indian Agent MacLeod or Engineer Warren may have made to Mr. Church, when they went to see him, but the money was paid because Mr. Warren reported that there had been a damage.

It is hard to know just what Mr. W.Martin Griffin is trying to get at, but it has occurred to me that he is endeavouring to relieve Mr. Spencer of any responsibility in connection with the flooding of Mr. Spencer's land, and I do not think that he should be given any information which might strengthen his hand in such a claim.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

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W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

J.W. Ellis, Esq., K.C.
C/o. Ellis and Brown,
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VANCOUVER, B.C.
May 1, 1926.

Dear Sir:

Re - Mr. Cosens Spencer, Chilco Ranch.

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated April 30th from Mr. W.Martin Griffin, wherein he states that Mr. C.Spencer is having a dispute with Mr. Herbert Church of Big Creek with regard to water which Mr. Church claims continued running after the 15th of November from Big Creek, doing damage to Church's hay on Lot 2116.

You will note that Mr.Griffin requests certain information regarding agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Church covering much the same matter.

Enclosed also is my reply of even date to Mr.W.M.Griffin wherein I advise him that matters referred to in his letter come under your jurisdiction as Commissioner of Indian Affairs for British Columbia.

May I suggest that you refer Mr.W. Martin Griffin's letter to Mr.J.N.Ellis, K.C. before replying.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

CEW/GG

May 1, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Mr. Cousen Spencer, Big Creek

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of the 30th ult. from which I gather that Mr. Cousen Spencer of the Chilco Ranch is having a dispute with Mr. Herbert Church of Big Creek in regard to water which Mr. Church claims continued running after the 15th of November through Mr. Church's lot No. 2116, and which by flooding said lot damaged his hay.

It is noted that your letter contains requests for certain information and I am today referring same to Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who has jurisdiction over these matters for the Department of Indian Affairs.

Yours truly,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W. Martin Griffin, Esq.,
302 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH.

302 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

April 30, 1926.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street,West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re - Mr. Cosens Spencer

Mr. Cosens Spencer I see is having a dispute with Herbert E. Church of Big Creek in regard to water which Mr. Church claims continued running after the 15th November last from Big Creek through Church's lot No.2116, and which by flooding the said lot did harm to his hay.

An agreement exists between Mr. Spencer and Mr. Church allowing the passage of the water and providing for a penalty of $5 per day if water is allowed to run through between the 15th November and the 30th March and we believe that a similar agreement exists between your Department and Mr. Church.

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If you could assist us in the above matter we would be much indebted to you.

Yours truly,

W. Martin Griffin.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 11th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-four.

B E T W E E N:

HERBERT EDMUND CHURCH, of Big Creek Post Office, in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, hereinafter called the 'PARTY OF THE FIRST PART'

OF THE FIRST PART:

- A N D -

HIS MAJESTY THE KING represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, hereinafter called the 'PARTY OF THE SECOND PART'

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the Party of the First Part is the Owner of Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275), and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the Second Part has entered into an Agreement with one, Cosens Spencer, of Chilco Ranch, in the Province of British Columbia, for the joint usage of a certain irrigation ditch more particularly described in the said Agreement between the Party of the Second Part and the said Cosens Spencer.

AND WHEREAS the diversion of water from Big Creek in the Province of British Columbia, to be used jointly by the said Party of the Second Part and the said Cosens Spencer as aforesaid shall flow through or over the said Lots of the Party of the First Part.

AND WHEREAS the said Cosens Spencer has by an

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Agreement in writing made between him and the Party hereto of the First Part, obtained permission from the Party of the First Part tocarry water over the said Lots of the said Party of the First Part.

AND WHEREAS the Party hereto of the Second Part is desirous of obtaining like permission.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Party of the First Part, for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, in consideration of the payment of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) paid by the Party of the Second Part to the Party of the First Part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the premises and covenants herein, doth hereby give and grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right and privilege of carrying water from the said Big Creek, through and over the said Lot numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (3275), through siad irrigation ditch in such manner as he the said Party of the Second Part shall from time to time see fit, subject however to this Agreement, and doth grant and convey to the said Party of the Second Part an easement over said Lot Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (3275) for the purpose of carrying and conveying the water as aforesaid.

2. The Party of the First Part, for himself his heirs, executors and assigns, in consideration of the payment of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) paid by the Party of the Second Part to the Party of the First Part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the premises and covenants herein, doth hereby give and grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right and privilege of carrying water from the said Big Creek, through and over the said Lot numbered Two Thousand, One Hundred and sixteen

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(2116), through said irrigation ditch in such manner as he the said Party of the Second Part shall from time to time see fit, subject however to this Agreement, and doth grant and convey to the said Party of the Second Part an easement over said Lot Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) for the purpose of carrying and conveying the water as aforesaid.

3. The Party of the First Part doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right for himself and his agents, servants, and workmen, from time to time and so often as may be necessary, and with such horses, implements and machinery as he may think advisable to enter upon the said Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) for the purpose of clearing out, repairing, improving or enlarging said irrigation ditch or other works, whereby the said water may be carried or conducted, or for managing or conducting the flow of water over or through the said lots.

4. The Party of the Second Part doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the Party of the First Part, his heirs, executors and assigns, owners for the time being of the said Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275), and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116), or either of them or any part or parts of either of them, that he, the said Party of the Second Part will not, from the 15th day of November, in any year, until the 1st day of March then following, by any act of his own, allow any water from Big Creek, to pass through or over the said lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) or either of them, unless said water is carried in ditches

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or flumes and so as not to flood the said lots. And in the event of any water being so carried during the said period and flooding the said lots or either of them, he, the said Party of the Second Part will pay to the said Party of the First Part, his heirs, executors, or assigns, owners for the time being of lots numbered Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) or such parts thereof as may be flooded, the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each day during which the water from Big Creek brought on the said lands by the said Party of the Second Part, is allowed to remain.

5. This Agreement and the covenants herein contained shall be binding upon the said parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and shall be construed as a covenant running with the said lands, to wit, Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (3275 and 2116), in the District of Lillooet, Province of British Columbia.

6. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the said Parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

FOR MAKER (including MARRIED WOMEN)

I hereby certify that, on the 16th day of July, 1924, at Chilco Ranch Herbert Edmund Church personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed instrument as the maker thereof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party, that he knows the contents thereof, and that he executed the same voluntarily, and is of the full age of twenty-one years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Chilco Ranch, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

I.H. Wright J.P. for B.C.
A Notary Public in and for the Prov. of British Columbia
A commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of C. Spencer } H.E. Church

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Canada.

Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service.

Vancouver, B.C.
May 1, 1926.

Dear Sir:

Re - Cosens Spencer, Chilco Ranch.

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated April 30th from Mr. W. Martin Griffin, wherein he states that Mr.C. Spencer is having a dispute with Mr. Herbert Church of Big Creek with regard to water which Mr. Church claims continued running after the 15th of November from Big Creek, doing damage to Church's hay on Lot 2116.

You will note that Mr. Griffin requests certain information regarding agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Church covering much the same matter.

Enclosed also is my reply of even date to Mr. W.M. Griffin wherein I advise him that matters referred to in his letter come under your jurisdiction as Commissioner of Indian Affairs for British Columbia.

May I suggest that you refer Mr. W. Martin Griffin's letter to Mr. J.H. Ellis, K.C. before replying.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) C.H. Webb

District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 668,
Victoria, B.C.

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CEW/GG

May 1, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Mr. Cousen Spencer, Big Creek.

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of the 30th ult. from which I gather that Mr. Cousen Spencer of the Chilco Ranch is having a dispute with Mr. Herbert Church of Big Creek in regard to water which Mr. Church claims continued running after the 15th of November through Mr. Church's lot No. 2116, and which by flooding said lot damaged his hay.

It is noted that your letter contains requests for certain information and I am today referring same to Mr. W.E.Ditchburn, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who has jurisdiction over these matters for the Department of Indian Affairs.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb

District Chief Engineer.

W. Martin Griffin, Esq.,
302 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH

302 Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

April 30, 1926.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Mr. Cosens Spencer.

Mr. Cosens Spencer I see is having a dispute with Herbert E. Church of Big Creek in regard to water which Mr. Church claims continued running after the 15th November last from Big Creek through Church's lot No. 2116, and which by flooding the said lot did harm to his hay.

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Yours truly,

W.Martin Griffin.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

Big Creek P.O.
B.C.
Feb 17th 1926

W. E. Ditchburn
Indian Commissioner
Victoria

Dear Sir

Your letter of Feb 4/26 No 30/16/6556 with enclosed cheque #3837 for $75.00 received last mail - Thanks.

I have no doubt that, now the vagaries of Big Creek in the winter are realized, an easy method of closing the head of ditch can be found and all leakage prevented.

Yours truly
H. E. Church

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30/16/6558.

February 4, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find Departmental Cheque No. 3837 for $75.00, dated January 27th in payment of damages to Lot 2116 by flooding. Please acknowledge receipt of the cheque. Every endeavour will be made next Fall to prevent a recurrence of the flooding.

WPD/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. P. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

H. F. Church, Esq.,
Big Creek P. O.,
Big Creek, B. C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

BIG CREEK P.O.

B.C.

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W.E.Ditchburn
Indian Commissioner
Victoria

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 14th 1926, file no 30/16/6456.

Please accept my thanks for your promptness in arranging this matter

and believe me

yours truly

H.E.Plumb

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30/16/6450.

January 14. 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you are claiming $75.00 for the flooding of your land on Lot 211S. It is to be regretted that the land was so flooded but apparently this was unavoidable. I have, however, recommended that your account should be paid and have forwarded a voucher to Ottawa for the amount and expect in the near future a cheque will be received which will be turned over to you.

WED/KD.

Yours truly.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

H. P. Church, Esq.,
Big Creek P. O.,
B. C.

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80/16/6451.

January 14, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant with which you enclosed copy of letter from Mr. J.N. Ellis, K.C., stating that he considered it advisable to pay Mr. Church's claim for $75.00 damages, for the flooding of Lot 211& by the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

In reply I beg to say that I have to-day forwarded a voucher to Ottawa for this amount and recommended that the same should be paid to Mr. Church.

WED/KD.

Yours truly.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

C. F. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

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30/16/6449.

January 14, 1926.

Your file 26160-1.

Sir:-

Re-Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

I beg to submit herewith Voucher No. 117-A for $75.00 in favor of H. E. Church, Esq., of Big Creek P. O., B. C., as damages for flooding Lot 2116 for fifteen days from 15th November last by reason of the fact that the water from Big Creek in the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch ditch was not shut off early enough to prevent the flooding. This, however, was unavoidable owing to certain repairs that had to be done which prevented the filling of the Fletcher Lake reservoir earlier in the season. This penalty is in accordance with the Agreement made with Mr. Church on the 11th June, 1924. Under a separate Agreement between Mr. Church and Mr. Cosens Spencer, the owner of Chilco Ranch, Mr. Spencer will also have to pay $75.00.

I would respectfully recommend that the account should be paid, the cheque being sent to this office so that I may turn the same over to Mr. Church and take his receipt therefor.

Attached hereto please find copies of correspondence and Agreements referring to this subject.

WED/KD.

Enclosures:-

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Dominion Water Power and Reclamation
Service.

Vancouver, B. C.,
January 12, 1926.

Sir:- Re-Stone-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated January 11th from Mr. J.N. Ellis, K.C., wherein you will note that Mr. Ellis considers it advisable to pay Mr. Church's claim of $75.00.

If you are in accord with Mr. Ellis' view I would suggest that settlement be made with Mr. Church.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. E. Webb.
District Chief Engineer.

Encl:

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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ELLIS & BROWN.

405 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,

January 11, 1926.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
119 Fender Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: STONE CHILCO RANCH IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing copy of Mr. Warren's Memorandum.

A few days ago I received a letter from Mr. Church stating he was claiming $75.00. It seems to me that, under the circumstances, it would be advisable to pay this amount and be done with him.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) J. N. Ellis.

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Vancouver, B. C.,
January 6, [illegible].

Memorandum for Mr. Webb

In respect to Mr. Church's claim for damages resulting from the flooding of his meadow in Lot 2116 by leakage through the intake works of the Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Joint irrigation system at Big Creek, I wish to advise you that in company with Indian Agent MacLeod I made an inspection and interviewed Mr. Church on December 29th, 1925.

At the intake works I found that leakage had occurred through the gates and not to any extent around the culvert, so far as I was able to determine from the appearance of the soil around the culvert box. The leakage through the gates was due in part to the fact that they were not completely closed and did not seem to fit closely enough at the sides. It was impossible to make a thorough investigation into all the causes of leakage due to the presence of about 18 inches of ice on the upstream side of the gates and about 6 inches of ice below the gates. There was no water in the intake channel at the time of my investigation.

I went over Mr. Church's meadow along with him and Mr. MacLeod and found considerable ice on the surface in places. Mr. Church estimated the area at fifty acres but I should judge that twenty acres would be a liberal estimate of the area flooded. However, Mr. Church does not base his claim on the area flooded but rather on the length of time water was flowing into the meadow which he places at 15 days, from the 15th of November to 1st of December, at the prescribed penalty of $5.00 per day.

It is very unusual for Big Creek to be high enough to flow through the intake works at the time of the year the flooding occurred. It is due to the early ice formation in the upper reaches of the stream which breaks loose on account of late mild weather and jams in the stream lower down. In this case the jam occurred at the intake where there is a natural control. The water was backed-up to almost normal summer level and stood two feet high on the gates. At the time the gates were installed about six weeks previous to the flooding there was no water in the intake channel to test them.

The ditch from Big Creek ceases shortly after entering Mr. Church's lot No. 2116 and for almost a mile no definite continuous channel exists through this flat meadow. It is quite evident that a small quantity of water under such conditions may cover a considerable area, and owing to the heavy frost at the time, the spreading occurred to a greater extent.

Mr. Church informed me that he had notified Mr. Spencer of the leakage when it first occurred but that no action had been taken to remedy the situation, in consequence he was making the claim for damages.

Mr. Church readily agreed to take the necessary steps to stop any leakage in future.

There is no doubt of validity of Mr. Church's claim and I think under the circumstances it is reasonable. I

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would, however, recommend that settlement be held in abeyance awaiting the outcome of a possible action against Spencer by Church. Spencer has apparently neglected to take action on Church's notification. At the same time he has failed to see that the gates were properly closed and locked, after making the request that the gates be provided with locks.

I would further recommend that Mr. Nelson be notified of the necessity of testing the gates during the high water period next season and of taking the necessary precautions to see that gates are so adjusted as to prevent future leaks. I believe there are sufficient funds available for this work as well as for the Fletcher Lake Spillway.

(Sgd) W. C. Warren.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom. Water Power & Reclam. Service,
119 Pender St., West,
Vancouver, B. C.

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BIG CREEK, B. C.

Dec. 29/25.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the flooding of my pasture land (lot 2116) by water from the ditch belonging to the Indian Department and C. Spencer (Chilco Ranch).

Mr. Warren (Dominion Water Power Branch) and Mr. MacLeod (Indian Agent, Clinton) were here today and looked over the ground; Mr. Warren told me that I had better write to you and send a statement of what I claim in the matter.

The water was actually running for fifteen days after November 15, and I am willing to accept $5.00 per day for that time (total $75.00) from the Indian Department in satisfaction of my claim against them; I am asking a further payment from C. Spencer and consider that the two payments will cover the damage that has been caused me.

I should perhaps explain that the date November 15 set in the agreement as the date for shutting off the water was expressly set so that I could use the land for winter pasture, and a large portion of this pasture is now partially spoiled by the ice formed from the flooding.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) H. E. Church.

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Big Creek P. O.,
B. C.
November 30, 1925.

The District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re-Right of way granted to Indian Department for water over Lots 3275 and 2116.

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that water is still running through your ditch and flooding on Lot 2116. The gate was closed down just before November 15th by C. Spencer, but there is enough water leaking round or under the head gate box to cause a good deal of flooding which has now become ice on Lot 2116.

I believe that there is a clause in the agreement granting a right-of-way, by which you undertake not to allow any water from Big Creek to flood either Lot 3275 or Lot 2116 between November 15th and March 30th, under a penalty of $5.00 per day.

I presume that you acknowledge your liability under this agreement and that you will need some proof of the facts; accordingly I have asked Major F.B. Hart, M.C.F.R.C.S., to inspect Lot 2116 and he is prepared to speak as to conditions on the day he inspected the Lot 2116 (November 27, 1925).

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours truly,

(Sgd) H. E. Church.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 11th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and twenty-four.

B E T W E E N:

HERBERT EDMUND CHURCH, of Big Creek Post Office, in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, hereinafter called the 'PARTY OF THE FIRST PART'

OF THE FIRST PART:

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, hereinafter called the 'PARTY OF THE SECOND PART'

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AND WHEREAS the diversion of water from Big Creek in the Province of British Columbia, to be used jointly by the said Party of the Second Part and the said Cosens Spencer as aforesaid shall flow through or over the said Lots of the Party of the First Part.

AND WHEREAS the said Cosens Spencer has by an Agreement in writing made between him and the Party hereto of the First Part, obtained permission from the Party of the First Part to carry water over the said Lots of the said Party of the First Part.

AND WHEREAS the Party hereto of the Second Part is desirous of obtaining like permission.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties hereto as follows:-

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of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) paid by the Party of the Second Part to the Party of the First Part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the premises and covenants herein, doth hereby give and grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right and privilege of carrying water from the said Big Creek, through and over the said Lot numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (3275), through said irrigation ditch in such manner as he the said Party of the Second Part shall from time to time see fit, subject however to this Agreement, and doth grant and convey to the said Party of the Second Part an easement over said Lot Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (3275) for the purpose of carrying and conveying the water as aforesaid.

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3. The Party of the First Part doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right for himself and his agents, servants, and workmen, from time to time and so often as may be necessary, and with such horses, implements and machinery as he may think advisable to enter upon the said Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) for the purpose of clearing out, repairing, improving or enlarging said irrigation ditch or other works, whereby the said water may be carried or conducted, or for managing or conducting the flow of water over or through the said lots.

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or flumes and so as not to flood the said Lots. And in the event of any water being so carried during the said period and flooding the said lots or either of them, he, the said Party of the Second Part will pay to the said Party of the First Part, his heirs, executors, or assigns, owners for the time being of lots numbered Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) or such parts thereof as may be flooded, the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each day during which the water from Big Creek brought on the said lands by the said Party of the Second Part, is allowed to remain.

5. This Agreement and the covenants herein contained shall be binding upon the said parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and shall be construed as a covenant running with the said lands, to wit, Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (3275 and 2116), in the District of Lillooet, Province of British Columbia.

6. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the said Parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

FOR MAKER (including MARRIED WOMEN)

I hereby certify that, on the 16th day of July, 1924, at Chilco Ranch Herbert Edmund Church personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed instrument as the maker thereof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party, that he knows the contents thereof, and that he executed the same voluntarily, and is of the full age of twenty-one years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Chilco Ranch, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of [illegible], in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

I.H. Wright J.P. for B.C.
A Notary Public in and for the Prov. of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of C. Spencer. } H. E. Church.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.
January 12, 1926.

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JAN 13 1926
VICTORIA, B.C.

Sir:

Re -, Stone-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated January 11th from Mr. J.N.Ellis, K.C., wherein you will note that Mr. Ellis considers it advisable to pay Mr. Church's claim of $75.00

If you are in accord with Mr. Ellis' view I would suggest that settlement be made with Mr. Church.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

ELLIS & BROWN

403 ROGERS BLDG.,
VANCOUVER, B.C?

January 11, 1926.

C. A. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
119 Pender Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: STONE CHILCO RANCH IRRIGATION SYSTEM

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing copy of Mr. Warren's Memorandum.

A few days ago I received a letter from Mr. Church stating he was claiming $75.00. It seems to me that, under the circumstances, it would be advisable to pay this amount and be done with him.

Yours truly,

J.N.Ellis

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Kamloops, B. C.
~~VANCOUVER, B.C.~~

August 20th., 1925.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

Re Chilco Ranch-Stone I. R. Irrigation System.

I am to-day in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa in which I am advised that cheque has been mailed to cover proposed improvements to the above irrigation system.

I propose sending Mr. W. C. Warren to superintend this work and will appreciate it very much if you will write Indian Agent McLeod requesting him to give Mr. Warren every assistance in the matter of Indian labour and equipment.

Mr. Warren will probably be leaving Vancouver during the coming week for the Chilco Ranch.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Webb
Acting District Chief Engineer.

Mr. W. Ditchburn,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.
January 6, 1926.

Sir: Your File No.30/16/6401.

Re-Chilco Ranch-Stone I.R.Investigation.

Your letter of the 5th inst. is acknowledged together with attached letter from Mr.H.E. Chuch or Big Creek, wherein he claims an indemnity of $75.00 from the Department of Indian Affairs for damage done by flooding on Lot 2116. As stated in Mr. Church's letter Mr. Warren made an inspection of the area on December 29th in company with Indian Agent MacLeod and for your information I am enclosing copy of Mr. Warren's report to me of even date on the matter.

You will note that Mr.Warren considers the claim of Mr.Church to be reasonable. It is unfortunate, however, that greater precaution was not exercised by Mr.Cosen Spencer in seeing that the gates were completely closed when shut down on November 15th.

The suggestion that settlement be hald in abeyance is possibly advisable. It will be interesting to see the results of any action Mr.Church may take against the owner of the Chilco Ranch with whom, I understand, Mr.Church holds a separate agreement regarding flooding on Lot 2116.

Arrangements will be made to test head gates during next high water season so that any adjustment required to prevent further leakage may be made.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn,Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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Vancouver, B.C.,
January 6, 1926.

**Memorandum to Mr. Webb**

In respect to Mr. Church's claim for damages resulting from the flooding of his meadow in Lot 2116 by leakage through the intake works of the Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch Joint Irrigation System at Big Creek, I wish to advise you that in company with Indian Agent MacLeod I made an inspection and interviewed Mr. Church on December 29th, 1925.

At the intake works I found that leakage had occurred through the gates and not to any extent around the culvert, so far as I was able to determine from the appearance of the soil around the culvert box. The leakage through the gates was due in part to the fact that they were not completely closed and did not seem to fit closely enough at the sides. It was impossible to make a thorough investigation into all the causes of leakage due to the presence of about 18 inches of ice on the upstream side of the gates and about 6 inches of ice below the gates. There was no water in the intake channel at the time of my investigation.

I went over Mr. Church's meadow along with him and Mr. MacLeod and found considerable ice on the surface in places. Mr. Church estimated the area at fifty acres but I should judge that twenty acres would be a liberal estimate of the area flooded. However, Mr. Church does not base his claim on the area flooded but rather on the length of time water was flowing into the meadow which he places at 15 days, from the 15th of November to 1st of December, at the prescribed penalty of $5.00 per day.

It is very unusual for Big Creek to be high enough to flow through the intake works at the time of year the flooding occurred. It is due to the early ice formation in the upper reaches of the stream which breaks loose on account of late mild weather and jams in the stream lower down. In this case the jam occurred at the intake where there is a natural control. The water was backed-up to almost normal summer level and stood two feet high on the gates. At the time the gates were installed about six weeks previous to the flooding there was no water in the intake channel to test them.

The ditch from Big Creek ceases shortly after entering Mr. Church's lot No.2116 and for almost a mile no definite continuous channel exists through this flat meadow. It is quite evident that a small quantity of water under such conditions may cover a considerable area, and owing to the heavy frost at the time, the spreading occurred to a greater extent.

Mr. Church informed me that he had notified Mr. Spencer of the leakage when it first occurred but that no action had been taken to remedy the

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situation, in consequence he was making the claim for damages.

Mr. Church readily agreed to take the necessary steps to stop any leakage in future.

There is no doubt of validity of Mr. Church's claim and I think under the circumstances it is reasonable. I would however, recommend that settlement be held in abeyance awaiting the outcome of a possible action against Spencer by Church. Spencer has apparently neglected to take action on Church's notification. At the same time he has failed to see that the gates were properly closed and locked, after making the request that the gates be provided with locks.

I would further recommend that Mr.Nelsen be notified of the necessity of testing the gates during the high water period next season and of taking the necessary precautions to see that gates are so adjusted as to prevent future leaks. I believe there are sufficient funds available for this work as well as for the Fletcher Lake Spillway.

W. C. Warren

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dom.Water Power & Reclam.Service,
119 Pender St.West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.
January 7, 1926.

J.B.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I am enclosing copy of a letted dated December 28th, which through a stenographic error was addressed to Mr.Hohnston instead of yourself regarding Mr.Warren's inspection of conditions on Lot 2116.

Encl. It is regretted that this letter did not reach you as intended.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn,Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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COPY FOR MR.W.E.DITCHBURN

December 28, 1925.

Sir:

Re - Stone-Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

In duscussing with Mr. J.N.Ellis, K.C. the possible claim for damages by Mr.Church in connection with flooding on Lot No.2116, Lillooet District, it was considered advisable,if the roads were still open, to have an inspection made of the existing conditions. Having this in view I communicated with Indian Agent MacLeod and upon receipt of his reply I arranged for Mr.Warren to proceed on Sunday night to make an inspection in company with Indian Agent MacLeod.

Upon receipt of Mr.Warren's report it will be possible to determine what claims Mr. Church may have and then any necessary action may be taken.

I will advise you of Mr.Warren's report on the receipt of same.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

J.T.Johnston,Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Rec.Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

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January 5, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo dealing with the matter of payment of damages to Mr. H. E. Church, of Big Creek, for flooding his land, I beg to say that I have received a letter from him dated the 29th ultimo, a copy of which is attached hereto for your information. In this communication you will observe that Mr. Church states that Mr. Warren looked over the ground on the 29th December and it is possible that if this is so, he may have put in a full report to you of what conditions are and the reasons for the flooding. If this account is to be paid by my Department, it is essential that we have a copy of Engineer Warren's report on the matter and I should be obliged if you would let me have the same.

WFD/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

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COPY

Big Creek, B. C.,

Dec. 29/25.

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the flooding of my pasture land (lot 2116) by water from the ditch belonging to the Indian Department and C. Spencer (Chilco Ranch).

Mr. Warren (Dominion Water Power Branch) and Mr. MacLeod (Indian Agent), Clinton, were here today and looked over the ground; Mr. Warren told me that I had better write to you and send a statement of what I claim in the matter.

The water was actually running for fifteen days after Nov. 15, and I am willing to accept $5.00 per day for that time (total $75.00) from the Indian Department in satisfaction of my claim against them; I am asking a further payment from C. Spencer and consider that the two payments will cover the damage that has been caused me.

I should perhaps explain that the date Nov. 15 set in the agreement as the date for shutting off the water was expressly set so that I could use the land for winter pasture, and a large portion of this pasture is now partially spoiled by the ice formed from the flooding.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) H. E. Church.

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W.E.Ditchburn
Indian Commissioner
Victoria

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Yours truly
H.E.Church

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VANCOUVER, B.C.
December 14, 1925.

Sir:

Re - Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Joint Irrigation System.

As requested in our recent telephone conversation I am enclosing for your files copy of Memorandum of Agreement of the 11th June, 1924, between Herbert E. Church and His Majesty The King, covering easement for irrigation ditch through Lots 3275 and 2116 in the Lillooet District.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 11th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and twenty-four.

B E T W E E N:

HERBERT EDMUND CHURCH, of Big Creek Post Office, in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, hereinafter called the 'PARTY OF THE FIRST PART'

OF THE FIRST PART:

- A N D -

HIS MAJESTY THE KING represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, hereinafter called the 'PARTY OF THE SECOND PART'

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the Party of the First Part is the Owner of Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275), and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) in the District of Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the Second Part has entered into an Agreement with one, Cosens Spencer, of Chilco Ranch, in the Province of British Columbia, for the joint usage of a certain irrigation ditch more particularly described in the said Agreement between the Party of the Second Part and the said Cosens Spencer.

AND WHEREAS the diversion of water from Big Creek in the Province of British Columbia, to be used jointly by the said Party of the Second Part and the said Cosens Spencer as aforesaid shall flow through or over the said Lots of the Party of the First Part.

AND WHEREAS the said Cosens Spencer has by an

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Agreement in writing made between him and the Party hereto of the First Part, obtained permission from the Party of the First Part to carry water over the said Lots of the said Party of the First Part.

AND WHEREAS the Party hereto of the Second Part is desirous of obtaining like permission.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the Parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Party of the First Part, for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, in consideration of the payment of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) paid by the Party of the Second Part to the Party of the First Part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the premises and covenants herein, doth bereby give and grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right and privilege of carrying water from the said Big Creek, through and over the said Lot numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (3275), through said irrigation ditch in such manner as he the said Party of the Second Part shall from time to time see fit, subject however to this Agreement, and doth grant and convey to the said Party of the Second Part an easement over said Lot Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five (3275) for the purpose of carrying and conveying the water as aforesaid.

2. The Party of the First Part, for himself his heirs, executors and assigns, in consideration of the payment of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) paid by the Party of the Second Part to the Party of the First Part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and in consideration of the premises and covenants herein, doth hereby give and grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right and privilege of carrying water from the said Big Creek, through and over the said Lot numbered Two Thousand, One Hundred and sixteen

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(2116), through said irrigation ditch in such manner as he the said Party of the Second Part shall from time to time see fit, subject however to this Agreement, and doth grant and convey to the said Party of the Second Part an easement over said Lot Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) for the purpose of carrying and conveying the water as aforesaid.

3. The Party of the First Part doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, grant to the Party of the Second Part, the right for himself and his agents, servants, and workmen, from time to time and so often as may be necessary, and with such horses, implements and machinery as he may think advisable to enter upon the said Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) for the purpose of clearing out, repairing, improving or enlarging said irrigation ditch or other works, whereby the said water may be carried or conducted, or for managing or conducting the flow of water over or through the said lots.

4. The Party of the Second Part doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the Party of the First Part, his heirs, executors and assigns, owners for the time being of the said Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275), and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116), or either of them or any part or parts of either of them, that he, the said Party of the Second Part will not, from the 15th day of November, in any year, until the 1st day of March then following, by any act of his own, allow amy water from Big Creek, to pass through or over the said lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) or either of them, unless said water is carried in ditches

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or flumes and so as not to flood the said lots. And in the event of any water being so carried during the said period and flooding the said lots or either of them, he, the said Party of the Second Part will pay to the said Party of the First Part, his heirs, executors, or assigns, owners for the time being of lots numbered Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-five (3275) and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (2116) or such parts thereof as may be flooded, the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each day during which the water from Big Creek brought on the said lands by the said Party of the Second Part, is allowed to remain.

5. This Agreement and the covenants herein contained shall be binding upon the said parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and shall be construed as a covenant running with the said lands, to wit, Lots numbered Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five and Two Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen (3275 and 2116), in the District of Lillooet, Province of British Columbia.

6. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the said Parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

FOR MAKER (including MARRIED WOMEN)

I hereby certify that, on the 16th day of July, 1924, at Chilco Ranch Herbert Edmund Church personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed instrument as the maker therof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party, that he knows the contents thereof, and that he executed the same voluntarily, and is of the full age of twenty-one years.

In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Chilco Ranch, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

I. H. Wright J.P. for B.C.
A Notary Public in and for the Prov. of British Columbia
A commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED )
) H.E.Church
in the presence of )
C.Spencer. )

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December 9, 1925.

Your file 27984-7.

Re-Right-of-Way through Lots 3275 & 2116, Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with which you forwarded a copy of letter from Mr. H.F. Church, dated the 30th ultimo, regarding alleged damage due to flooding on Lots 3275 and 2116, for which Mr. Church claims damage to the extent of $5.00 per day, it being alleged that this amount is provided for in the agreement in connection with the said Right-of-Way.

In reply I beg to say that this Right-of-Way subject was dealt with by R.G. Swan, Esq., while he was District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, and J.N. Ellis, Esq., K.C., the Department's solicitor in Vancouver, and you should have some papers in connection with it on your file. The only record I have on my file is a copy of a letter from Mr. Ellis to Mr. Swan, dated 24th July 1924, which Mr. Ellis sent to me. A copy of this letter is attached hereto for your information.

Mr. Balls informs me that he proposes going to Vancouver at an early date and will discuss the situation with you after obtaining some information from Mr. Warren. It might, therefore, be advisable to allow the matter to remain over for a few days. In the meantime no one is being hurt as the land which is alleged to have been flooded is now apparently covered with ice.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch & Reclamation Service,
119 Pender St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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405-407 Rogers Building,

Vancouver, B. C.,
July 26th, 1924.

R.G. Swann, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the Agreement between Herbert Edmund Church and the Indian Department, we beg to state as follows:-

Lot 3275 is registered in the name of Mr. Church subject first to a mortgage in favour of the Land Settlement Board to secure the re-payment of $3500.00 with interest at six and a half per cent, and second, to a charge by way of easement to carry water across the said Lot, in favour of Cosens Spencer.

The position of this charge is that Mr. Spencer is registered subsequent to the Mortgage and therefore in case of default in payment of the mortgage, the Land Settlement Board could close both Church and Spencer out.

We approached the Land Settlement Board and endeavoured to effect an arrangement with the Board by which our Agreement could be registered prior to the mortgage, but the Land Settlement Board refused to do this, so that the situation is, that if we now register our Agreement, we are in the same position as Mr. Spencer, and in case of foreclosure, could be shut out of the land.

Lot 2116 is, at the present time being registered. The Crown Grant of this property is in the hands of Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, who have been instructed by Mr. Church to register this Crown grant. Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, will then take a mortgage back from Mr. Church in their favour.

We are informed by Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, who are acting for Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, in this registration, that they have registered the easement from Church to Spencer so that the title would stand in the name of Church, subject to the easement and in favour of Spencer, and subject to the mortgage in favour of Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited. In other words, Mr. Spencer has succeeded in getting the easement on Lot 2116 registered in priority to the mortgage, so that a foreclosure of the mortgage in favour of Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, will not effect the easement in favour of Spencer over this particular Lot.

We are endeavouring to get Messrs. Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, to allow us to register our easement in priority to their mortgage. Mr. MacWilliams, of this Company, seems reculant to do this, but we have pointed out to him that in as much as Mr. Spencer's easement is already registered, they will not suffer any hardship by allowing us priority.

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However, if they refuse to grant us this concession, our position would be that we would have to register subject to their mortgage, and could be closed out on a foreclosure.

In as much as Mr. Spencer has already registered his easement, it would be a difficult matter for anyone to prevent our water flowing through the ditch which is now owned in common. At the same time, it would be better if we could get our agreements registered. The situation is, at the present time, as above stated.

Yours truly,

Ellis & Brown,

per:

JNE:R.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 8 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
DEcember 7, 1925.

Sir:

Re - Right of Way through Lots 3275 & 2116, Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System.

Enclosed you will find copy of letter dated November 30th from H.E.Church, regarding alleged damage due to flooding from irrigation ditch of above system.

Upon referring to my files upon this subject I can find no copy of signed agreement covering easement through Lots 3275 and 2116.

May I suggest that you discuss the matter referred to in Mr. Church's letter with Messrs.Balls and Warren and advise me of your views.

Should you have copy of agreement referred to, will you kindly forward a copy to me.

I will await word from you before replying to Mr. Church.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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C_O_P_Y

Big Creek P.O.,
B.C.
November 30, 1925.

The District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re - Right of Way granted to Indian Department for water over Lots 3275 and 2116.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that water is still running through your ditch and flooding on Lot 2116. The gate was closed down just before November 15th by C.Spencer, but there is enough water leaking round or under the head gate box to cause a good deal of flooding which has now become ice on Lot 2116.

I believe that there is a clause in the agreement granting a right-of-way, by which you undertake not to allow any water from Big Creek to flood either Lot 3275 or Lot 2116 between November 15th and March 30th, under a penalty of $5.00 per day.

I presume that you acknowledge your liability under this agreement and that you will need some proof of the facts; accordingly I have asked Major E.B.Hart, M.C. F.R.G.S. to inspect Lot 2116 and he is prepared to speak as to conditions on the day he inspected the Lot 2116 (November 27, 1925).

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Yours truly,

(Sgd) H.E.Church.

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Your File 25160-2.

November 3, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo attached to which was a notice issued by the Lands Settlement Board of the Province of British Columbia to Herbert Edmund Church, Esq., Big Creek, B.C. of its intention to foreclose on a mortgage which it held against the said H.E. Church on certain lands in the Lillooet District.

In reply I beg to say that the only interest this Department has in the matter is in connection with the payment for a right-of-way through the lands mentioned for the irrigation ditch for the Stone Indian Reserve, Williams Lake Agency.

Last year on learning that the Soldier Settlement Board held a heavy mortgage against the land and that Herbert Edmund Church was not legally in a position to dispose of a portion of it, a cheque in payment for the right-of-way was tendered to the Chairman of the Land Settlement Board by R.G. Swan, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, but was refused on the grounds that the Board, at that time, was not in a position to deal with it, and so nothing further was done.

Should the Board foreclose on Mr. Church, as is intimated, it is likely that the Department may be called upon to make payment for the right-of-way to the Board, though if the land reverts again to the Crown, no charge will be made. The Chairman of the Board will inform me later as to what disposition has been made of the land.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

OUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 25160-1
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 23 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

October 17th, 1925.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith copy of Notice of Sale from the Land Settlement Board, Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Herbert Edmund Church of Big Creek, B.C., which notice relates to certain lands in the Lillooet District. Kindly look into this matter and report to the Department.

You are requested to carefully observe the provisions of the Notice in question and the dates mentioned therein.

Your obedient servant,

(T.R.L.MacInnes)
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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**NOTICE OF SALE.**

The Land Settlement Board of the Province of British Columbia, HEREBY GIVES YOU NOTICE that it demands payment of the sum of Three Thousand, seven hundred and sixty-five and 55/100 Dollars ($3,765.55) and interest thereon at the rate of Six and one-half per centum (6½%) per annum from the First day of October, A.D., 1925, due to the said Board upon a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by you to the said Board, dated the Nineteenth day of September, A.D. 1917, and registered in the Land Registry Office at the City of Kamloops on the Sixteenth day of October, A.D., 1917, as Number 5860E, for securing the payment of thirty-five hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) and interest thereon as therein mentioned on the following lands, namely:-

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in Lillooet District, in the Province of British Columbia, and which may be more particularly described as Lots One Thousand One Hundred and thirty-two (1132) and Three Thousand Two Hundred and seventy-five (3275). Group One (1), in said Lillooet District, containing by admeasurement Four Hundred and fifty-four (454) acres, more or less.

AND TAKE NOTICE that unless payment of the said Mortgage money and interest, costs and expenses be made to the said Board within One (1) calendar months from the time of your being served herewith, the said Board will proceed, with or without any consent or concurrence on your part, and without any further notice to you, to enter into possession of the said lands, and to receive and take the rents and profits thereof; and whether in or out of possession thereof, to make any lease or leases thereof as the said Board shall see fit; and to sell and absolutely dispose of the said lands either by auction or public tender, or partly by auction or partly by public tender, as the said Board may deem proper, and either for cash or upon such terms of credit as the said Board may think proper, and to convey and assure the said lands when sold, unto the purchaser thereof, as the said Board shall direct or appoint.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this Fifth day of October, A.D. 1925.

LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD,

(sgd) R.A. Hunt,
Secretary.

To: Herbert Edmund Church, Esq.,
BIG CREEK, B.C.

Copy to: Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Parliament Buildings,
OTTAWA.

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Chilco Road - Stone IR

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July 29, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of statement made by Mr. J.H.A. Steven on July 20th regarding his connection with the construction of the irrigation scheme on the Stone Indian Reserve and Cosens Spencer ranch. Thanking you for the same.

GSP/ED.

Yours truly,

G. S. Pragnell,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.
for Commissioner.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 26 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
July 24, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Cosens Spencer Dispute
Chilco Ranch - Stone I.R.No.1
Irrigation Scheme.

I am enclosing for your information copy of a statement from Mr.J.H.A.Steven of my staff, dated July 20th, regarding his connection with the construction of the above mentioned irrigation scheme.

Appended to Mr.Steven's statement I am attaching copies of correspondence mentioned therein as follows:

1. Copy of letter from Mr. M. Balls to Mr.R.G.Swan dated 16th Feb. 1924, enclosing Mr.Steven's letter of Feb.16 1924.
2. Copy of letter from Mr.J.H.A.Steven to Mr.R.G.Swan, dated 16th February 1924, re work done on Stone I.R.No.1.
3. Copy of letter from Mr.J.H.A.Steven to Mr.M.Balls dated Aug.24,1923, re water rights and proposed agreement Stone I.R.No.1.
4. Copy of telegram from Mr.J.H.A.Steven to Mr.R.G.Swan, dated September 11, 1923 re amount to be paid by Mr. Spencer.
5. Copy of agreement between His Majesty and Cosens Spencer dated October 27, 1923 containing clause 11 mentioned by Mr.Steven on page 5 of his report to Mr.C.E.Webb, dated July 20, 1926.
6. Copy of diary of Mr.J.H.A.Steven for October 10, 1923, relating to Stone I.R.No.1.
7. Copy of letter from Mr.J.H.A.Steven to Mr.R.G.Swan dated April 9, 1924 re inspection of works Stone I.R.No.1.
8. Copy of letter from Mr.J.H.A.Steven to Mr.R.G.Swan, dated May 9, 1924 reporting on works and repairs to works Stone I.R.No.1.
9. Copy of letter of instructions from Mr. J.H.A.Steven to Mr.G.B.W.Nelson dated May 15, 1924, re Stone I.R.No.1.

Enc.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666, Victoria, B.C.

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10. Copy of letter from Mr.J.H.A.Steven to Mr.R.G.Swan dated Aug.1, 1924, re inspection of work Stone I.R.No.1.
11. Copy of letter from Mr.J.H.A.Steven to Mr.R.G.Swan dated Aug.11, 1924, enclosing estimate of cost of repairs to works Stone I.R.No.1.

A copy of Mr. Steven's statement with attached letters has been sent to Mr.J.N.Ellis, K.C.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb.
District Chief Engineer.
Per.

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Vancouver, B.C.,
July 20, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Stone Indian Reserve No.1,
Williams Lake Agency.

In compliance with your instructions I beg to submit herewith a summary covering the negotiations entered into with Mr. C. Spencer, and the work done on the joint Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch irrigation system, during the period in which I was connected with the work.

On the 16th August, 1923, I accompanied Indian Agent MacLeod to the Stone I.R.No.1, to investigate the possibility of improving conditions on the reserve by provision of better irrigation facilities. Mr. MacLeod showed me over the reserve, pointing out that the irrigation supply for the reserve land was conveyed in a flume from Menton (Brigham) Creek, which also carries the supply for the Chilco Ranch from the [illegible] re-diverted from Menton Creek at the [illegible] what I then considered to be the [illegible]

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the ultimate irrigation requirements of the Reserve and he informed us that he also contemplated an enlargement of the system and in fact had his arrangements made for Chinese labor to commence on the ditch enlargements on his own Ranch.

On the occasion of this first meeting with Mr. Spencer, I was not in a position to go into any details as I had not been over the entire system, and the desirability of the Department and the Spencer jointly undertaking the enlargement of works according to their respective irrigation requirements, was mentioned more as a probability than a possibility, as my experience and observation of other projects inclined me to look for an individual system for Indian Reserves free from joint agreements and their attendant responsibilities.

From the 17th to 21st of August, I was engaged in making a preliminary estimate of cost of the enlargement of the existing works, from the Big Creek intake to the point where the ditch left the Indian Reserve and in looking for an alternative location whereby the Indians could obtain an irrigation supply of their own.

It was obvious to me that, providing satisfactory arrangements could be made with Mr. Spencer, the most economical way of providing the necessary water for the Reserve, would be to obtain permission to increase the capacity of the existing works to make provision for ourselves. With this in view I approached Chief Louis of the Stone Reserve in order to find out how the Indians were disposed towards undertaking any labor in this connection, and at first he flatly refused to participate at all, claiming that the Indians had built the Big Creek intake, excavated the three-quarter mile diversion ditch from Big Creek and in addition had originally built the existing works from Menton Creek.

After pointing out to him that we had no right to Big Creek water until we got a record, he agreed to leave the matter entirely in the hands of his Agent and myself and proposed that he would do whatever we considered right, but would require assistance in the way of rations, which was usual on other projects.

The attitude that Mr. Spencer adopted on my broaching the subject of enlargement of works was, that, he owned the irrigation system from the Big Creek Intake to the last lateral on his lower Ranch, - right-of-way, flumes, ditches and all, and that as far as he was legally concerned, the Indians could only get water at all on account of the priority of their Menton Creek record; but that he of course would not let them suffer and would see that they got what he considered right.

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Knowing that we had no claim on Big Creek water, and that irrespective of whether or not the Indians had participated in the works from Big Creek, in the absence of a written agreement and a water record, we were in a poor position to raise the point at all. I suggested that since he contemplated enlargement of the system, that additional enlargement to cover the joint requirements would be a great deal cheaper than two separate enlargements and that I was in possession of sufficient data to make a preliminary estimate of about $1500.00 to cover the cost of enlargement of works for the conveyance of his record of 14 c.f.s. on Big Creek and an additional 7 c.f.s. to be applied for to cover the ultimate requirements of the reserve.

This estimate, based on a ration basis of $1.00 per man per day is on your file, detailed in my letter of 16th February, 1924. A covering letter from Mr. Balls to Mr. Swan, concurs with my report, after having gone thoroughly into the details thereof and the conditions governing same.

I told Mr. Spencer that I estimated $1500.00 would enlarge the present works to convey our joint requirements, and since he was anxious to get as much of the proposed work under way as possible before frost conditions set in, I considered it better to accompany him to Vancouver to discuss the matter with Mr. Swan and Mr. Balls, than to open correspondence in regard to it.

The original proposal I suggested to Mr. Spencer was that the cost of the work should be borne in ratio to our irrigation requirements, i.e. Spencer to pay $1000.00 and the Indian Department to pay $500.00. In the event of the work costing less, the Indian Department still to pay $500.00 and any saving under the remaining $1000.00 was to be returned to Spencer. That is to say, as I put it in his lawyers office, if the work cost $1250.00 Spencer was to pay only $750.00 (See my letter on file August 24th, 1923).

I arrived in Vancouver on the 23rd of August and proceeded to Victoria with the intention of placing the matter before Mr. Balls, to whom I was directly responsible for my field operations. I found that Mr. Balls was on leave and I laid the proposal before Mr. Ditchburn, who, without going into any details, realized that an opportunity presented itself for the Department of Indian Affairs to avail itself of an economical scheme to bring over 500 acres of additional land on Stone Indian Reserve under irrigation. Consequently he arranged that I lay the scheme before Mr. Duncan Scott, then visiting at Victoria, and he consented to an appropriation of $500.00 to be obtained at once through the regular channels.

On returning to Vancouver I reported the action I had taken to Mr. Swan, and that I had seen Mr. Scott and Mr. Ditchburn. I discussed the pro-

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ject with him from an engineering standpoint and informed him that I was to meet Mr. Spencer at his lawyer's office for the purpose of informing him whether or not the project would be approved and to make the necessary arrangements with him in regard to the agreement.

At my meeting with Mr. Spencer he wished me to give his legal representative, Mr. Martin Griffin, sufficient information to enable him to prepare a draft agreement between the two parties. I suggested, however, that the draft agreement be prepared by the Department and submitted to Mr. Spencer, my reason for so doing being that Mr. Balls had already dealt with parallel cases and was familiar with the legal requirements pertaining thereto, while I was not. This arrangement was satisfactory to all concerned, and I wrote to Mr. Balls on the 24th August, giving him sufficient data to prepare a draft agreement.

I proceeded to Kamloops with Mr. Swan, told him what I had done, and he in turn wrote to Ottawa from Kamloops requesting that the necessary appropriation be obtained as soon as possible in order that the commencement of the proposed work should not be unnecessarily delayed.

By the end of August I was back on the Reserve engaged in the staking out of the work in preparation for construction, and on the 7th September I received a wire from Mr. Swan stating that Spencer's legal representatives had claimed that Spencer's absolute limit towards the scheme would be $750.00 and also that he demanded full control of the works after they were put in. I interviewed Mr. Spencer, who stated that the additional $250.00 would not stop him, and that we might go ahead and figure on the original $1000.00 to which effect I wired Mr. Swan. The "control of works" however was a different problem. Since his return from Vancouver, Mr. Spencer had been going through old correspondence between Mr. Tretheway and the Water Rights Branch relative to the Indians having broken down weirs in the ditch, and on that account had deemed that "control of works" was his only safeguard. From my point of view I could not see where if he controlled the works we would be any better off than we then were, and told him so. He then claimed that if he did not have control of the works, and had not expected to have control in the first place he would never have entered into the agreement, while I maintained equally strongly that if I thought for a moment that he would have control of the completed works, I would do my best to stop the scheme just where it stood. It was then decided that his lawyer should attend a meeting at Williams Lake, when Mr. Varcoe, Mr. Balls, Mr. MacLeod, Mr. Spencer and myself would be present.

I went ahead with work on other Reserves until the appointed meeting in Williams Lake on the 17th day of September.

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After discussing the situation from the beginning to the time of the meeting a draft agreement was drawn up which apparently was satisfactory to those concerned, excepting Mr. MacLeod and myself, and the point I could not satisfy myself on was the "control of works", changed in the new draft to "management of works".

The draft agreement is on record, and clause 11, did not appeal to me, as it stood it's meaning to me was that Spencer controlled the works above the Manton Creek Intake, from the Manton Creek intake the works were in joint control of Spencer and the Indian Agent as far as the western boundary of the Indian Reserve, with appeal to the District Engineer etc. (See agreement). I may have been wrong, and may still be wrong, but what I can not understand is that as soon as the normal flow of Manton Creek goes dry, the Indians depend on Big Creek water and Spencer controls it, subject to appeal etc. and while appeals are in progress the crops would be burning up. I raised the point, but being a junior member of the staff, I was politely told to concern myself with the staking out of work and leave the drafting of the agreement alone. I discussed the point with Indian Agent MacLeod who felt as I did in this regard, but his attitude was that it was up to our Branch to carry out the necessary arrangements to the satisfaction of his Department. I make mention of this occurance not out of malice but for a reason hereinafter shown.

On the 24th of September work was started on the Stone I.R.joint system. My instructions were to start Nelson with the Indian labor on the Big Creek system, which on account of its higher altitude would first be affected by frost conditions. These instructions were carried out and arrangements made to supplement the available labor from the Stone Reserve with labor from the Anaham Reserve in order to expedite progress. I stayed with Nelson on the work for two days giving him instructions in writing, and field sketches of what was required, there having been no opportunity for me to prepare plans of proposed works etc. as I had a party in the field and other important investigations urgently awaiting completion.

Returning on the 9th October I inspected the work and not being satisfied with the progress made during my absence, I impressed on Nelson the need for economical and speedy completion of the work on hand (see my diary of October 10, 1923) and as soon after this inspection as circumstances would permit I returned to Vancouver with my party to supervise the installation of domestic water supply systems at Churchhouse and Metlakatla, according to instructions received from Mr. Swan on the completion of a similar project at Sliammon in August, that I was to return in October to look after these systems, that being the time when the Indian labor was to be available.

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It was early in February of 1924 before I had an opportunity of again taking up Indian Reserve irrigation work and on my reporting to Victoria to carry on office work in connection therewith I was surprised to find that the Stone I.R. project was not completed and that my estimate was already exceeded.

I suggested that Nelson be sent for and Mr. Ditchburn instructed him to report to Victoria.

The result of the interview with Nelson is on record in my letter of the 16th of February to Mr. Swan, and covering letter of same date from Mr. Balls. I consider that the work done was far from economically performed and the extra work on back flooding dams in the Hutch Meadows is something for which I accept no responsibility.

In regard to the Hutch Meadows, Mr. Spencer claims that I promised him in the first instance, when the project was under consideration, that the Department would renew his back flooding dams and furthermore that I would make provision to drain his meadows. This is not the case. In the first place I realize my lack of authority to promise anything other than a recommendation to the Department regarding anything.

His foreman, Smith, was sent to the upper portion of the system in the capacity of a guide, to show me over the ground, Big Creek intake, Fletcher Lake, the Hutch Meadows etc. and gave me a very intelligent idea as to the operation of the existing system. He pointed out the back flooding dams on the Hutch Meadows and their need of repair but never at any time did it occur to me that he entertained any idea of the Indian Department doing the repairs as part of an irrigation system, the gates were solely for Spencer's benefit and use and in no way detrimental to the contemplated project. The occasion on which Spencer's foreman accompanied me over the system was before Spencer and I came down to Vancouver, and the only drainage work which I contemplated under the proposed scheme was the piece immediately north of Fletcher Lake, on the low meadow swamp, where, as pointed out by Smith, water released from Fletcher Lake former a pondage before finally reaching a stage where it flowed on into the natural defined creek bed and thence to the Menton Creek Intake. Again, I was interested only in the conveyance of the water, inasmuch as I wished to accelerate the flow from Fletcher Lake to the intake, without losing the time which was wasted in letting the meadow above referred to take its full seepage before releasing the water for irrigation purposes.

I pointed out to Spencer that the draining of this portion of swamp would materially benefit his hay cutting operations by drying up the ground so that he could put his mowers on it. It is a point in favor of my argument that on the 18th August, when I staked out the ditch, we were working in water to

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our waists at the proposed ditch line and obviously no hay had been cut there for years, if at all, as until the excavation of the ditch referred to was completed, there was no possible means of draining off the water. Mr. Spencer has produced an affidavit from his foreman Smith to the effect that I promised to put in "three water gates", the wording of the affidavit cleverly reads that my promise was that "there should be installed in Hutch Meadows on Menton or Brigham Creek, three permanent water gates." In fact, what I did recommend were control gates at three points on the system, namely, Big Creek, Fletcher Lake outlet and Menton Creek intake.

Again, I would point out that while now, probably, Mr. Spencer might not sign an agreement with the Department in regard to this irrigation scheme without first wishing the reclamation of the Hutch Meadows also considered, with construction of the necessary flooding dams incidental thereto, he, at the time of investigation and until after the agreement was executed, had no idea of including this item in the proposed system. The fact that it was clearly an afterthought should be fairly obvious from the omission from the agreement any mention whatsoever of the construction of works which he now claims to have believed to form a part of the project.

The construction of works on the Hutch Meadows other than the excavation of the portion of ditch included in my original estimate, was done without my knowledge or instructions by Nelson, acting under pressure from Spencer, whose conception of the Department's contract in relation to the work, differed from mine, on this and other portions of the work, and invariable to the greater advantage of the owner of the Chilco Ranch.

While on the subject of flooding lands, may I take up the question of the flooding of land in the proximity of Abraham's Lake, belonging to Mr. Fosbury.

The additional water contemplated from Big Creek would naturally raise the level of Abraham's Lake to the detriment of hay cutting on Fosbury's Meadow, the simple method of lowering the outlet of the lake and deepening of the outlet channel for which I made an allowance of $172 on a ration basis (equal to $600.00 on a labor basis) on my estimate, was provided for. Had this work been performed instead of other work not contemplated in the estimate, no trouble would have been encountered with Mr. Fosbury, whose requests to me were always intelligent and reasonable. I am not in a position to say what work was actually done, not having been on the ground during this part of the construction, but I do not hesitate to state that I gave Mr. Fosbury every assurance that provision would be

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made in the estimates to protect his interests.

The flooding of the Church meadows is a matter of record. Knowing that Spencer had an agreement with Church in regard to his property, and the existing system having been in operation for many years prior to my investigation, I contemplated no further claim from Church, nor was any mention made of it by him until he saw an opportunity for an application for compensation offer itself, when on mentioning to Spencer that his meadows would be flooded to a greater extent than before, Spencer informed him that the extra water was on Indian Department record and nothing to do with him.

My contention was that the additional water brought down under the enlarged project flooded the same area only to a greater depth, and since an additional depth of a few inches did not appear to me to affect conditions, I advised that a legal settlement with Church would be more in the Department's interests than an accession to his claim. An agreement was obviously a necessity, but I considered a normal payment of $1.00 to bind it quite sufficient and advocated this action in Mr. Swan's presence in the office of Mr. Ellis, council for the Indian Department. The final settlement with Church however, has now been satisfactorily executed.

On insistent demands by Spencer that the new project be ready for the opening of his irrigation season on the first of April, 1924, I was on the ground on that date to find ice and snow conditions preventing even an inspection of the work performed the previous fall under Nelson's supervision.

I would respectfully refer you to my letter of the 9th April, 1924 in this regard.

As soon as the spring freshet came along in April, the works put in by Nelson at Menton Creek intake broke down and Mr. MacLeod and I in response to frantic wiring and telephoning from Spencer went up to the Reserve and performed the work necessary to replace the defective construction. It was necessary for Mr. MacLeod to stay right on the job to keep the Indians, who, claiming to have done enough work under Nelson's authority, were very loathe to do any more, and especially ten hours a day with Mr. MacLeod and myself to see that they did it.

The condition in which I found the works and the repairs undertaken are on record in my letter of the 9th May, 1924.

On instructions from Mr. Swan, who at Spencer's request inspected the works on the 14th May, 1924, the repairs as executed were considered to be sufficient to ensure the 1924 irrigation requirements. Mr. Nelson was left on the ground for the summer, with instructions as on your file, dated 15th May, 1924.

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Mr. Swan was satisfied with the general layout, agreeing with me that the works as constructed at Manton Creek intake were absurd in the first instance, but that with the repairs effected recently that they would be all right for that season but could not be considered permanent, and again that the Fletcher Lake outlet box had to be renewed as originally proposed in my estimate, Nelson having entirely overlooked it's renewal during construction, and having used the lumber ordered for it on Spencer's flooding gates on the Hatch Meadows.

Since no work could be done during the irrigation period, and with Nelson on the ground, I took up my other duties leaving the system with the Manton Creek Intake and Fletcher Lake outlet to be attended to when the irrigation season was over.

I visited the Reserve on June 26th to inspect the Indian weir boxes at their lateral ditches and to see that Nelson was carrying out and not exceeding his instructions.

Again on the 27th July I was called to the Stone I.R. to settle a matter detailed in my letter of 1st August, where Spencer, by using an Indian lateral ditch as a spillway for his own lower system had flooded and washed away Indian Reserve land. On this occasion I prepared at Mr. Swan's request an estimate of cost of completion of the works namely:

1. The replacement of the Manton Creek Intake as originally designed, and
2. Replacement of the Fletcher Creek Intake. (Which had not been replaced at all)

This was necessary as the Indians, having had numerous disagreements with Spencer, were not disposed to do any further work, unless rationed as before. Nelson had figured that his persuasive powers with the Indians during the summer would induce them to do this work at no cost to the Department.

My estimate and covering letter are on your file under date of 11th August, 1924.

I was instructed on the 18th August to undertake the supervision of the necessary repairs on completion of that season's irrigation, but arrangements were altered and Mr. Archibald was sent out from the Vancouver office to do this work. I gave Mr. Archibald what information and detail I had on file in regard to carrying out the work as agreed upon with Mr. Swan, and since that time I have not been engaged on the project.

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In conclusion, I wish to assure you that I have avoided evasion of any feature of the progress of the project in so far as I am concerned. Certain personal elements have entered into it in so far as Spencer and myself are concerned, which have no bearing on the carrying out of the work. My efforts have been to the best of my ability directed in the interests of our Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs, and Mr. Spencer's attitude to me personally has not had any effect whatsoever excepting to cause me to exercise unusual caution in my dealings with him.

Your obedient servant,

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1924.

Sir:-

In accordance with your instructions I have gone carefully into the costs of enlarging and improving works from Big and Menton Creeks to Stone I.R.No. 1 and the Chilco Ranch with both Mr. Steven and Mr. Nelson. The items on which Mr. Steven based his original estimate have been examined also all the various details of accounts rendered and actual costs.

Original Estimate:-

Both Mr. Steven and Mr. Nelson are agreed that the estimated quantities of material to be moved are in excess of quantities actually handled and that liberal provision was made for the construction of headworks, flumes, etc.

The excavation for the most part was free shovelling, with practically no grubbing on sections of new ditch. Under the circumstances I think a ration allowance of 20 cents per cubic yard on dry excavation and 40 cents per cubic yard on the class of wet excavation encountered may be considered fair.

Actual Cost:-

After making deductions for value of work which is a direct charge against the Chilco Ranch and for overcharges in the accounts as rendered the resultant cost would appear to justify the original estimate. With regard to unauthorised work on dams, etc., for back-flooding meadows, I do not think that any responsibility should rest on Mr. Steven as Mr. Nelson admits that he received specific instructions regarding work to be undertaken and that this particular work was done outside of those instructions.

The fact that the Indians performed less actual work per man day than would reasonably be figured on for the purposes of estimating, is responsible for the increased cost of work contemplated under the agreement.

After going over the whole situation with Messrs. Steven and Nelson, I concur with the report as submitted by Mr. Steven.

MB/W

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) M. Balls

Assistant Engineer.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1924.

Sir:

Stone I. R. No. 1
Williams Lake Agency.

With reference to the enlargement of the joint ditch to serve the irrigation requirements of Stone I.R. No.1 and land on the Chilco Ranch as set out in the memorandum of agreement dated 27th October, 1923, I beg to report that I requested Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn to send for Mr. C.B.W. Nelson, Irrigation Specialist for the Department of Indian Affairs, in order that I might go into the accounts sent in through him for materials, tools and rations used in this work, amounting to $2,419.96.

Having gone into these accounts with Mr.Nelson I beg to submit the following report:-

Original Estimate:-

My original estimate of the cost of this work was based as follows:-

Erection of rock filled crib at Intake from Big Creek:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 man days @ $1.00 per day | $100.00 | |
| 25 horse days @ $1.00 per day | 25.00 | $ 125.00 |
| Intake box at Big Creek (including Gate): | | |
| 10 man days @ $1.00 per day | $ 10.00 | |
| 600 F.B.M. lumber @ $30.00 per M | 18.00 | |
| Nails | 2.00 | 30.00 |
| Enlargement of existing ditch from Big Ck. to Manton Ck. watershed:- | | |
| 4,000 lin. ft. ditch, cross sectional area 3 sq. ft.--500 cu.yd. material @ 20¢ | $100.00 | |
| Crib work--8 man days @ $1.00 per day | 8.00 | 108.00 |
| Repairs to control box at outlet of Fletcher Lake:- | | |
| 10 man days @ $1.00 per day | $ 10.00 | |
| 180 F.B.M. lumber @ $30.00 per M | 5.60 | |
| Nails | .40 | 14.00 |
| Carried Forward | | $ 277.00 |

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| Brought Forward..... | $ 277.00 |
| **Excavation, deepening channel between Fletcher & Abraham's Lake:-** | |
| 1300 lin.ft. ditch cross sectional area, average--8 sq.ft.<br>1300 x 8 ÷ 27 ---430 cu.yds. @ 40¢..... | 172.00 |
| **Excavation (wet)--new ditch through Hutch Meadows:-** | |
| 1500 lin.ft. ditch--average cross section 10 sq. ft.<br>1500 x 10 ÷ 27---556 cu.yds @ 40¢..... | 222.40 |
| **Excavation--enlargement of existing ditch from Menton Creek to East boundary of I.R. No.2:-** | |
| 22,400 lin.ft. ditch enlargement average cross sectional area 2.5 sq.ft.<br>--22,400 x 2.5 ÷ 27---2074 cu.yds.@ 20¢..... | 414.80 |
| **Flume units on ditch through Indian Reserve (including intake):-** | |
| 900 lin.ft. of flume @ 50¢..... | 400.00 |
| | $ 1,486.20 |

This estimate of cost was based on free labour and a ration allowance of $1.00 per man per day, and the quantities for earth excavation, estimated from measurement at typical ditch sections throughout the system, are liberal and in excess of the actual material excavated. The prices used would at current labour rates, represent 70¢ per cubic yard for ordinary ditch excavation in good material and $1.40 per cubic yard for wet excavation. The cost of this work was to be borne by the parties to the agreement, according to my understanding with Mr. Cosens Spencer, in the proportion of $1,000.00 in cash to be put up by him and the balance of $500.00 and free labour to be provided by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Spencer's share of the cost according to the signed agreement is not to exceed $750.00. On the 7th of September, after consultation with Mr. Spencer's legal representative, Mr. Martin Griffin, you wired me to the effect that $750.00 was claimed to be Mr. Spencer's limit, and after again ascertaining from Mr. Spencer that he would be willing to put up $1,000.00 I wired you to that effect. Why the sum of $750.00 is still set as his share of the cost I am not in a position to say, as the ratio of $750.00 to $500.00 is not in proportion to the records or to the irrigable areas involved.

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Cost of Construction:-

The accounts submitted by Mr.Nelson are made up as follows and amount to $2,419.96, $933.76 over my original estimate:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rations | $ 1,461.67 | |
| Tools and materials | 398.38 | |
| Lumber | 503.91 | |
| Hay | 56.00 | $2,419.96 |

With Spencer's share set at $750.00 it would appear that the Department of Indian Affairs would br responsible for the balance of $1,669.96, that is to say, $1,169.96 over and above the $500.00 appropriation granted at the time of my interview with Dr. Scott in Victoria on 23rd August, 1 23. Having gone over each item in detail with Mr.Nelson I beg to report that I do not consider that the accounts as rendered are chargeable against this work and will deal with the various accounts individually:-

Rations:-

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|---|---|
| Spencer's account for rations | $ 1,423.25 |
| Norman Lee's account for rations | 38.51 |
| | $ 1,461.76 |

I make no effort to justify this heavy expenditure for the rationing of the Indian labour employed on this work. I attach a memorandum from Mr. Nelson stating that these goods were received and consumed on the work, and as Engineer in charge of the work I have no alternative but to accept the responsibility. In addition to the rations from Spencer and Lee, Nelson informs me that these were supplemented by Indians who provided their own vegetables and several deer.

I would suggest, however, that the account for beef be reduced from $410.00 to $307.50. The rate of four cents per pound (live weight) seems to me to be excessive. As Nelson points out the Indians slaughtered, dressed and took away the beef at no expense to the Chilco Ranch. While not in a position to make an authorative statement, I understand that three-and-a-half cents was paid at Williams Lake for prime beef and would conclude that three cents would be a very fair price to charge for what beef was consumed on the work.

The total live weight of beef consumed was 10,250 pounds, equal to about 5,600 pounds dressed or 2.7 pounds per man per day (exclusive of deer meat provided by the Indians). Sugar consumption was 0.85 pounds per man per day, and flour 1.35 pounds per man per day. With the account for meat reduced to $307.50, and applying the total man days against the total cost of rations, the cost per man per day works out at 67 cents, which is considerably below the ration allowance on which my estimate was based. This would at first sight appear to justify the accounts for rations as rendered. It is pointed out, however, that the number of man days, where Indians are concerned, does not necessarily mean that the same amount of time would be spent in doing the work by white

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labour. This can best be illustrated by comparing the time consumed by the Indians on excavation work with the time that white labour would take to do similar work.

Exclusive of time spent in the erection of cribs, flumes, boxes, etc., 1,535 man days are chargeable to excavation work. The total quantity moved was 3,560 cubic yards or 2.32 cubic yards per man per day. In handling similar material by white labour 8 cubic yards per man per day would be regarded as a minimum. In other words, instead of 1,535 man days, this particular work might have been accomplished by white labour in 445 man days. The cost of rations therefore instead of being applied against man days in this case should be considered in relation to the actual work accomplished. If this is done it will be apparent that instead of a ration cost of 67 cents per day the actual cost of rations amounts to $2.31 per labour day.

Having turned over the work to Nelson at its commencement and having no opportunity to inspect progress during construction, I regret that I am not in a position to justify the expenditure for rations. It will be impossible to arrive at an estimate of cost of work on a ration basis on future work without the assurance that the Indians will perform a full day's work for a day's rations.

Tools:-

The accounts rendered for tools and equipment amounting to $398.35 and O.I'd by Nelson are made as a direct charge against the Department of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Nelson informs me that tools, etc., to the value of $257.15 were turned in to Spencer by him on completion of the work, although he obtained no receipt.

I consider that roughly 25% allowance for depreciation and interest on the cost of these articles is all that should be chargeable against this particular work. This would represent an item of say $67.15 as against $257.15--a reduction of $190.00.

Should Mr. Spencer wish to retain these tools, I would recommend that 25% of their value as per his account should be allowed as a charge against this work. These tools were turned in to him at his own request and as I am not aware of any other work having been authorised on Indian reserves in that vicinity, I can see no reason why the Department should purchase them outright for their own use.

Hay:-

I consider that the account for hay as rendered is justified.

Lumber:-

The account for lumber purchased from Mr. Spencer as rendered is obviously not chargeable to the joint works:-

Making liberal allowances for waste, etc., from Nelson's own figures, the actual amount of lumber in place on the joint works is only 9165 F.B.M. as compared with 16797 F.B.M. charged on Spencer's account. (Bill of lumber in place is attached hereto).

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The difference of 7652 F.B.M. at $30.00 per M. amounts to $229.96.

Apparently Nelson did not check the delivery of lumber supplied on the work, but even so, we should not be charged with any lumber over what is actually in place in flumes and headgates.

Considerable lumber was put into the construction of flooding dams at three points on the Menton Creek watershed, namely, the Hutch Meadows, the Bambrick Meadows and at a point between the two. This work was not included in my estimate as it benefits Spencer only. These dams are put in to back-flood hayland and the benefits derived from their construction are in Spencer's interest and of no advantage to the joint scheme. The cost of their construction in labour and materials constitutes a charge against the Chilco Ranch interests and have nothing to do with the joint project agreed upon. No mention of this work is made in the agreement and I issued no instructions for this work to be undertaken.

From Nelson's information the labour employed on the construction of these dams and excavation in connection therewith amounts to 6 days work for 37 men.

222 man days @ $2.50 per day (current rate for Indian labour).....$ 555.00

The total cost of this extra work would be

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|---|---|
| 222 man days @ $2.50..... | $555.00 |
| Lumber--Balance of lumber charged by Spencer, not in place in joint works, 7652 F.B.M. @ $30.00..... | 229.96 |
| 160 lbs. nails @ 11¢ per pound..... | 17.60 |
| | $801.56 |

Summary:-

These deductions from the original accounts are recommended for your consideration, and I respectfully suggest that they be brought to Mr. Spencer's notice before payment of his accounts is recommended:

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|---|---|
| Extra work on flooding dams..... | $ 810.56 |
| Tools & equipment (value, less 25% depreciation) held by Spencer..... | 190.00 |
| Beef--reduction in price from 4¢ to 3¢ per lb. | 102.50 |
| | $1,094.06 |

This reduction from the accounts as rendered ($2,419.96) leaves the cost of the work at $1,325.90, and after application of Spencer's share of $750.00, leaves $575.90 to be paid by the Department, or $75.90 over our original appropriation.

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Completed Work:-

I beg to report that my instructions in regard to fluming portions of the ditch through the Indian Reserve, where I considered the gradient was too steep for open ditch, have not been carried out, and that I still consider this work to be necessary.

The weirs at the points of diversion from the main ditch on the Indian reserve have still to be placed and adjusted, in accordance with the agreement. This work should be undertaken before the irrigation season commences.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James H.A.Steven
Assistant Engineer

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Lumber in place in head gates, flume units, etc., on joint irrigation system--Stone I. R. No.1--Williams Lake Agency.

**Intake Box at Big Creek**
(Including Gate:-- 16' long x 72" x 82"

| | | | | | Total F.B.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 24 pcs. | 2" x 12" | x 16'0" | 768 F.B.M. | |
| Bracing | 6 " | 4" x 4" | x 16'0" | 128 | |
| Studding | 4 " | 2" x 4" | x 16'0" | 43 | 939 |

**Outlet Box at Fletcher Lake**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 4 pcs | 2" | x 12" | x 16'0" | 128 | 128 |

**Flume from Menton Ck. to Intake Box**
48 lin. ft. flume 38" x 40"

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 36 pcs. | 2" | x 10" | x 16'0" | 960 | |
| Bracing | 7 " | 2" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 75 | |
| Battens | 27 " | 1" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 144 | 1179 |

**Intake Box at Menton Creek**
48 ft. long x 68" x 84"

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 72 pcs. | 2" | x 10" | x 16'0" | 1920 | |
| Bracing | 11 " | 4" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 235 | |
| Battens | 63 " | 1" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 336 | 2491 |

**Offtake Box (Spillway) Menton Creek**
4 ft. long x 18" x 40"

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 2 pcs. | 2" | x 10" | x 16'0" | 54 | |
| Bracing | 2 " | 2" | x 4" | x 12'0" | 16 | |
| Battens | 2 " | 1" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 11 | 81 |

**Cippoletti Weir--Menton Creek**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 5 pcs. | 2" | x 10" | x 8'0" | 40 | |
| Bracing | 2 " | 4" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 45 | 85 |

**Flume Unit No.1**

96 lin. ft. of flume x 28" x 40"

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 60 pcs. | 2" | x 10" | x 16'0" | 1600 | |
| Bracing | 15 " | 2" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 140 | |
| Battens | 42 " | 1" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 224 | 1964 |

**Flume Unit No.2**

112 lin. ft. of flume x 28" x 40"

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lining | 70 pcs. | 2" | x 10" | x 16'0" | 1867 | |
| Bracing | 16 " | 2" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 171 | |
| Battens | 49 " | 1" | x 4" | x 16'0" | 262 | 2300 |

Total F.B.M. 9168

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

Vancouver, B.C.,
August 24th, 1923.

Sir:

Williams Lake Agency
Stone I.R.No.1

With reference to the above reserve, I beg to refer you to your report on Williams Lake Agency No.5, Pages 24 and 25 and accompanying plan No. 14, also Provincial pre-emptors map No. 57.- Chilcotin sheet.

At the present time we hold prior records on Menton (otherwise known as Brigham) Creek, amounting to 300 inches - only one of these for 100 inches being a provincial record, and the water supply for the above reserve is obtained from 4 laterals from the joint Trethewny-Stone ditch.

To the best of my knowledge no written agreement exists between Trethewny and the Indian Department.- I will endeavor to find out from Ogden at Lac La Hache if agreement was ever drawn up and will subsequently notify you of the result.

The situation as it now stands is briefly this.-

Trethewny diverted water through 4500 lin. ft. of ditch from Big Creek into the Menton Creek watershed and holds a record for 35 c.f.s. on Big Creek,- storage rights on Fletcher Lake and a subsequent record on Menton Creek for lot 187 for 843 ac. ft. C.L.2395.

Menton Creek has not sufficient flow to fill even the Indian record of 100 inches, and with 155 acres partly irrigated and 610 acres of additional irrigable land on the reserve, there is naturally contention between the Indians and the Trethewny interests as to the amount of water which the Indians are entitled to have.

The Trethewny interests have been bought by C. Spencer who now owns the Chilco Ranch and range, some 89,000 acres in all. - He intends to increase the capacity of his ditches &c. in order to irrigate to a greater extent than his predecessor and I have been negotiating with him to allow the Indian Department to come in on his system on a joint ditch with a signed agreement between the two parties, and after going over the matter thoroughly with Mr. Spencer and his lawyer, Mr. Martin Griffin of Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, Molsons Bank Chambers, Vancouver, Mr. Spencer has signified his approval and is willing to co-operate with the Department on the repairs and enlargements and future maintenance of the entire system from Big Creek, and will be

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willing to put up cash as his share of the cost of repairs to the extent of $750.00.

It will be necessary for us to take out a record on Big Creek to cover the remaining acreage on the reserve.- We now hold 100 in. record on Menton, i.e. sufficient to irrigate 222 acres (theoretically).- the remaining acreage 543 acres would require a record on Big Creek of 1629 ac.ft.- as compared to Spencers record of 14 c.f.s. or 3533 ac. ft.

Storage rights on Fletcher Lake are not necessary in our case as the supply from Big Creek is more than adequate.

The Indians claim to have worked on the Tretheway ditch, and apparently no financial remuneration has been given the Department for right of way through the reserve - but on the other hand we have no record on Big Creek, our Menton creek record is inadequate for more than 20 or 30 acres, and Spencer has paid out in addition to the cost of works, some $3500. in order to ensure that his water supply will be free from interference. This cost is in the purchase of meadow lands along the Menton Creek watershed which if not in his possession would be flooded by the owners irrespective of priority of record to the detriment of successful operation of control of the irrigation for his land on the Chilcoten river.

It would seem fair that the repairs at present contemplated should be borne by the Department as we would thereby be assured of a water supply for every acre of irrigable land on the reserve at the cost of making enlargements to provide for ourselves, but Spencer has agreed that he will put up $750. in cash, we put up $500.00 (already authorised by Mr.Scott) and the Indians to do the labor (to which they are agreeable)- In the event of his $1250. being insufficient Spencer will raise his share to $1000. which will then be in proportion to our records.

Would it be possible for you to arrange for a draft agreement between Mr. Cosen Spencer and the Department on a basis of 1/3 to 2/3 interest in the joint ditch in Spencers favor. Work to be undertaken by the Indians and the cost of materials, tools &c. rations as previously outlined. You will be in a position to confirm what records he now holds and what you consider we should have and submit same to Mr. Martin Griffin for approval and signature.

I could post our notices on the ground, if you send them to me c/o Indian Agent at Clinton.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Engineer

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119 Pender St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Spencer Agreeable to $1000.00 as originally arranged Control of works promised Spencer was to apply on ground by arrangement with Indian Agent not intended to be embodied in agreement Please ask Matt bring agreement Williams Lake 17th for Spencer's perusal and signature Spencer has wired Griffin.

Steven.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING REPRESENTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OF THE FIRST PART:

A N D:

COSMOS SPENCER of Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, British Columbia,

OF THE SECOND PART:

W H E R E A S the Party of the Second Part is the owner of the Chilco Ranch containing the various lots set out in the Schedule hereto and holds (amongst other Records or Licenses) the following License issued under the Water Act of British Columbia, that is to say,- License Number 530 dated the 29th day of December, 1911, for fourteen cubic feet of water per second out of Big Creek for irrigation purposes on Lots 375-A, 988, 1185 and 2237, Lillooet District, together with rights of storage in Fletcher Lake and in a lower reservoir on Menton or Brigham Creek.

A N D W H E R E A S the Party of the First Part holds a Provincial Water Record issued under the Water Act of British Columbia dated the 27th day of November, A.D. 1890, for one hundred inches of water from Menton or Brigham Creek for use on the Stone Indian Reserve No.1 on the Chilcotin River.

A N D W H E R E A S the Party of the Second Part holds a Conditional Water License issued under the Water Act

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of British Columbia, No. 2385 dated the 26th day of March, A.D. 1917, and taking effect from the 15th day of May, A.D. 1891, for 545 acre feet of water from Menton or Brigham Creek for irrigation purposes on Lot 187, Cariboo District.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part desires on behalf of the Indians to obtain a License to use water from Big Creek for use on the said Reserve and proposes to apply in the name of the Indian Agent at Clinton for a water license under the Water Act of British Columbia for not more than one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine acre feet (1,629) of water from Big Creek to be used for the benefit of the Indians on said reserve in irrigating the irrigable lands in said Reserve.

AND WHEREAS the existing works consist generally of the following:-

(a) A ditch constructed (so far as now appears) about the year 1889 from a point on Menton Creek across said Indian Reserve and terminating on the Chilco Ranch.

(b) Intake on Big Creek and the various ditches and works constructed under said Record No.530 whereby the water is conducted from the intake to the channel of Menton Creek.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part desires to use the existing works in conveying to the Reserve the water to be granted under the License which the Party of the First Part proposes to apply for as aforesaid and both parties desire to enlarge and improve the existing works.

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

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1.- The party of the First Part will apply under the Water Act of British Columbia for a License to divert water from Big Creek for the benefit of the Indians on said Reserve to be used for irrigation purposes in irrigating the irrigable lands on said Reserve and the Party of the Second Part will not oppose the granting of said License. Not more than 1,629 acre feet of water are to be applied for in respect of said Stone Indian Reserve No.1.

2.- For the purposes of this Agreement the water to be diverted under the aforesaid Licenses numbered 530 and 2385, and said License of 27th November, 1890, and said License for one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (1,629) acre feet of water (to be applied for) are to be deemed pooled and the waters mingled for the joint benefit of the Indians and the Party of the Second Part pursuant to this Agreement.

3.- The enlargement and improvement of the ditches and works heretofore constructed for the conveyance of the water under Record Number 530 shall be proceeded with by the parties hereto. In general the work to be done is at the following places:-

(a) Commencing at a point on Big Creek tentatively designated "B" on Water Rights Map No.4572 and extending for a distance of approximately 4500 feet along the ditch to the point of natural drainage into Menton Creek.

(b) From a point on Menton Creek officially designated "A" on Water Rights Map No.4570 and extending for a distance of approximately four and a quarter miles along said ditch across the said Reserve to the Chilco Ranch.

4.- The Party of the First Part will provide all the labour required to the enlargement of the said ditches and other work and will provide the sum of $500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) towards the cost of the tools and materials and the food of the Indians during the progress of the work.

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5.- The Party of the Second Part will provide the balance of the cost of necessary tools and materials and food for the Indians during the progress of the work but in no event more than Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00).

6.- The payments to be made under Clauses 3 and 4 are as follows:- The Party of the First Part shall provide the first Two hundred and Fifty dollars ($250.00); the Party of the Second Part the next Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00); the Party of the First Part the next Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) and the Party of the Second Part will then provide the balance of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). Before payments are asked from the Party of the Second Part customary vouchers showing the expenditure of previous sums are to be submitted to him.

7.- The Party of the First part covenants with the Party of the Second Part that the works to be executed shall be such as will deliver all the water called for under the various Records and Licenses aforesaid. The work is to be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia and of the Party of the Second Part and as expeditiously as possible.

8.- Proper head gates with necessary and convenient measuring devices are to be installed in the ditch on said Reserve at points to be selected by the Party of the First Part but not more than five diversion points are to be installed or used without the written consent of the Party of the Second Part.

9.- Notwithstanding the granting of said hereinbefore mentioned License for one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (1,629) acre feet of water for the use of the Indians, they shall not be entitled to receive more water than is required for the amount of irrigable land actually under

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cultivation by them at the rate of three acre feet per acre or at any greater number of acre feet per acre to which the duty of water in said locality may be increased hereafter from time to time by competent authority.

10.- The Party of the Second Part shall be at liberty to apply to be appointed Water Bailiff under the Water Act of British Columbia for Big Creek and Menton Creek or alternatively for the locality within which the aforesaid works and the said Chilco Ranch and said Reserve are contained. The Party of the First Part will support said application and do everything in its power to assist the Party of the Second Part in obtaining the keeping said appointment.

11.- The management of all works above the outlet on Menton Creek (designated "A" on Water Rights Map No.4578) shall continue with the Party of the Second Part and his heirs, executors and assigns, owners for the time being of the Chilco Ranch. The management of the ditch from and including said Intake "A" to the Western boundary of the Indian Reserve shall continue with the Party of the Second Part so long as he remains the owner of said Chilco Ranch. The management of the ditch and works in the Reserve shall be vested jointly in the Party of the Second Part and the Indian Agent for the time being. The Party of the First Part shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in him to prevent interference by the Indians with the ditches and works. In the event of there arising any disagreement between the Party of the Second Part and the Indian Agent as to the dates or times for the opening or closing of gates or the periods of irrigation or any other question of management the difference shall be referred to the District Engineer of the District appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia from whose decision an appeal shall lie to the Comptroller of Water Rights of British Columbia and from him to the Minister of Lands of

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British Columbia whose decision shall be final and the Parties hereto agree to be bound thereby.

12.- The said ditches and works, as altered and improved by the Parties hereto pursuant to this Agreement shall be kept in repair by the Parties hereto and the Party of the First Part shall contribute one third of the cost of upkeep and the Party of the Second Part two thirds. The work to be done shall be mutually agreed upon from time to time. Should there be a disagreement between the parties hereto as to the nature or extent of the works of upkeep necessary to be done the question of what should be done shall be submitted to the District Engineer aforesaid from whose decision an appeal shall lie to the Comptroller of Water Rights and from him to the Minister of Lands of British Columbia whose decision shall be final, and the parties hereto agree to be bound thereby. If either party declines to join in the work of repair when same has been determined in the manner aforesaid the other may proceed with the same and the share of the party in default shall be recovered from him by the other party by action as a debt due to the party executing the work. In the event of an action having to be brought against His Majesty, the King, hereunder a Fiat to allow of the institution of the action shall not be refused or delayed.

13.- In the event of any break in the ditches or any unforeseen event occurring whereby damage will or may occur to the lands in the Reserve or to the lands of the Party of the Second Part and should the circumstances be such or appear to be such as to make it unsafe to delay action to enable a decision to be reached by mutual agreement or by reference to the Engineer as to the works to be done to prevent or reduce damage either party hereto shall be at liberty to cause temporary work to be done to prevent or reduce the damage or risk and the proper cost of such work shall be deemed a work

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of repair within clause 12 hereof and the share of the other party shall be recoverable from him in the manner indicated in said paragraph. Should there be a disagreement between the parties hereto as to whether the works were necessary or as to whether the amount claimed for the cost thereof is reasonable the question shall be settled by the District Engineer or Comptroller or Minister of Lands in the manner indicated in said Clause 12.

14.- It is believed that under License No.530 and the License which the Indian Agent proposes to apply for as aforesaid and with the aid of said works as proposed to be enlarged and improved there will be plent of water to irrigate all the irrigable lands of the Parties hereto which can be served by the said works but for greater caution and to provide for a possible shortage of water it is agreed that if and so often as and so long as the amount of water available in the said ditches, as altered, falls to a point where it will irrigate not more than seven hundred (700) acres of land it shall be divided between the Parties hereto in the proportions of one-quarter to the Party of the First Part and three-quarters to the party of the Second Part.

15.- In the event of the Party of the Second Part selling or otherwise disposing of the lands to which said Water License No.530 is appurtenant the Party of the Second Part will cause to be inserted in every document dealing with such sale or disposition words to the effect that the said sale or disposition is subject to this Agreement.

16.- This agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Party of the Second Part his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and on the successors

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in office of the Party of the First Part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,- the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
In the presence of-

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DIARY OF JAMES H. A. STEVEN

DOMINION WATER POWER & RECLAMATION SERVICE

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

OTTAWA.

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10th Day of October, 1923.

Inspected construction at Big Creek; impressed on Nelson need for economical and speedy completion of remaining work, &c.- Left Big Creek for Williams Lake.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

c/o Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.,
9th April, 1924.

Sir:

Stone Indian Reserve #1.
Williams Lake Agency.

With reference to my letter to you of 30th ulto. relative to the above reserve, I beg to report that I left Williams Lake on March 31st. and visited the Stone reserve, and returned to Clinton by P.G.E. on Monday, 7th inst.

I inspected the lower section of the joint ditch, that is, from the Eastern Boundary of the reserve to the Intake from Menton Creek, and although there is still too much snow and ice in the ditch and flumes to make a thorough inspection, it is evident that the ditch enlargement and flume erection has been carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

The figures obtained from Mr. Nelson in regard to the lumber actually in place in the flumes and intakes differ very considerably from what has actually been put in, and the total F.B.M. 9165 as stated in my report of 16th Feb. will be exceeded by several thousand feet when the final measurements are made. It will be several weeks yet before snow conditions will permit these measurements to be made, but I could see that in the Menton Creek intake alone there is over 1500 F.B.M. more than has been allowed according to Nelson's information.

The Big Creek, or upper system through the Hutch meadows is still covered with over two feet of snow and ice and I could not measure up or inspect this section of the system; I expect that it will be at least three weeks before I can obtain any information in regard to this section.

In regard to that section of the lower ditch which was intended to be flumed, and for which we would require an additional appropriation, I made a thorough examination of the bottom of this portion of ditch, and find that water action has cut down to a regular boulder creek bed, and that considerable work has been done in rip-rapping the sides of the cutting to prevent further erosion. It is my opinion that the work done on this section, ( of which I had no knowledge, Mr. Nelson merely reporting that he did not consider fluming to be necessary), will obviate the necessity of fluming, and that the ditch will now function satisfactorily, without danger of washing out. The new foreman of the Chilko Ranch concurs with me in this opinion, and I consider it safe to turn in the Big Creek water into the joint ditch just as it stands, and providing my opinion is justified and the ditch functions properly during this season, then should the

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necessity of fluming arise at some future time, it would come under the heading of maintenance as outlined in the existing agreement between the Department and Spencer.

The only remaining work now to be undertaken by the department of Indian Affairs,as I see it, consists of completing the battening of a flume unit near the Menton Creek intake. This work was not completed owing to there being no battens on hand at Spencers mill at the time the flume was under construction. The chief of the Stone Reserve has been shown what is necessary, and holds himself in readiness to complete this work as soon as he receives instructions.

The material required for this work consists of

1200 lin.ft.½" x 4" battens--- 400 f.b.m.
(1" x 4" allowed in F.B.M.)
400 f.b.m. @ $30.00 per m.--- $12.00

Not having the necessary authority for this additional expenditure, I have not placed the order with Spencer, as I considered that as the amount was so small, perhaps you would rather have this item pass through my expense a/c instead of applying for an additional appropriation in the regular channels.

There is 1400 F.B.M. in 2" x 10" and 2" x 4" on hand, not in place, delivered on the Indian Reserve, which will be available in the reconstruction of the Indian weirs from the joint ditch. These weirs will have to be put in under supervision as soon as weather conditions will permit, as the old weirs have been damaged through our enlargement operations last fall.

Sufficient nails are on hand to complete the work contemplated.

The Indians do not expect to commence irrigation before May 15th and there is nothing but the battening of the flume unit already referred to which will affect the flow of water to the Chilko Ranch, when the irrigation season commences.

I met Mr.Spencer at Williams Lake on Sunday last, and explained the situation to him along the lines of this letter, and he raised no objection to abandoning the idea of fluming the section of ditch contemplated at the meetings held in Vancouver and Victoria.

I shall be glad to have your instructions in regard to this matter at your convenience, in order that I may give the Chief of the Stone Reserve instructions to proceed with the completion of the battening of the flumes at Menton Creek.

Your obedient Servant,

(sgd) James H.A.Steven
Assistant Engineer.

R.C.Swan, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

c/o Indian Agent MacLeod,
Clinton, B.C.,
May 9th, 1924.

Sir:

Stone Indian Reserve No.1

In accordance with your instructions, telegraphed to me on the 29th ult. I beg to report having investigated the cause of the trouble at the headworks of the joint ditch from Menton Creek, and having carried out the repairs necessary to ensure an adequate water supply during the coming season. Mr. MacLeod and th undersigned left this point on the 30th ult. and after a hard trip, due to the condition of tje roads, arrived at the Chilko ranch on the morning of the 2nd inst.

Works as constructed.

In order that you may more readily understand the cause of the non-effectiveness of the headworks in question, I have prepared and attach herewith, a sketch plan of the layout as constructed by Mr.Nelson, showing the extent of the repairs undertaken at this time, to which I shall make reference in this report.

The primary cause of the failure of the headworks lies in the contracted entry at point "A" being inadequate to carry the freshet water of Menton Creek into the system with the six foot Cippoletti weir crest set too high, and backing the water to the intake, even with the sluice gates wide open. The pressure exerted against the wing wall across the old water course was too great for the flimsy structure erected, and at least half of the flow of the creek found its way under the wing wall into the old creek bed. It is presumed that frost conditions at the time of construction prevented Mr. Nelson from carrying this wall down to foundation and bracing it against the stream, as it certainly looked like an unfinished job.

No spillway accomodation to take care of surplus freshet water had been provided.

The flume section from the intake to the stilling box was badly strained and had been temporarily braced under Mr.Spencer's instructions, prior to my arrival.

Gate No. 2 was not only superfluous but dangerous, as its accidental closing would have washed out the entire headworks, since Gate No. 1 could not carry one third of the water to be handled by the improved system.

The stilling box as constructed, is three times as large as is necessary, and its construction and the excavation for its foundations must have entailed a great deal of useless labor and material.

The flume unit from the stilling box is laid in a section of excellent ditch and its erection was superfluous and not contemplated.

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Below the headworks, some 800 feet from the end of the flume from the stilling box, a section of flume some 300 feet in length, was put in on my instructions on account of a weak lower bank on the original ditch; instead of laying this flume down onto the original ditch bottom, the flume had been raised on sills and stringers to such an extent that an adverse grade of fourteen inches in forty feet secured at the upper end of the flume section in order to get back to the ditch level above it. This condition naturally blocked the water above the flume to such an extent that the ditch would not carry more than from four to five c.f.s.

Throughout the ditch at many points the enlargement of the ditch to the dimensions given in my instructions to Mr. Nelson had not been carried out, probably due to the ground being frozen - although Mr. Nelson has not informed me of having left any work uncompleted.

These defects in the construction and the uncompleted ditch enlargement were not apparent to me at the time of my visit in April on account of snow and ice conditions prevalent at that time.

My instructions to Mr.Nelson in regard to Menton Creek headworks were to construct a simple wye intake, the entire flow of the creek to enter the system over a four foot weir, one branch of the wye, fitted with a gate to carry the requisite amount of water into the ditch and the other branch to carry surplus water also regulated by a gate, back into the natural water course. These were to be six feet in width and four feet high in regard to the wye branches and the stem was to be eight feet in width and on an entry grade of six per cent with entry walls from the weir. These instructions were in writing and why he went outside of them and constructed elaborate and expensive headworks, which were entirely faulty in both design and construction, is a matter for which he must be held personally responsible.

Repairs undertaken.

Prior to my arrival Mr. Spencer had undertaken with the assistance of Indian labor, sufficient repairs to prevent the headworks being entirely washed out. The cost of this work in rations for the Indians employed and a charge of $10.00 for one man and team amounts to $22.40, as per bill in triplicate enclosed for collection.
This work was in my opinion justified and could not have been postponed until my arrival.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the Indian labor to go to work on the necessary repairs. They were anxious to get their land under cultivation to derive benefit from their labour of last season, and expressed a disinclination to undertake any more work in connection with the system, especially as they had pointed out to Mr. Nelson during the construction of the Menton Creek headworks that they did not feel called upon to undertake work above what the engineer had told them was necessary (this also applied to the flooding dams at the Hutch meadows).

I feel sure that had Indian Agent MacLeod not been present that it would have been almost impossible to get them to turn out, as they finally did, and a promise of $5.00 worth of feed per man for the job.

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With twenty Indians working Saturday, Sunday and Monday, - May 3rd, 4th and 5th, the repairs to the head-works as shown on the accompanying sketch were carried out, and will, in my opinion be sufficient with maintenance to ensure an adequate supply of water during this season.

The 300 foot flume section already referred to has been lowered and the weaker band of the ditch above it has been raised two feet over a distance of 600 lin.ft.

Throughout the ditch length to the Eastern boundary of the reserve the lower bank has been raised with sods and earth wherever necessary, this constituted one and a half days work. These repairs, however, cannot be made permanent until the water is turned off in the fall, and are only intended to ensure this seasons's supply. At points where the banks have been raised it will be necessary to deepen and enlarge the ditch as originally intended. In regard to the Kenton Creek head-works it will be necessary either to carry out on a more permanent scale the temporary repairs already effected or preferably to install the works as originally instructed, taking out and utilising the material from the present structure.

Damages.

In regard to Mr. Spencer's threatened damage suit, it is my opinion that this action was intended by him to accelerate action on our part to undertake the work in question. Mr. MacLeod and myself are in a position from actual observation of conditions to block any such action on his part, as his land has not suffered in any way from lack of water, and in fact he has not even prepared the land to receive water.

He was actually getting enough water for 800 acres. of land on our arrival, as all Indian intakes were closed, and his upper land was in many places flooded. I insisted upon his shewing Mr. MacLeod and myself the conditions on which he based his claim, and the land which he shewed us as being dried out, was not even seeded or marked for the application of water, and in any case moisture was evident anywhere an inch or so below the ground surface, as must be the case where the snow has barely gone off the land.

I have cut a spillway in the stilling box at eleven inches above the present weir cost, which now is reduced to a length of 5'3", this represents 15.49 c.f.s. = 3067 acre feet, i.e. enough for 1200 acres of land, and since the Indians will not have more than 200 acres of land ready for irrigation this season, there will be ample water for Spencer's land. The gate at Fletcher Lake was opened up on the day we left the reserve, and trouble should now be expected.

Cost of Repairs.

I have Mr. Spencer's account for $100.00 for food supplies to the Indians during the repairs undertaken by me, and this amount plus $11.25 for sacks and $12.90 for tools., totaling $124.15, represents the cost of the work.

I am returning these to Spencer, however, on account of his charge of 25¢ per sack, which is too high for the class of sacks supplied, for the most part old potatoe sacks, and also for details of the

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I will forward the adjusted accounts to you on receipt, for collection.

I may point out that on my previous visit having taken all the shovels I could collect at the Stone Reserve to Clinton Indian Reserve No. 2, for work there, I asked Mr. Spencer to lend me the six shovels which appear on this bill. He, however, would not do so and I was forced to buy them. I have left them with the Chief of the reserve for future use on the ditch maintenance.

Upper Works.

Having left the Clinton Indians at work without supervision, and it being important for Indian Agent MacLeod to return to his duties at Clinton, on the report of Spencer's employee, who states that the upper works are satisfactory, I did not take the time to ride over and inspect the upper at this time, but returned direct to Clinton.

It is my intention to return to the Chilcotin as soon as I get my monthly reports and office woork to date, and take Mr. Nelson with me. I will personally see to the putting in of the Indian weirs, (lumber is now on hand) and complete the spillway at the intake, which I could not finish on account of frozen earth fr m the excavation for the stilling box, and will then leave Nelson to instruct the Indians in the economical application of water to their land, instructing him in writing to incur no expense to the Department in material or food for the Indians while so engaged, providing this meets with your approval.

I understand from Col. Pragnell, who was here yesterday, that on completion of the work on which he was engaged under Mr. Tredcroft's supervision, that Col. Pragnell instructed Nelson to proceedto Pemynoos Reserve to put in a box there, I could not find out from Inspector Pragnell what kind of a box this is or what it was for, but as long as the Branch is held responsible for Nelson's work I beg to request that he be instructed to refrain from putting in anything in the way of irrigation structore unless on your authority.

Col. Pragnell is to have Nelson report to me on Monday and I will probably leave here for the Chilco Ranch on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance of Indian Agent MacLeod who ably assisted on the work in handling the Indian labor and the repairs to the ditch and intake.

I cannot yet say whether I will be able, without further expense to the Department, to persuade the Indians to put the headworks and ditch in such shape as would be considered permanent work, but will endeavor to do so if possible. From Mr. Spencer's viewpoint I don't think that he intends to be satisfied with anything short of concrete at the intake, and in an unguarded moment, expressed his satisfaction at the astuteness of his lawyer in embodying that clause in the agreement which reads to the effect that "The works shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the party of the second part." I do not contemplate any difficulty, however, in this respect

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from Mr. Varcoe's decision, once we have the works put in shape to our own satisfaction. On my return to the Chilcotin I will measure up the lumber in place etc. and report on the upper works and flooding dams.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James H.A.Steven

Assistant Engineer.

R.C.Swan, Esq.,
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I understand from Col. Pragnell, who was here yesterday, that on completion of the work on which he was engaged under Mr. Tredcroft's supervision, that Col. Pragnell instructed Nelson to proceed to Pemynoos Reserve to put in a box there. I could not find out from Inspector Pragnell what kind of a box this is or what it was for, but as long as the Branch is held responsible for Nelson's work I beg to request that he be instructed to refrain from putting in anything in the way of irrigation structure unless on your authority.

Col. Pragnell is to have Nelson report to me on Monday and I will probably leave here for the Chilco Ranch on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance of Indian Agent MacLeod who ably assisted on the work in handling the Indian labor and the repairs to the ditch and intake.

I cannot yet say whether I will be able, without further expense to the Department, to persuade the Indians to put the headworks and ditch in such shape as would be considered permanent work, but will endeavor to do so if possible. From Mr. Spencer's viewpoint I don't think that he intends to be satisfied with anything short of concrete at the intake, and in an unguarded moment, expressed his satisfaction at the astuteness of his lawyer in embodying that clause in the agreement which reads to the effect that "the works shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the party of the second part." I do not contemplate any difficulty, however, in this respect

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from Mr. Varcoe's decision, once we have the works put in shape to our own satisfaction. On my return to the Chilcotin I will measure up the lumber in place etc. and report on the upper works and flooding dams.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James H.A.Steven

Assistant Engineer.

R.C.Swan, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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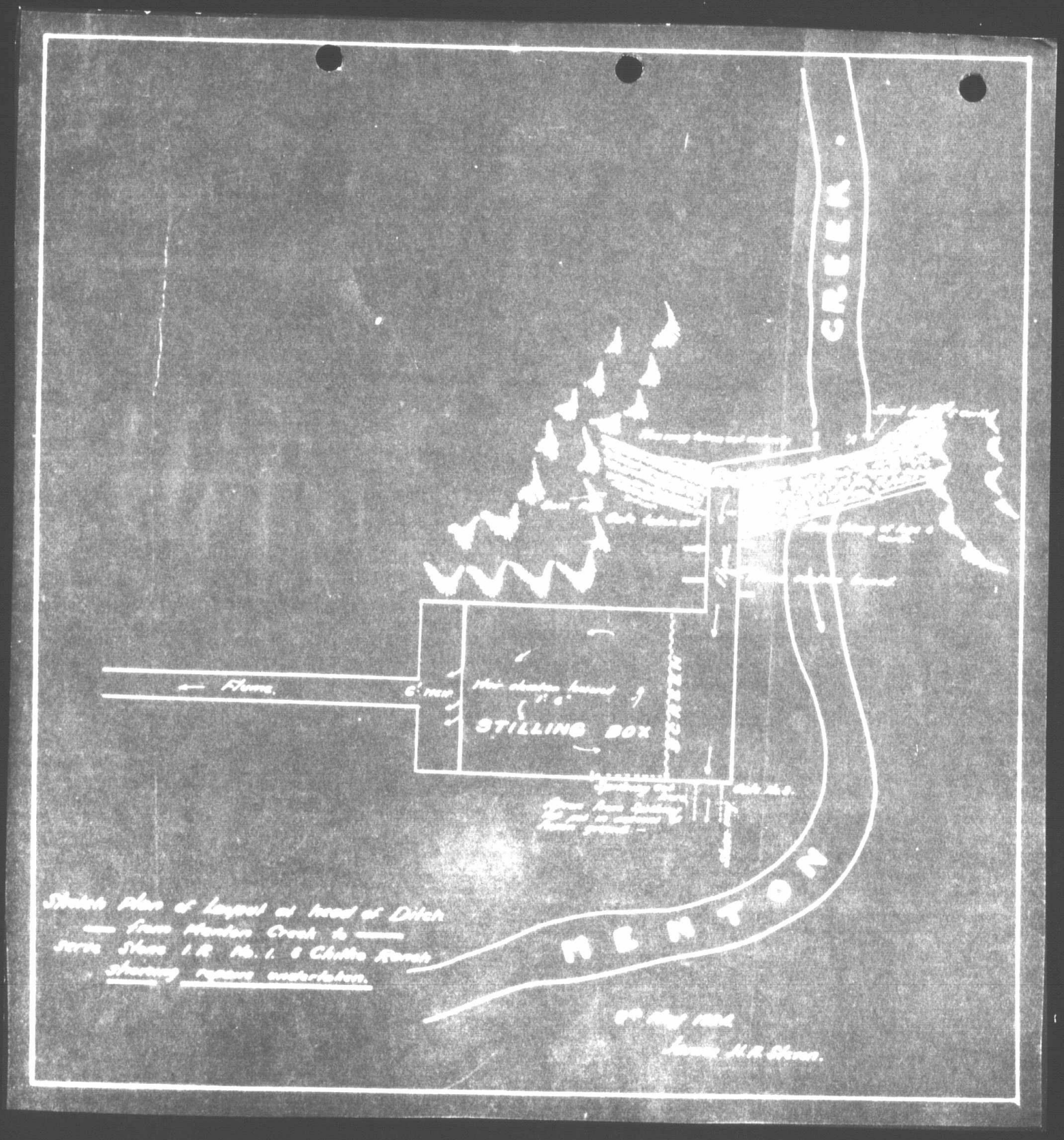


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Chilcotin, B.C.,
May 15, 1924.

Sir:

Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

With reference to the above reserve, certain work will have to be carried out in repairs to the joint system from Big Creek later in the season,- this work will be detailed in time to commence immediately the irrigation season is ended,- probably about the 31st of August.

At the present time the following works may be carried out under your supervision by Indian labor, on the distinct understanding that no expense is to be incurred to the Department either in rations or materials.

The spillway at the Benton Creek intake is to be increased in width to at least eleven feet and set at an elevation of thirteen inches above the present weir crest elevation,- an apron to carry water away from the stilling box foundations is to be providedat the spillway.

Every alternate slat at the grating in the stilling box is to be removed to prevent an accumulation of debris from backing the water towards the intake.

The maintenance of the joint ditch from Benton Creek Intake to the Eastern Boundary of the Indian Reserve is to be undertaken by the Indians under your supervision.

I understand that your duties for some considerable time will consist in the instruction of the Stone Reserve Indians in the economical application of water to their land, which will give you an opportunity of attending to the duties outlined above.

Under our agreement with Spencer, we are allowed only five outlets from the main ditch,- Kindly have intake boxes installed at five points, the location of which you can decide on after consultation with the Indians concerned,- These boxes are to be of the type now in use, installed as instructed, in a manner which will permit of correct measurement of water.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) James H.A.Steven,

Assistant Engineer.

C.B.W. Nelson, Esqe.,
Irrigation Specialist,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Chilco Ranch, Hancoville, B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

c/o Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.,
1st August, 1924.

Sir:

File No.27984.
Stone Indian Reserve No.1

I beg to report having visited the above Reserve on Sunday, 27th July for the purpose of inspecting the installation of the five offtake boxes to the Indian lateral ditches from the joint Stone I.R.-Spencer ditch.

This work has been carried out, and in addition, Mr. Nelson has installed a four foot Cippoletti Weir in the main ditch at a point immediately below the lowest Indian offtake box,presumably for the purpose of checking the flow into Spencer's own ditch. Mr. Spencer billed us with a small amount of lumber in this connection, which he now agrees to pay himself since the installation of the weir is for his benefit alone and was arranged for and installed between Nelson and himself.

Mr. Spencer informs me that he intends to visit Vancouver in the near future and will put up to you a proposition in regard to a ditch around his meadows on the Menton Creek watershed, since I informed him that I had no authority to deal with anything outside of the agreement. Apparently the flooding dams on which he was so insistent are now found to be unnecessary as natural conditions due to the extra water from Big Creek are sufficient to irrigate his hay land. In the meantime the water is shut off at Fletcher Lake to permit his meadows to dry and no water is available either at the Indian Reserve or on his own land. The reserve land is not suffering to any extent owing to the natural precipitation. I am reporting this fact only as a matter of record.

Mr. Nelson reported to me that Spencer had on more than one occasion this season used the lowest Indian offtake box as a spillway when his own ditch was filled to a point where it threatened washouts on his own system, thereby causing minor damage to land on the Indian Reserve. I have asked Mr. Nelson to report the matter in writing, and in the meantime have examined the land in question.

Whether with a view of having the right to continue this practice or not, instead of providing himself with a spillway on his own land, I cannot say, but Mr.Spencer informed me that the offtake in question was not on the Indian Reserve but on his land.He stated that he had employed Rupert Haggen, B.C.L.S. of Williams Lake who had established this fact by survey.

A.W.Phillip's location of this offtake (vide Report No.5 Williams Lake Agency,Plan #14) shows it to be within the reserve boundary, and in any case approximately half a mile intervenes between the reserve and the nearest of Spencer's lots east of the reserve. I have not made any survey to check A.W.Phillips location and have asked Mr. Spencer to take the matter up with you direct. Should you consider this matter important enough, I will be glad to re-locate this point, but in any case as I see it, it would not be permissible for Mr.Spencer to use one

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Irrigation Specialist,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, B.C.

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of the recognized Indian offtakes as a spillway, to the detriment of Indian land for the protection of his own. We would certainly hear from Mr.Spencer were the position reversed.

In regard to the work to be done this fall, I may say that from conversation with the Stone Indians, I do not think that they feel disposed to do any work unless assisted in the matter of rations. Their view point is that they have already done enough work on the ditch to ensure them water for every acre of land on the reserve, and their case is rather strengthened by the water being cut off about the Middle of July in order to permit Spencer to cut his meadows. This particular season is not the point, but there are seasons when a recurrance would work a hardship on the Indians, especially with regard to alfalfa crops.

This report is respectfully submitted for your information when Mr.Spencer's proposal is brought to your notice.

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) James H. A. Steven
Assistant Engineer

R.G.Swan, Esqe.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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c/o Indian Agent MacLeod,
Clinton, B.C.,
August 11, 1924.

Sir:

File No. 27904.
Stone I.R.No.1.

With reference to your letter of the 5th inst. with regard to the work to be undertaken this fall in the matter of repairs to the joint ditch to serve the above reserve, I beg to advise you that in the event of it being necessary to ration the Indians during the period that they will be engaged in the carrying out of the necessary repairs, I consider that approximately Two hundred dollars will be required.

The work necessary, as far as I can see it, in relation to our agreement would consist of rebuilding the Menton Creek headworks according to the original intention, that is to say, a simple wye intake, with the water entering the system over a 6' Cippoletti Weir. One leg of the wye would serve as an intake to the system and the other would act as a spillway back into the original channel. The lumber now in place in the large stilling box &c. would be utilized in the new construction, and my estimate for this work only includes nails and labor.

It will be necessary for us to replace the box at the outlet of Fletcher lake according to the design submitted to Spencer during your visit to the reserve, and approved of by himself at that time. You no doubt recollect that the box in question had not been enlarged or repaired by Nelson last fall, and is not considered to be satisfactory.

Apart from the above work, I do not see that the Department should be expected to undertake any further work. Spencer still claims that the ditch from Menton creek intake to the eastern boundary of the Reserve is not large enough, but in view of the fact that during your visit and on many occasions since that time, the ditch has actually carried in excess of the combined records of Spencer and the Indians, I consider that no further work is necessary in this connection, apart from maintenance.

I attach herewith, details of the estimated cost of work, and would recommend that one of your engineers be present during the construction, to guard against the over-rationing of the Indians, and to see that the work is carried out according to specifications. I can arrange the other work on hand in order to be available to supervise the work.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James H.A.Steven
Assistant Engineer.

R.C.Swan, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer.

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Estimate of cost of repairs to the Joint Stone Indian Reserve - Spencer ditch from Big Creek.

1) Replacement of the existing headworks at Menton creek with simple wye intake and 6' Cippoletti weir.

Lumber.- Lumber now in place in the existing headworks to be utilized in the new works.

Nails.- 100# 4" & 6" nails. --- $ 7.50

Labor.- Estimated that 12 men working 6 days will take down the present works and rebuild them according to the original design.

72 man days @ $1.50 per day. 108.00
6 team days @ 1.00 " " 6.00 121.50

2) Complete replacement of outlet box from Fletcher Lake, with 6 ft. outlet box fitted with stop logs instead of gate.

Lumber.- 500 (474) f.b.m. @ 30.00 per m. 15.00

Nails .- 50# 4" & 6" nails --- 3.75

Labor.- Estimated that four men working six days, including their time getting to the job and returning, &c. will put this box in place.

24 man days @ 1.50 per day. 36.00
Hauling lumber.
2 man days @ 1.50 per day 3.00
6 team days @ 1.00 per day. 6.00 63.75

Total .... 185.25

Contingencies 14.75

Estimated Cost ... $200.00

Note.

The above estimate gives due consideration to the fact that the Indians of the Stone Reserve are not disposed to work on the necessary repairs and will probably do so only under pressure on the part of the Indian Agent.

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SPENCER'S AGREEMENT - STONE INDIAN RESERVE

No. 1.

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February 23, 1926.

Your File 27984-1.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Chilco Ranch-Stone I.R.System.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant with accompanying correspondence referring to the application filed by Philip Palmer to lease land in the vicinity of Marshes Lake on the Stone-Chilco irrigation system.

In reply to your desire for any correspondence which I may have on this subject, I am hereto attaching

(1) Memo. from M. Ballis, Senior Assistant Engineer, dated November 27, 1925.

(2) Protest filed by myself on the 28th November with H. Cathcart, Superintendent of Lands, Provincial Government.

(3) Acknowledgment by Mr. Cathcart, Superintendent of Lands, dated the 1st December.

I understand from Mr. Ballis that his Memo. to me was the result of a conversation he had with yourself bearing on this matter.

Enclosures:-

Your obedient servant,

WHD/HM.

W.M.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

C.H. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power
and Reclamation Service,
739 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Canada.

Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service.

P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C., November 27, 1925.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

MEMO.

Sir:- Re Stone I.R. No.1.

With reference to the application of Phillip Alfred Farmer for permission to lease certain land bordering on Rushes Lake near Big Creek, I would suggest that the following protest be filed with the Lands Department:-

In the British Columbia Gazette of November 19th, Page 3504, under Land Leases, notice is given that Phillip Alfred Farmer proposes to apply for permission to lease certain lands bordering on Rushes Lake near Big Creek.

The Department of Indian Affairs is the holder of Conditional Water Licence No. 7730, which authorizes the diversion of 1629 acre feet of water from Big Creek. This water is carried by ditch to Rushes Lake thence to Duck Lake, thence to Fletcher Lake, thence through the natural channel of Manton Creek to the point of re-diversion to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1. As Rushes Lake, therefore, forms part of the irrigation system authorized under Conditional License No. 7730, I object to the granting of the above mentioned application unless the proposed lease is made subject to this licence.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E. Balls.

Sr. Asst. Engr.

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LANDS BRANCH.

Victoria, B.C.

1st Dec. 1925.

Sir:-

Please refer to File 065866

Your File 30/16/6204 - Attention "Status".

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. protesting against the application of one, Phillip Alfred Warner, to lease certain lands bordering on Rushes Lake near Big Creek.

In this connection I beg to advise you that your protest has been noted, and in the event of an application being received will be given every consideration.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) M. Gathcart,

Superintendent of Lands.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

CANADA.

Commissioner's Office,
P.O. Box 666,

File 30/16/6204.

Victoria, B.C. November 28,1925.

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Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W.E. Ditchburn.

WED/ED.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. Gathcart, Esq.,
Superintendent of Lands,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
739 HASTINGS STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 27984-1

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CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
FEB 23 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

CEW/GG

VANCOUVER, B.C.
February 22, 1926.

Sir:

Re - Chilco Ranch-Stone I.R.System.

I am enclosing copy of a letter of February 15th, from Mr. C.Spencer, wherein is enclosed a notice by Phillip Alfred Farmer, Applicant, for permission to lease certain described lands in the vicinity of Rushes Lake on the Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

You will note that Mr. Spencer suggests that a protest be filed with the Provincial Lands Department should this application interfere with the Stone-Chilco Irrigation System.

Attached also is copy of my letter of even date to Mr.Spencer in which he is advised that a protest has already been filed by yourself in this matter.

Will you kindly advise me of any further correspondence which you may have had with the Department regarding the protest to Mr. Farmer's application.

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Your obedient servant,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn,Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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C H I L C O  R A N C H

Hanceville P.O.,
Chilcotin, B.C. February 15, 1926.

To the
District Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender St.

Dear Sir:

I enclosed notice I found in the Ashcroft Journal in their issue of February 6, 1926. This property is Rush Lake, where your Department did considerable work and of course included in later System. I've not put in a protest but if you think it will effect the water system, will you kindly do so immediately so that no time will be lost.

Thanking you,

C.Spencer,

Stoney Reserve Supply.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Lillooet Land District, Recording District of Lillooet, and situated approximately 12 miles North of Big Creek P.O.,

Take Notice that Phillip Alfred Farmer of Big Creek, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 2119, thence south 80 chains, thence east 2 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 20 chains and containing 80 acres of land more or less surrounding Riskes Lake for fur-farming.

PHILIP ALFRED FARMER

Applicant,

Dated September 26, 1925.

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COPY FOR MR. DITCHBURN

27984-1

CEW/GG

February 22, 1926.

This:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. wherein is enclosed a copy of notice dated September 26, 1925, signed Phillip Alfred Farmer, Applicant, which appeared in the Ashcroft Journal of February 6, 1926, wherein Mr. Farmer states his intention to apply for permission to lease certain lands for fur-farming.

Mr.Farmer's Notice of Application was considered by this Service in November, 1925, and a protest was subsequently filed by Mr. Indian Commissioner Ditchburn with the Department of Lands.

It might be advisable for you to also submit a protest to the Department of Lands regarding this application.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Webb
District Chief Engineer.

C.Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
via Hanceville, B.C.

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30/16/6226.

December 1, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of copy of Mr. Warren's report on the improvements made to the Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Joint Irrigation System, for which I thank you. Let us hope that this is the last we shall hear of this matter for some time.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. B. Webb, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Vancouver, B. C.

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110 PENDER STREET, W.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 8 1.25
VICTORIA, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
December 2, 1925.

Sir:

I am enclosing for your files copy of Mr. Warren's report on the improvments made to the Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Joint Irrigation System, during the past fall.

Encl.

Yours truly,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO LAND MATTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS

VICTORIA, B.C. 1st Dec. 1925

LANDS BRANCH

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 2 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir;-

Please refer to File 065866

Your File 30/16/6204 - Attention "Status"

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. protesting against the application of one, Phillip Alfred Farmer, to lease certain lands bordering on Rushes Lake near Big Creek.

In this connection I beg to advise you that your protest has been noted, and in the event of an application being received will be given every consideration.

Your obedient servant,

H. Cathcart

Superintendent of Lands.

W.E. Ditchburn Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

RT/E

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30/16/6204.

November 28, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I observe in the British Columbia Gazette, of November 19th, Page 3504, under Land Leases, notice is given that Phillip Alfred Farmer proposes to apply for permission to lease certain lands bordering on Rushes Lake near Big Creek.

The Department of Indian Affairs is the holder of Conditional Licence No. 7750, which authorises the diversion of 1629 acre feet of water from Big Creek. This water is carried by ditch to Rushes Lake, thence to Duck Lake, thence to Fletcher Lake, thence through the natural channel of Menton Creek to the point of re-diversion to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1. As Rushes Lake, therefore, forms part of the irrigation system authorised under Conditional Licence No. 7750, I wish to take objection to the granting of the above mentioned application unless the proposed lease is made subject to the conditions of the above mentioned Water Licence.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

H. Cathcart, Esq.,
Superintendent of Lands,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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FILE NO. .....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

~~VANCOUVER~~.

P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C., November 27, 1925.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

**M E M O.**

Sir:-

Re-Stone I. R. No. 1.

With reference to the application of Phillip Alfred Farmer for permission to lease certain land bordering on Rushes Lake near Big Creek, I would suggest that the following protest be filed with the Lands Department:-

In the British Columbia Gazette of November 19th, Page 3504, under Land Leases, notice is given that Phillip Alfred Farmer proposes to apply for permission to lease certain lands bordering on Rushes Lake near Big Creek.

The Department of Indian Affairs is the holder of Conditional Water Licence No. 7730, which authorizes the diversion of 1629 acre feet of water from Big Creek. This water is carried by ditch to Rushes Lake thence to Duck Lake, thence to Fletcher Lake, thence through the natural channel of Menton Creek to the point of re-diversion to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1. As Rushes Lake, therefore, forms part of the irrigation system authorized under Conditional Licence No. 7730, I object to the granting of the above mentioned application unless the proposed lease is made subject to this licence.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Your obedient servant,

M. Balls.

M. Balls,
Sr. Asst. Engr.

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COPY FOR MR.W.E.DITCHBURN

November 9, 1925.

Sir:

In view of the unsatisfactory operation of the Stone-Chilco irrigation system during the early part of last season it has been found necessary to advise that you should be on the ground at the spring break-up so that you will be in a position to see that the operation is carried on in a proper manner.

I am advising you now as it is quite possible that these instructions may be overlooked in the rush of early spring work. You may, therefore, consider this your authority if no further advice is given. You will not, however, allow any other work to inferfere with the carrying out of these instructions.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
District Chief Engineer.

G.W.B.Nelson, Esq.,
Kamloops, B.C.

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30/16/5700.

September 10th, 1925.

Re-Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve
Irrigation System.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Engineer W. C. Warren, of the Dominion Water Power Branch, is now in your district to superintend the completion of works recommended by the District Water Engineer of the Provincial Water Rights Branch, and I have to request that you will give Mr. Warren every assistance in the matter of obtaining Indian labour and equipment for this work in order that it may be completed before the frost comes on.

WND/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

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30/5690.

September 10th, 192

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the matter of the completion of works on the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch irrigation system to meet the approval of the District Engineer of the Provincial Water Rights Branch, I beg to say that I have received a reply to my telegram of the 8th instant which I quoted you in my letter above referred to. This reply reads as hereunder and I would, therefore, recommend that you should wire to Engineer Warren, immediately, to have the work undertaken at once:-

"Replying telegram 8th instant advise Dominion
"Water Branch to proceed with completion irrigation
"system Chilco Ranch and Stone Indian Reserve in
"accordance with Webb's recommendation to J.T.
"Johnston, August 28th."

WED/KD.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power &
Reclamation Service,
119 Pender St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. ONT.

Returned to office today and find your letter twenty-first ultimo file one two one six naught dash nineteen re expenditure seven hundred and fifty dollars on completion Stone Indian Reserve dash Chilco Ranch irrigation system STOP Cannot hope to obtain ranch owner's approval until work outlined by District Water Engineer has been completed STOP Would recommend this should be done at once as Dominion Engineer now on the ground to do work before frost comes on STOP When District Engineer has given his approval of works, Department then in a position to notify Chilco Ranch owner it is not intended to expend more money on system STOP Answer by wire.

W.E. DITCHBURN.

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30/18/5678.

September 8, 1925.

Your File 27984-7.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo re the Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System and the Department's letter of the 21st ultimo stating that while the amount of $750. was available, the work should not be proceeded with until an understanding is had with the owner of the Chilco Ranch that no further claims on the Indian Department would be made, I have to say that I have wired Ottawa on this matter as per below-quoted despatch:-

"Returned to office today and find your
"letter twenty-first ultimo file one two one six
"naught dash nineteen re expenditure seven hundred
and fifty dollars on completion Stone Indian Reserve
"dash Chilco Ranch irrigation system Stop Cannot
"hope to obtain ranch owner's approval until work
"outlined by District Water Engineer has been com-
"pleted Stop Would recommend this should be done at
"once as Dominion Engineer now on the ground to do
"work before frost comes on Stop When District Engineer
"has given his approval of works, Department then in
"a position to notify Chilco Ranch owner it is not
"intended to expend more money on system Stop Answer
"by wire."

You will observe that I am asking for an answer by wire, and as soon as this is received, I will notify you either by telephone or letter.

Your obedient servant,

WEED/HM.

V.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

C.H. Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power
and Reclamation Service,
119 Pender St. West,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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FILE NO. 27984-7.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 2 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

CEW/MB.

September 1, 1925.

Sir,-

Re Stone - Chilco Irrigation System.

I am enclosing for your information copy of letter dated August 31st, which I have received from Mr. Martin Griffin, legal representative of Mr. Cosens Spencer, regarding the situation on the above joint system.

I would suggest that immediate action be taken in order to secure Mr. Spencer's approval of the whole system, provided our proposed works are satisfactorily carried out.

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Yours very truly,

C.E. Webb
Acting District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

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GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

Barristers, Solicitors, etc.
302 Bank of Nova Scotia
Bldg.,
602 Hastings St.W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

August 31, 1925.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender St.West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Cosens Spencer.

Following our recent conversation with you we wrote at once to Mr. Spencer for his instructions in regard to the work you propose to undertake and he says that he has no intention whatever to be unreasonable and that when the works are properly done he will be willing to express his satisfaction. He points out, however, that whether the work mentioned in yours of the 7th August will or will not make a proper system is a matter of opinion; that his understanding is that the present works done by the Department were done under the advice of the Departmental engineers and yet they did not turn out to be satisfactory. His letter does not say so in terms but we understand him to mean that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" and that when the works do turn out to be satisfactory then he will be willing to concede it.

With special reference to the work to be done at the Outlet at Fletcher Lake and the possible lowering of the lake level: Mr. Spencer points out that at present the water level in the Lake is two feet below its normal and that there is at the present time about three feet of water at the dam which is holding it back: This, he says, is a small earthen embankment with a flume about five feet long in which there is a gate. He considers that there ought to be no difficulty in putting in proper permanent works and gate without further lowering the level of the lake. To lower the level of the Lake below where it now is would be very serious in his opinion. The water in Big Creek is now below the intake and no water can now be diverted into the Lake whereas it should undoubtedly be filled immediately.

With regard to the headgate and intake works at Big Creek; Mr. Spencer points out that the only dam at the present is one which was put in to divert debris from the intake. He thinks that this dam has diverted water from the intake as well so that water only goes into the intake when Big Creek is at freshet height.

Mr. Spencer presses it upon you that this matter ought to be attended to immediately.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH

per WMG

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30/16/5670.

September 1, 1925.

Dear Sir;-

Re Stone I.R. Chilco Irrigation System.

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo re the above matter, I beg to advise that Mr. Ditchburn is out of town and is not expected back until the 6th instant.

Yours truly,

HM. Stenographer.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power
and Reclamation Service,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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W.E.D. 29/8/25

Had a chat with Mr Ellis this aen. would suggest that you come to Vancouver in the enclosed on Monday of convenience

C.E.W.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 31 1925
VICTORIA, B.C.

CEW/MB.

August 29, 1925.

Sir,-

Re Stone I.R. - Chilco Irrigation System.

I am in receipt of a letter dated 28th instant, from your Miss Milne, enclosing copy of letter addressed to yourself from Mr. McGinnis for the Assistant Deputy and Secretary dated August 21st, wherein you are advised that the Department of Indian Affairs did not wish the improvements on the above irrigation system to be carried out before there is a definite understanding that the owner of Chilco Ranch will make no further claim upon the Indians or the Department.

As we are now ready to go ahead with the proposed improvements as sanctioned by Mr. Varcoe I would suggest that you take the matter up immediately with Mr.Spencer, so that the improvements contemplated may be carried out with the least possible delay, in view of the already lateness in the season.

Yours very truly,

C.E. Webb

C.E. Webb
Acting District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

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AUG 28 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 12160-19
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1925.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant with regard to the completion of a joint irrigation system on the Chilco Ranch, Stony Indian Reserve, I beg to inform you that after considering the extensive report lately submitted by the Acting District Chief Engineer through the office of the Dominion Water Power Branch at Ottawa The Department has consented to grant a final amount of $750. in order that this question may be permanently and definitely settled.

Before proceeding with this additional work it should be understood that the ~~same~~ is to make no further claim upon the Indians or the Department in connection with this irrigation system, and I would ask you to advise Mr. Webb accordingly, as it is not the intention of the Department to expend further amounts on this scheme.

Your obedient servant,

E. R. L. MacInnes.
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Victoria, B. C.

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30/16/5664.

August 28, 1925.

Sir,-

Before leaving town Mr. Ditchburn left instructions that copies of any communications received from Ottawa during his absence which referred to expenditures on the Stone-Chilco irrigation system be forwarded to you for your information.

I am therefore enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received this morning which is self-explanatory.

Your obedient servant,

HM. Stenographer.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power
and Reclamation Service,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Enclosure:-

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30/16/5588.

August 13th, 1925

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I have received a letter from Mr. C.E. Webb, Acting District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, Vancouver, asking that $750.00 be provided for the completion of works on the Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve irrigation system which which are required to meet with the approval of the District Water Rights Engineer of the Provincial Government. I may say that $159.20 has already been expended in the construction of a wing boom at the Big Creek intake to meet an unexpected situation owing to the rapid drop of the waters in Big Creek.

I beg to respectfully request that this money be furnished Mr. Webb in order that the work may be undertaken at as early a date as possible and completed before the frost sets in in the Chilcotin country.

WED/KD.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 10, 1925.

CEW/MB.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 11 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir,

Re Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve
Irrigation System.

During the latter part of the past week I wrote to Mr. Johnston, submitting Mr. Balls' estimate of the cost of proposed improvements to the Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve irrigation system, which are required to meet with the approval of Mr. Varcoe, district water rights engineer.

This estimate amounts to $750.00, and includes an item of $159.20, which has already been expended in the construction of a wing boom at the Big Creek intake.

I presume that Mr. Balls has already discusses these proposed improvements with you and that they meet with your approval. If this is so, I would suggest that you immediately write your Department recommending immediate action in the matter, because if this work is to be undertaken this year it is essential that the funds be provided at once, so that the work may be satisfactorily completed before the frost sets in, in the Chilcotin district.

I might add that on August 7th a letter was addressed to Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, solicitors, for Mr. Cosens Spencer, advising them of our proposals.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Webb
Acting District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Victoria,
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SEP 18 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

The Dept.of Indian Affairs,
P.O.Box 666,
Victoria,B.C.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr.W.E.Ditchburn.

We have your letter of September 9th with reference to our Invoice Number 825583 of the 26th ultimo for $9.23.

In checking up this matter we find that a mistake was made on the original order for Waders, which was sent to Mr.C.E.Webb of the Dominion Water Power ~~Plant~~ Branch. In the first instance we sent knee waders instead of wading pants and the knee waders were returned to us and the second invoice was for the wading pants which were sent in replacement.

Through an error this invoice was not accompanied by a Credit Note to cancel. This has now been attended to and we are enclosing our Credit Note No.6130 to cancel this charge. We hope that you find this satisfactory and we apologize for our error in this regard.

Yours truly,

MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. LIMITED.

Per Hubert E. Lee
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT.

HL/CH.

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Box 666, Victoria,
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September 9, 1925.

Dear Sirs:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of invoice No. 828583 of the 26th ultimo for $9.25 for 1 pair of waist waders, 1 inc 11, $9.00, and postage and insurance 25¢, making a total of $9.25. The invoice states that the waist waders were shipped to "G.B.V. Nelson, Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, B.C."

In connection with this I beg to say that on the 7th August there was ordered from your Firm by Mr. C.E. Webb, of the Dominion Water Powers Branch, 1 pair wading trousers No. 11, and 1 carpenter's tool box, metal lined, $6.50. The invoice, No.804619, for these goods amounting to $15.50, was forwarded to this Office some time ago and a voucher properly made out and forwarded to Ottawa, and in due course a cheque for this amount will be received by your firm.

I would like to know from you at your earliest possible convenience, therefore, who placed the order for the second pair of waders charged for in Invoice 828583. Your early reply in this matter will oblige.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C. August 5, 1925

Sir:

With reference to a request recently received from Mr. Balls I have placed an order with Messrs. Marshall-Wells, Ltd. to ship to G.B.W.Nelson, c/o C. Spencer, Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, B.C., prepaid, one pair of wading trousers size 11.

I have not been able to procure the box which Mr. Nelson requires but as soon as one can be obtained it will be forwarded to him.

Messrs. Marshall-Wells, Ltd. have been instructed to charge the wading trousers to the Department of Indian Affairs and to send the bill to you.

Yours truly,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 7 1925
VICTORIA, B.C.

C.E.Webb.
Acting District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
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30/5561.

August 10th, 1925.

Sir:-

I have the honor herewith to submit Voucher No. 55-A for $15.60 in favor of Messrs. Marshall-Wells B.C., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., for the furnishing of one pair wading trousers and one metal lined carpenters tool box to Mr. G.B.W. Nelson, Irrigation Specialist. Mr. Nelson applied to Mr. Webb, of the Dominion Water Power Branch for these articles and the matter was referred to this office and I, therefore, considered that the same were necessary for the Irrigation Specialist in the performance of his duties. I authorized the purchase and requested that the account should be sent to this office. I beg to recommend that the same should be paid.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 10, 1925.

CEW/MB.

Duplicate

Sir,-

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Regarding the dam at the outlet of Fletcher Lake, it is my understanding that when Mr. Swan visited this dam last summer he undertook to make certain improvements to the outlet in view of the fact that the old sluiceway was broken down. This work at the dam was realized at the time to be aside from the agreement of October 27, 1923, but I take it that Mr. Swan recognized that improved outlet works would be necessary in order to safely carry the additional water required under licences for Chilco Ranch, and Stone Indian Reserve.

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C.E. Webb
Acting District Chief Engineer.

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30/16/5248.

June 9, 1925.

Your File 27984-7.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing letter of June 5th from Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery and Smith, solicitors, for Cosens Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, setting forth certain complaints with regard to the irrigation system not functioning properly.

In reply I beg to say with regard to the complaint about the dam at the outlet of Fletcher Lake, that I can not see that this Department is in any way responsible for the condition alleged, as there is nothing in the Agreement of 27th October, 1923, referring to the dam, which I understand, was constructed by Mr. Spencer's predecessor, was in place, and functioning satisfactorily when the works meditated under the Agreement above-referred-to were arranged for, and have been so functioning apparently up to March 1925. The works specified in the agreement were

(1) Enlargement of the old ditch from Big Creek to Fletcher Lake, and

(2) A ditch from a specified point on Kenton Creek across the Stone Indian Reserve to the Chilco Ranch.

So far as putting in place measuring devices on the ditch through the Reserve as specified in the Agreement, these of course, should be attended to, and I presume that Mr. Balls has seen to this matter while he and Engineer Archibald were in that district. Pending this work being done, it would hardly seem right for the Indians to block up the ditch to prevent any water passing on through the ditch to the Chilco Ranch, unless they can not otherwise obtain the amount of water from Kenton Creek which they are entitled to under their first record.

Agent MacLeod wrote me a few days ago on this matter and enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. Spencer dated the 29th ultimo in which he stated that on account of the Fletcher Lake dam breaking last winter, he could not get water to irrigate his ranch. He at the same time stated that the outlet boxes on the Reserve were not satisfactory and the Indians were barricading the ditch with lumber in order to get water. Attached hereto is a copy of the letter referred to which, to my mind, does not appear to be very consistent in view of the fact that the claim put forth by Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery and Smith is that the meadow below the dam is covered with water two feet deep.

This

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
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This water, as you know, is carried from the Bambrick Meadows through the special cutting made on the instruction of Engineer Steven to the Hutch Meadows and thence by way of Menton Creek to the Reserve and on to the Chilco Ranch. It is difficult, therefore, to see just how Mr. Spencer is short of water at the Chilco Ranch, if there is so much water on the meadows just below Fletcher Lake that it has destroyed his hay crop. Surely any barricade put in the ditch by the Indians would not have this effect, for beside the Menton Creek water passing down this Creek and through the ditch, there is also some of the Big Creek water which apparently gets away from the Fletcher Lake through Mr. Spencer's own dam being faulty.

Agent MacLeod has, however, instructed the Indians that they must not barricade the Creek.

As apparently Engineer Balls will be in Vancouver to-morrow, I think you have pursued the proper course by not replying to Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery and Smith until his return, as you will then have the opportunity of him giving you a full and satisfactory explanation of the situation. I am inclined to the opinion that he will bear out the contention I have made in this letter.

In conclusion I may say that it was a sorry day for this Department that negotiations were ever entered into with Mr. Spencer in regard to this irrigation scheme, but it is a clear indication for our future experience that it is most inadvisable to undertake any works until a full agreement has been entered into by all parties meditating joint works.

Your obedient servant,

WED/hf.

Enclosure.

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Chilco Ranch,
Chilcotin, B.C.,
May 29th, 1925.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Clinton, B.C.

Dear Sir,

On account of the Fletcher Lake dam outlet breaking this winter, we cannot get enough water to irrigate this Ranch, which means only half a crop of hay, and disposing of my cattle or purchasing hay, which is almost impossible to do.

To make matters worse, I find the boxes (outlet) on the reserve are not satisfactory, and the Indians barricade the ditch with lumber in order to get water.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) C. Spencer.

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JUN 9 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

June 8, 1925.

CEW/MB.

Dear Sir,

Re Stone Indian Reserve - Chilco Ranch,
Irrigation System.

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter dated June 5th, from Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, solicitors for Mister Cosens Spencer, in which are outlined certain complaints regarding functioning of the above joint irrigation system. My reply thereto dated 6th instant is also enclosed.

I have delayed replying further to Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith until the return of Mr. Balls on Wednesday next from that district.

The complaints outlined in attached letter have practically all been brought up in some form or other at a previous time. The last paragraph, however, refers to outlet points and measuring devices along the system. Mr. Balls will be in a position to advise me in this regard. I would suggest, however, that no interferance by the Indians be allowed to the proper distribution of the water.

I will be pleased to hear from you in reply any comments you may have on this letter.

Your obedient servant,

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C.E. Webb
Acting District Chief Engineer.

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Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
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June 6, 1925.

CEW/MB.

Sir,-

Re Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve
Irrigation System.

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of the 5th instant, again outlining complaint of your client, Mr. Spencer, against the above mentioned system. Your objections will be reviewed further and a reply addressed to you at an early date.

Yours truly,

C.E. Webb (sgd)
Acting District Chief Engineer.

Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
Molsons Bank Bldg.,
CITY.

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Barristers, Solicitors, etc.

Molsons Bank Chambers

Vancouver, B.C.,

27984-7.

June 5, 1925.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Chilco Ranch Water System.

We have had instructions from Mr. Spencer to write you in reference to the recent visit of Messrs. Archibald and Nelson. Our understanding is that they went up primarily to look at the wing dam protecting the intake dam at the Big Creek intake but that nothing was actually done by them as Mr. Spencer's Manager had already done temporary work by filling in the rock work into the cribbing. What we wish now to emphasize is that a rock filled dam which washes out at high water is not and cannot be a safe and permanet structure and that it could not possibly be the duty or responsibility of our client to watch this dam and send his own men from time to time to fill it in for the protection of himself and the Indians. If experience now shows that the dam was built in a wrong shape another one ought to be put in and the matter put right.

We believe, however, that Messrs. Archibald and Nelson also went down and looked at the outlet dam at the lower end of Fletcher Lake. This is a most unsatisfactory work and is in no sense safe or permanent. It broke in March last and flooded the meadow below to the depth of two feet. The effect of this will be that Mr. Spencer will not be able this year to cut probably more than half the quantity of hay which otherwise he would have been able to get. In the result, the supply of hay at the Chilco Ranch will be short for the winter. Mr. Spencer may be able to supplement this by purchasing hay but he may not and if he does not then he will have to sell a great many of his cattle at the wrong season of the year and at a great loss. You will concede that this is a very serious matter and that the responsibility must rest entirely with the Indian Department and the construction of a permanent and proper dam should immddately be put in hand.

While they were there either Mr. Archibald or Mr. Nelson invited Mr. Stoddart (Mr. Spencer's foreman or manager) to sign a document in the following language:-

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"Re - Fletcher Lake Outlet Dam.

In respect to the work done on this structure by the Department of Indian Affairs, the dam and sluiceway are functioning efficiently at the present time, and it is my opinion that, provided it withstands the present year's operations, and develops no weakness previous to the time when irrigation water is turned in from Big Creek next spring (April 1926), it will be an efficient structure for as many years as the timber work in the structure lasts."

We would ask you to kindly request the members of your Department to present documents to Mr. Spencer personally when they have to be signed.

Mr.Spencer further writes that the outlet points and measuring devices on the Reserve have not been properly installed and are not working, in consequence of which the Indians are in the habit of blocking the ditch with trees and wood in order to get the water they want. This is apparently an old and troublesome question which Mr. Spencer did not know about until after he bought the Chilco Ranch but it appears that there have been difficulties for years between the Indians and the former owners of this ranch, owing to the Indians interfering with the ditch. The agreement distinctly provides that "proper head gates and measuring devices are to be installed but not more than five in all without Mr. Spencer's consent thereto, and the management of this ditch on the Reserve is vested jointly in Mr. Spencer and the Indian Agent and further that the Superintendent General shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in him to prevent interference by the Indians with the ditches and works." This matter is much more serious than would appear on the face of it and we are now instructed to call upon the Indian Department to implement this promise by them and to exercise immediately and vigorously all the powers they have to prevent this interference with the ditches and works.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH

Per W.M.

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June 5, 1926.

Your File 1-4-5.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing copy of a letter from Cosam Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, and your reply; also a letter to Chief Louis Quilt, of the Stone Indian Band, informing him that he must not barricade the irrigation ditch.

In reply I beg to say that while the Indians have no right to barricade the ditch, they are entitled to have their record for water from Benton Creek filled before any passes to the Chilco Ranch, as the Indian record on Benton Creek is the first record.

I understand, however, that any defects in the Fletcher Lake dam have now been repaired.

Your obedient servant,

WED/HK.

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
CLINTON, B.C.

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Williams Lake Agency

At Clinton, B.C.

June 1st. 1925 19

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1-4-5

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter recently received from C. Spencer of the Chilco Ranch, which letter is self-explanatory; also copy of my answer to Mr. Spencer and letter to Chief Louie Quilt of the Stone Band.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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C O-P Y

Chilco Ranch,
Chilcotin, B.C.,
May 29th, 1925.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Clinton, B.C.

Dear Sir,

On account of the Flethher Lake dam outlet breaking this winter, we cannot get enough water to irrigate this Ranch, which means only half a crop of hay, and disposing of my cattle or purchasing hay, which is almost impossible to do.

To make matters worse, I find the boxes (outlet) on the reserve are not satisfactory, and the Indians barricade the ditch with lumber in order to get water.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) C. Spencer

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Indian Office
Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.,
June 1st, 1925

1-4-5

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo re state of irrigation. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the proper authorities for consideration.

I also wrote to the Chief of the Stone Band this date advising him to see that the irrigation is not interferred with by any members of the Band.

Yours truly,

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

C. Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B.C.

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Indian Office
Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.,
June 1st, 1925

1-4-5

Dear Chief,

I am in receipt of a letter from C. Spencer, Chilco Ranch, complaining that your people are barricading up the irrigation ditch and interferring with the water rights. This practice will not be allowed as it is against our agreement and regulations.

Please advise your people accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Emack

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

Chief Louis Quilt,
Stone Indian Band,
Hanceville, B.C.

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119 PENDER STREET, W.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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FILE NO. .....

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 6th, 1925.

Sir:- Re Stone Indian Reserve, Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

I enclose herewith for your information copy of letter dated March 25th, from Mr. C. Spencer and my reply thereto, of April 4th.

You will note from Mr. Spencer's letter that he states that the gate and sluice at Fletcher Lake broke away about March 1st. He did not write about the matter until the 25th of March. You will note from my letter that Mr. Archibald is going to Fletcher Lake to investigate the situation.

I do not think that any damage whatever has been done and it is altogether probable that very little work will be required to repair this dam. However, the report in full will cover the situation.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb.

.....
Actg. District Chief Engineer.

Enc...

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

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Copy to accompany letter to Mr. Ditchburn, of April 6th, 1925.

CHILCO RANCH.

CHILCOTIN, B.C.,
Hanceville P.O., March 25th, 1925.

C. E. Webb, Esq.,
District Enginner,
119 Pender St.W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:- Re Fletcher Lake Dam and Outlet.

The gate and sluice at Fletcher Lake put in by your Mr.Archibald, broke away about March 1st, and flooded our Hutch Meadows the whole length of same, with about two feet of water, fortunately the cattle had eaten most of the hay there, but it ruined a lot of feed, when we rustle cattle in the spring. Have put in the holes, both at the sides and underneath a number of sacks of manure, which has checked the flow somewhat, but it is most important that permanent work be done at once, as the present structure will be of no use to regulate the flow of water, when the lake rises.

The work done by your department at this point could hardly be called permanent work and is not satisfactory to me under the agreement, as it is a danger point, there being a big volume of water to hold back. I cannot undertake any responsibility for the system until this place is made quite safe and permanent. As the matter is urgent will you wire me what you intend to do about it, upon receipt of this letter. You will quite understand the urgency of this matter.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Cordially,

(signed) C.Spencer.

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30/16/4707.

March 17th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing copy of a communication which you addressed to Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, barristers, referring to the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch ditch, and I beg to say that I feel that the ground has been covered very fully.

WED /KD.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J. H. Ellis, Esq., K.C.,
c/o Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
Barristers, etc.,
403-407 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 14, 1925.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we enclose copy of a letter sent to Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith.

Yours truly,

ELLIS & BROWN,

per

WCB/D

Encl.

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March 14, 1925.

Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
Barristers, etc.,
543 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of February 11th, addressed to H. Balls, Assistant Engineer, Dominion Water Power Branch, re Chilco Ranch 6238/11, has been handed to us for reply.

We have carefully gone over all the correspondence and the agreement and have consulted Messrs. Balls and Webb and feel that we have the facts pretty well in hand.

Dealing then with the two points raised in your letter under headings "A" and "B", we beg to point out to you that the works to be done under the agreement of October 23rd have all been completed, and as to parcel "A" thereof, certificate of Mr. Varese, Government Engineer, that same have been done to his satisfaction, obtained. Mr. Varese also states in his report that Mr. Spencer has also approved.

With regard to the works covered under heading "B" of the agreement (not of your letter), the Government Engineer requested certain additional work to be done, which has now been done and we expect to have his certificate in hand at any time. Consequently, our position is that, as far as the Department of Indian Affairs is concerned, we have performed and carried out the terms of the agreement. We have not overlooked the fact that the agreement provides that this work shall be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer and the Party of the Second Part. We note that in your original draft you provided that this work was to be done to the satisfaction of the Party of the Second Part. To this, of course, the Department would not agree, and made it to the satisfaction of the Engineer and your client, and we take it that it will not be controverted that your client cannot arbitrarily refuse to say that he is satisfied, or that his arbitrary refusal to express satisfaction will in any way prevent it being found as a fact that the work has been completed. "Satisfaction" in said clause means the satisfaction of a reasonable man or the reasonable satisfaction of a prudent man looking after in an honourable way his own interest.

With regard to paragraph "B" of your letter, this matter, of course, has nothing to do with the contract

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at all. The ditch and the gate through the natural obstruction between the properties were not contemplated and could not in our judgment in any reasonable construction be held to be contemplated by the parties in the making of the agreement. If you will read the description in feet and look at the location of the parcels "A" and "B" mentioned in the agreement, it is abundantly clear that this cannot in any way come under the terms of the said agreement. If, as a matter of fact, the construction of this ditch or the said gate has injured Spencer you undoubtedly would have a right of action independently of the agreement. Our opinion is that these works have not injured but rather improved Mr. Spencer's position. This, of course, is a matter of fact and would have to be passed upon by a judge after hearing the evidence. We are convinced, from discussing it with the engineers, that no injury has occurred and that the only effect of the construction of the said works has been that water comes unto Mr. Spencer's property a little earlier and is away from same earlier, thereby conferring a benefit.

To sum the whole situation up under both heads, the matters mentioned in your letter are questions of fact in both cases. We believe we have fully performed the conditions of the contract and incidentally we might say that we are convinced that there never was any promise of fluming, and that the matter was not discussed prior to the execution of the agreement, but with Mr. Swan after the agreement had been executed, and secondly, that the works constructed outside of the agreement are an advantage to Mr. Spencer and our clients have in no way injured him.

Yours truly,

ELLIS & BROWN,

per

WGR/D

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

CEW/MB.

March 10, 1925.

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MAR 12 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir,-

Re Chilco Ranch
Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation System.

With further reference to my letter of the 3rd instant, with which was enclosed report on Survey of Estimate of Costs of Irrigation Ditch around Hutch Meadows in the above irrigation system, prepared by Mr. Archibald, dated Vancouver, B.C., February 1925, I am enclosing Estimates of Costs of the work based on current rate of labour in that locality.

This estimate at current rates, you will note, totals $13,600, which is considerably in excess of the estimate based on Indians rationed at $1.50 per day. However, should the work be undertaken at all it will, in all probability, be necessary to carry it through, using the current rate of wages, and any discussion as to cost, should be based on this estimate of $13,600, because it is only on work which the Indians alone are interested that it is possible to get them to work for the rationing wage of $1.50 per day.

enclo.

Your obedient servant,

C.E.Webb
.....
Actg.District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn,Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

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STOR I. R. CHILCO RANCH IRRIGA ON SYSTEM
Estimate of Costs of Irrigation Ditch around Hutch Meadows
Using Current Rates for Labour.

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March 10,1925.

Estimates of Costs -

The estimation of costs for these proposed works is very greatly influenced by their geographical location. They are situated many miles from the nearest centre of labour supply in a country which is very sparsely populated. White labour is practically unavailable, so that Indian labour must be depended on.

At current rates for Indian labour, it is estimated that excavation estimates should be made at the rate of 50¢ per cu. yd. and flume erection at the rate of $1.20 per lineal foot. Haulage estimates are based on a rate of $5.00 per team day.

Intake Dam below Fletcher Lake.

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|---|---|
| Excavation and Fill | |
| 600 cu. yds. @ $0.50 per cu. yd. | $300.00 |
| Lumber for spillway and flume | |
| As per Bill of Material on Plan No. 2. | |
| 1600 F.B.M. @ $35.00 per thousand | 56.00 |
| Iron ware | |
| As per Bill of Material on Plan No. 2. | |
| 50 lbs. @ $0.08 per lb. | 4.00 |
| Hauling to site from Chilco Ranch, 15 miles | |
| Average load 1,000 F.B.M. | |
| 1600 F.B.M. @$5.00 per 1,000 F.B.M. | 8.00 |

Intake Dam at Stilling Pond - Sta. 35.

| | |
|---|---|
| Excavation and Fill | |
| 400 cu.yds. @$0.50 per cu.yd. | 200.00 |
| Lumber for spillway | |
| As per Bill of Material on Plan No.3. | |
| 500 F.B.M. @ $35.00 per thousand | 17.50 |
| Iron ware | |
| As per Bill of Material on Plan No. 3. | |
| 25 lbs. @ $0.08 per lb. | 2.00 |
| Hauling | |
| 500 F.B.M. @ $5.00 per 1,000 F.B.M. | 2.50 |

Flume Across Manton Creek.

Estimated for 500' trestle at average height of 4'

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|---|---|
| Lumber - 20,000 F.B.M. @ $35.00 per thousand | 700.00 |
| Iron ware - 700 lbs.@ $0.08 per lb. | 56.00 |
| Hauling from Chilco Ranch - 14 miles | |
| 20,000 F.B.M. @ $5.00 per 1,000 F.B.M. | 100.00 |
| Erection of Flume | |
| 500 lineal feet @ $1.20 per foot | 600.00 |
| | 2046.00 |

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**Ditch Excavation** $2,046.00

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| Sta. 0 | to Sta. 8, | 1800 ft. | excavation, av. x-sec. area | 29 sq.ft. | - 1940 | cu.yd. |
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| " 11 | " " 27 | 4700 | " " " " " | 27 " | 4700 | " |
| " 27 | " " 32 | 1200 | " " " " " | 42 " | 1870 | " |
| " 34 | " " 35 | Stilling pond excavation | | approx. | 200 | " |
| " 35 | " " 36 | 300 ft. excavation average x-sec. area | | 57 sq.ft. | 420 | " |
| " 36 | " " 55 | 5250 | " " av. x-sec. area | 30 " | 5840 | " |
| " 55 | " " 58 | 900 | " " " " | 35 " | 1170 | " |
| " 58 | " " 65 | 1500 | " " " " | 29 " | 1610 | " |
| " 65 | " Creek | 500 | " " " " | 25 " | 450 | " |
| | | | | TOTAL | 19950 | " |

20,000 cu.yds. material $0.50 per cu. yd. $10000.00

**Grubbing**
5 miles of Grubbing 15 ft. wide
5.5 acres @ $100 per acre 550.00

**Clearing**
5 miles of Clearing 20 ft. wide
7.3 acres @ $30. per acre. 219.00

**Supervising Engineers' Expenses.**
Travelling 100.00
Board and lodging 400.00
Instrument hire 20.00
Contingencies 265.00

Total Estimated Cost $13,600.00

It is readily understood that in isolated districts such as this estimates of cost can be only approximate. Before final estimates are approved detail surveys should be made of the sites of the different flume and intake units.

Your obedient servant,

H. Archibald
Assistant Engineer.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Actg. District Chief Engineer,
Vancouver, B.C.

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30/16/4654.

March 6th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing copy of your letter addressed to C. E. Webb, Esq., Acting District Chief Engineer, Dominion Water Power Branch, referring to the Chilco Ranch and Stone Indian Reserve irrigation system.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

J. H. Ellis, Esqr., K.C.,
c/o Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
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March 5th, 1925.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you copy of letter I have sent to Mr. Webb.

Yours truly,

JNE:R
Encl.

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March 5th, 1925.

C.E.Webb, Esq.,
Actg. District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, W,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your File No.27984-7.
CHILCO RANCH & STONE INDIAN RESERVE IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

I have for acknowledgment, your letter of March 4th, and in reply to same would state, that reference to the Agreement between His Majesty and Cosens Spencer reveals the following:-

As to Clause 3, of the said Agreement,

"3. The enlargement and improve-
"ment of the ditches and works heretofore
"constructed for the conveyance of the
"water under Record Number 530. shall be
"proceeded with by the parties hereto.
"In general the work to be done is at the
"following places, -

(a) Commencing at a point on Big
"Creek tentatively designated "B" on Water
"Rights Map No.4572 and extending for a
"distance of approximately 4500 feet along
"the ditch to the point of natural drainage
"into Menton Creek.

(b) From a point on Menton Creek
"officially designated "A" on Water Rights
"Map No.4578 and extending for a distance
"of approximately four and a quarter miles
"along said ditch across the said Reserve
"to the Chilco Ranch"

"4. The Party of the First Part
"will provide all the labour required in
"the enlargement of the said ditches and
"other work and will provide the sum of
"Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) towards
"the cost of tools and materials and the

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"food of the Indians during the progress
"of the work."

"5. The Party of the Second Part will
"provide the balance of the cost of
"necessary tools and materials and food
"for the Indians during the progress of
"the work but in no event more than Seven
"Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00)

Clause 6. provides for the manner in which the above respective sums shall be advanced.

Clause 7. which is the only clause which gives us any difficulty, reads as follows:-

"7. The Party of the First Part covenants
"with the Party of the Second Part that the
"works to be executed shall be such as will
"deliver all the water called for under the
"various Records and Licenses aforesaid.
"The work is to be done to the satisfaction
"of theDistrict Engineer appointed under the
"Water Act of British Columbia and of the
"Party of the Second Part and as expedit-
"iously as possible.

You will note that by Clause 4., His Majesty undertakes to provide all the labour and will provide $500.00 towards the cost of tools, materials and food, but there are no conditions limiting to $500.00 and no more, as in the case of Mr. Spencer.

In Clause 7. the King covenants that the works to be executed shall be such as will deliver all the water called for under the various Records and Licenses.

It would seem, therefore, that there is an obligation to do this work in a manner satisfactory to take care of all the water needed as aforesaid.

Of course, if the works are ones done to the satisfaction of Mr. Varcoe and Mr. Spencer, and

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C. E. Webb, Esq., March 5,1925.



Certificates to that effect are obtained, nothing further would be required.

With regard to the fluming, there is no express mention of fluming in the Agreement, and Mr.Swann's verbal agreement would not,of course, be binding, and anyhow, I should think you would be clearly safe under Mr. Varcoe's certificate as to the works mentioned under heading (a), and if you get a certificate from him as to the works under (b) and Mr. Spencer does not agree, it would then be a matter for some competent party to decide whether or not the works had been done according to the intent and tenor of the Agreement.

It would not appear to me that the arbitration clauses refer to construction, but that same are restricted to management and dates, etc.,

Clauses 11, 12 and 13 do not appear to me to provide for reference to arbitration as to the sufficiency of the work to be done under Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

With regard to (b) of the letter from Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, if, as you state, this work is entirely outside of the agreement, then any rights Mr. Spencer may have for damages would have to be settled by a Court in the ordinary way, on proof that the works were responsible for the damage. If you are right,in your contention that these works are a benefit rather than a damage, of course Spencer could not succeed in any action.

On the whole matter I think that, if a certificate is obtained from Mr. Varcoe as to the works referred to in Clause sub-B of clause 3 of the Agreement, your position would be very strong, and it would be difficult for Mr. Spencer to get any Court to say that the Agreement had not been sufficiently performed.

This, of course, leaves any question of damage which he may have, by reason of the matters referred to in Clause B. of Griffin, Montgomery & Smith's letter, to be determined entirely outside of this Agreement.

Yours truly,

H:R

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.
March 3, 1925.

CEW/MB.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 4 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir,

Re Chilco Ranch - Stone Indian Reserve.

Enclosed you will find copy of Report of Survey and Estimate of Costs of Irrigation Ditch around Hutch Meadows, prepared by F.R. Archibald, dated Vancouver, B.C., February, 1925.

This survey has been made without prejudice to either of the interested parties.

Do you wish a copy of this report sent to Indian Agent McLeod.

Yours very truly,

enclo.

C.E. Webb.
Actg. District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for
British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

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30/16/4621.

March 4, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Re--Chilco Ranch - Stone I.R.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of Report of Survey and Estimate of Costs of Irrigation Ditch around Hutch Meadows for which I thank you.

Replying to your query as to whether a copy of this report should be sent to the Indian Agent, I beg to say that while it may be possible that this ditch will never be constructed, or at least participated in by the Department, still I think it is just as well that the Indian Agent should have the information contained in the report.

Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

EM.

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power
and Reclamation Service,
119 Pender St. West,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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30/16/4635.

March 5th, 1925.

Your No. 87984-7.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing copy of the report of Engineer F. R. Archibald in connection with the statement of a Mr. Fosbery that the Stone Indian Reserve-Chilco Ranch irrigation system is causing him damage by flooding his hay meadow.

In speaking to Assistant Engineer Steven to-day on the subject he pointed out to me that the alleged flooding of the land took place prior to the time that Mr. Fosbery took the same up under the Land Settlement Board. However, it will be just as well to have the case thoroughly investigated during the coming season. I am inclined to think that Mr. Fosbery figures on getting some compensation from the Department and Mr. Spencer in view of the fact that Mr. Church obtained something of this character. Mr. Spencer absolutely refuses, I believe, to recognize any claim on the part of Mr. Fosbery which would appear to be inconsistent with the stand he has taken in regard to the flooding of his own land.

WED/KD.

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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119 Pender Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 5, 1925.

CEW/MB.

Sir,-

Re Stone Indian Reserve
Chilco Ranch Irrigation System.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 6 1925
VICTORIA, B.C.

I enclose herewith copy of memorandum dated February 25th, from Mr. Archibald, in which he outlines a possible claim by a Mr. P.H.V. Fosbery, who holds, through the Land Settlement Board, Lots 2119, 2126 and 3227, in the Lillooet District, also Lot 2128, Lillooet District, on which the Board has now taken additional security.

From a sketch map recently supplied me by the Provincial Water Rights Branch I am of the opinion that water for the joint irrigation scheme passes through Lot 2119. I have not the location of the other lots and would suggest that you look into the matter and see if the diverted water from Big Creek passes through any of them.

So far as I know, up to the present time, Mr. Fosbery has made no claim against the joint irrigation system.

Yours truly,

enclo.

C.E. Webb
Actg. District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
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FRA/MB.

Feb. 25, 1925

Sir,-

Memorandum - Mr. Webb.

On the eve of departure from Chilco Ranch after the completion of the Hutch Meadows survey, I met a Mr. Fosbery, who holds property on the upper Menton Creek watershed, under the provisions of the Soldiers Settlement Act. A sketch plan showing the approximate location of this property is attached to this memorandum.

As shown in the sketch, water diverted from Big Creek for use in the Stone I.R. - Chilco Ranch irrigation system, flows through a meadow on Mr. Fosbery's property.

Mr. Fosbery informed me that old drainage ditches existed previous to the construction of the Stone I.R. - Chilco Ranch irrigation district. These are indicated by red lines. One ditch lies across the southern end of the meadow, another from this transverse ditch to a small lake situated in the centre of the meadow, and a third from the northern end of the lake through a low ridge to lower ground.

Mr. Fosbery stated that under conditions existing previous to the diversion of water from Big Creek, the above mentioned drainage ditches had operated satisfactorily in carrying off the surface water from the meadow, but that they were not of sufficient capacity to carry off the augmented supply, and in consequence when the Big Creek intake was open he would be unable to cut hay for winter feed as had been the practice for years past.

To overcome the flooding of his meadow by the Big Creek irrigation flow he suggested that the old drainage ditches mentioned above should be increased in size, and intimated that he thought this should be considered as a part of the Stone I.R.-Chilco Ranch, irrigation system, and the expense of the work should be borne by the joint owners of that system.

In all probability Mr. Fosbery is aware of the fact that Mr. H.E. Church, the owner of L.2116 & L.3275, has received some compensation for right-of-way and easement over these lots and possibly his remarks to me were prompted by this knowledge.

Your obedient servant,

J. Archibald

C.E. Webb, Esq.,
Actg. District Chief Engineer,
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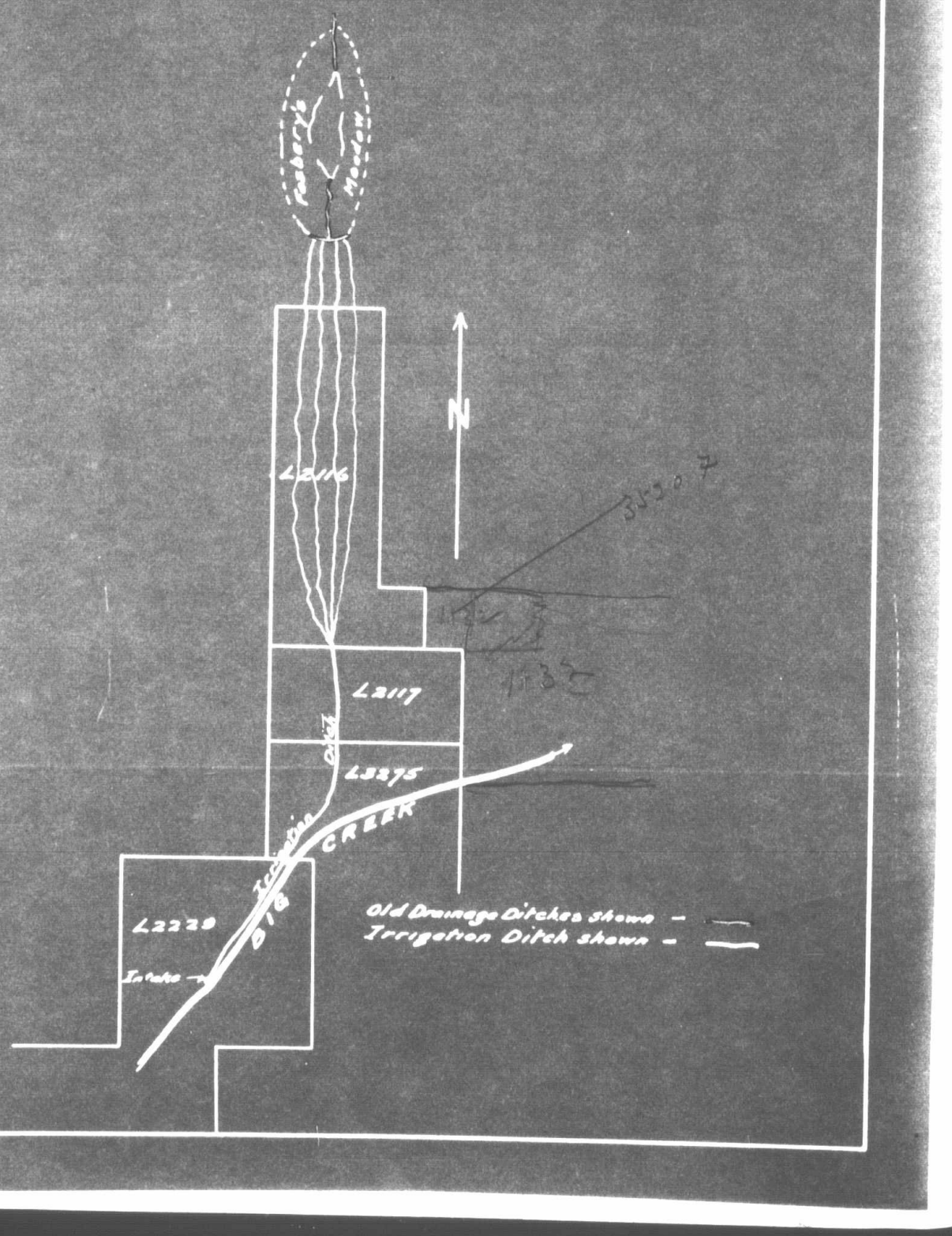
# SKETCH PLAN
SHOWING
FOSBERY'S MEADOW
(approx. location)
IN RELATION TO
STONE I.R.- CHILCO RANCH IRRIGATION SYSTEM

To accompany memorandum to C.E. Webb, Acting Asst. Chief Engr. February 25th 1925

J.R. Archibald, Asst. Engineer.

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FEB 23 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
Feb. 21, 1925.

CEW/MB.

Sir,-

Re Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve.
Joint Irrigation Project.

I had a talk with Mr.Ellis this morning re the functioning of the above irrigation system and it was agreed that it would be most advisable for the three of us to get together and have a discussion on the situation which now exists.

Mr. Archibald has practically completed his report on the "Cost of Irrigation Ditch Around the Hutch Meadows". This will also be available for our consideration.

Please let me know if it is convenient for you to come to Vancouver in the near future in this regard.

Yours very truly,

C.E. Webb.
Actg. District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

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(COPY) 30 A. L.

July 26th, 1924.

R. G. Swann, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Land Settlement Bd. refused to deal with as above

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the Agreement between Herbert Edmund Church and the Indian Department, we beg to state as follows:-

Lot 3275 is registered in the name of Mr. Church, subject first to a mortgage in favour of the Land Settlement Board to secure the re-payment of $3500.00 with interest at six and a half per cent, and second, to a charge by way of easement to carry water across the said Lot, in favour of Cosens Spencer.

The position of this charge is that Mr. Spencer is registered subsequent to the Mortgage and therefore in case of default in payment of the mortgage, the Land Settlement Board could close both Church and Spencer out.

We approached the Land Settlement Board and endeavoured to effect an arrangement with the Board by which our Agreement could be registered prior to the mortgage, but the Land Settlement Board refused to do this, so that the situation is, that if we now register our Agreement, we are in the same position as Mr. Spencer, and in case of foreclosure, could be shut out of the land.

Lot 2116 is, at the present time being registered, The Crown Grant of this property is in the hands of Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, who have been instructed by Mr. Church to register this Crown grant. Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, will then take a mortgage back from Mr. Church in their favour.

We are informed by Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, who are acting for Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, in this registration, that they have registered the easement from Church to Spencer so that the title would stand in the name of Church, subject to the easement and in favour of Spencer, and subject to the mortgage in favour of Kelly

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R.G. Swann, Esq. July 26th, 1924.

Douglas & Company, Limited. In other words, Mr. Spencer has succeeded in getting the easement on Lot 2116 registered in priority to the mortgage, so that foreclosure of the mortgage in favour of Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, will not affect the easement in favour of Spencer over this particular lot.

We are endeavouring to get Messrs. Kelly Douglas & Company, Limited, to allow us to register our easement in priority to their mortgage. Mr. MacWilliams of this Company, seems reluctant to do this, but we have pointed out to him that in as much as Mr. Spencer's easement is already registered, they will not suffer any hardship by allowing us priority.

However, if they refuse to grant us this concession, our position would be that we would have to register subject to their mortgage, and could be closed out on a foreclosure.

In as much as Mr. Spencer has already registered his easement, it would be a difficult matter for anyone to prevent our water flowing through the ditch which is now owned in common. At the same time, it would be better if we could get our agreements registered. The situation is, at the present time, as above stated.

Yours truly,

ELLIS & BROWN,

per.

JNE:R

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Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA, B. C. November 24th, 1924.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
NOV 25 1924
VICTORIA, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to File 050690
Re Conditional Licence 7730
Ewen MacLeod, Indian Agent

Referring to your petition for right of way over Provincial Crown Lands in connection with the above, I beg to advise that an easement for the right of way required has been granted, a certified copy of which is enclosed herewith.

I would draw your attention to the terms and conditions set out therein, especially to Clause 3 regarding the annual rental, and I shall be glad if you will let me have a cheque covering the first year's rental per return.

Yours truly,

Chas. A. Pope

Assistant to Comptroller

JRM:AM
Enc. 1

Easement - West Mr Bolls
no rental demanded

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Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA, B. C. November 8, 1924.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to Files 050690
and 055469

I enclose herewith for your information certified copies of Conditional Licences 7730 and 7731 issued in respect of the applications made by Ewen Mac Leod, Indian Agent, Clinton for licences to divert water from Big Creek and Anaham Creek for use on the Stone Indian Reserve #1 and the Anaham Indian Reserve #2.

The application for right of way over Crown Land in connection with C.L. 7730 is now receiving attention.

Yours truly,

Assistant to Comptroller

ABF:AM
Enc. 2

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30/16/4036.

November 18th. 1924.

Your file 050690
058469.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Conditional Licences Nos. 7750 and 7751 to divert water from Big Creek and Anaham Creek for use on the Stone Indian reserve No. 1 and Anaham reserve No. 2, for which I thank you.

It is noted that our application for right-of-way over Crown Land in connection with C. L. 7750 is now receiving your attention.

WED/ED.

Yours truly.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. A. Pope, Esqs.
Assistant to Comptroller.
Water Rights Branch.
Parliament Buildings.
Victoria, B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH
119 Pender St. W.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 15, 1924.

CEW/MB.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant. Mr. Archibald returned several days ago from the Stone Indian Reserve, where he completed the several improvements which he had to do in connection with the joint irrigation system between the Chilco Ranch and the Stone Indian Reserve.

Mr. Archibald also made a survey of the Hutch Meadows with regard to the flooding of Mr. Cosens Spencer's hay lands in that area.

An urgent investigation has just come up which will require Mr. Archibald's attention for the next few weeks and hence his report on the Hutch Meadow matter will be delayed for some little time. However, as soon as the report is completed I will be pleased to forward a copy in full to you.

Mr. Archibald yesterday sent a personal communication to Mr. Cosens Spencer in which he advised him of the fact that it would probably be the first of the year before the report in question would be prepared.

Yours very truly,

C.E. Webb.
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For R.G. Swan.
District Chief Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Supt., Indian Agencies,
Box 666,
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Brigham Creek - Intake Weir - (5½' crest)

| Date 1924 | | Inches | C.F.S. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 15 | 14 | 22.26 | Fair - Warm |
| | 16 | 14 | 22.26 | |
| | 17 | 14 | 22.26 | |
| | 18 | 14 | 22.26 | Fair - Very Warm |
| | 19 | 14 | 22.26 | Fair - Warm |
| | 20 | 14-5/8 | 23.73 | |
| | 21 | 14-5/8 | 23.73 | |
| | 22 | 15½ | 25.93 | Fair - Warm - Showery |
| | 23 | 15½ | 25.93 | " " |
| | 24 | 15⅞ | 26.56 | Cool-Cloudy with rain |
| | 25 | 16 | 27.24 | " " " heavy rain all night and frost |
| | 26 | 16⅛ | 27.82 | " " |
| | 27 | 16⅛ | 27.82 | " " with showers |
| | 28 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | Cold-Cloudy with heavy frost and fog |
| | 29 | 16-5/8 | 28.82 | Fair-Cool |
| | 30 | 16-5/8 | 28.82 | Cool-Cloudy with showers |
| | 31 | 17¼ | 30.45 | Fair-Cool |
| June | 1 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | Fair-Warm |
| | 2 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " " rain during night |
| | 3 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " " |
| | 4 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " " |
| | 5 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | Cool-Cloudy with heavy rain |
| | 6 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " " " " " |
| | 7 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | Cool-Fair with light frost |
| | 8 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " " |
| | 9 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " " |
| | 10 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " Cloudy with rain during night |
| | 11 | 17⅛ | 31.13 | " " with rain all night still raining |
| | 12 | 17⅛ | 31.13 | Cool-Cloudy with fog |
| | 13 | 16⅛ | 28.45 | " " " rain during night |

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| June | 14 | 16 | 27.24 | Cool-Cloudy with showers during night |
| | 15 | 16 | 27.24 | " " " " " " |
| | 16 | 16 | 27.24 | " With rain-heavy all day and night |
| | 17 | 16½ | 28.45 | " " " " " " " " and still raining heavy |
| | 18 | 16½ | 28.45 | Cool-Cloudy-rain greater part of the night-still showery |
| | 19 | 16½ | 28.45 | " " |
| | | | | Dam at Fletcher partially closed |
| | 20 | 16½ | 28.45 | Cool-Cloudy with heavy rain all night |
| | 21 | 16 | 27.24 | " " with rain |
| | 22 | 7 | 8.71 | Cool-Cloudy-heavy rain all night water shut off |
| | 23 | 9½ | 12.44 | A.M. Cool-Cloudy-unsettled weather |
| | | 16 | 27.24 | P.M. |
| | 24 | 16 | 27.24 | Clear-Cool |
| | 25 | 14½ | 23.46 | " Cold-light frost |
| | 26 | 14½ | 23.46 | Cool-Cloudy-heavy rain during night |
| | 27 | 14½ | 23.46 | " " " " " " |
| | | | | Fletcher Lake dam closed |
| | 28 | 14½ | 23.46 | " Clear with frost |
| | 29 | 14½ | 23.46 | Cold-Cleay-Fair |
| | 30 | 13½ | 22.10 | Warm-Clear |
| July | 1 | 12½ | 19.82 | " Cloudy- P.M. extreme heat |
| | 2 | 8½ | 10.55 | " Clear- " " |
| | 3 | 6½ | 7.45 | " Cloudy |
| | 4 | 5½ | 5.46 | " Clear |
| | | | | Fletcher Lake dan opened-21½" |
| | 5 | 5 | 4.78 | " Cloudy-miday extreme heat |
| | | | | Flow of Brigham Creek |
| | 6 | 5 | 4.78 | Cool-with heavy rain during night |
| | 7 | 8½ | 10.55 | " Cloudy-inclined to rain |
| | 8 | 10 | 13.44 | Warm-Clear |
| | 9 | 10½ | 13.96 | Cool- " |
| | 10 | 11½ | 16.54 | " " |
| | | | | Fletcher Lake dam closed within 4" from bottom |
| | 11 | 16½ | 27.85 | Cold with frost during night |

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| July | 12 | 16½ | 27.85 | Warm-Clear-Takes 7 dys to bring the flow as on June 27th with Fletcher Lake dam opened full-Big Creek on July 4, with 12" up on gate and 9½" flowing under,width of Gate 6' - The flow of Big Creek on this date is high, a large volume of water flowing, a river. The small lake at Bambrick's meadow was well down-noticed the lake bottom weeds and ground, also the water level below crown of grass - Bambrick's and Hutch's meadows fairly well drained. Fletcher Lake will fill to top of dam in seven days with intake gate at Big Creek at this day present elevation, and this flow of water in Big Creek.<br>Fletcher Lake on July 10, lower by 9½" since July 4. - Big Creek has fallen 12" since 4th July. - July 11, Big Creek fallen 2" during night, on this date Fletcher Lake dam has 18" free board |
| | 13 | 16½ | 27.85 | Warm - with heavy thunder showers |
| | 14 | 11 | 15.42 | Warm-Cloudy |
| | 15 | 7 | 7.87 | Cool- " with rain during night<br>Closed Big Creek intake today, - height of water flowing into intake 11½" - with 2" on gate and 5½ flowing under.<br>Height of water in Big Creek today 8" below nail in cribbing on Wing Dam.<br>Fletcher Lake full to top of dam with gate opened 4" from floor of sluiceway, this flow of water is measuring at Brigham Creek intake weir 5" - 4.78 - c.f.s. |
| | 16 | 5 | 4.76 | Cool-Cloudy - rain during night |
| | 17 | - | " | " " " " " |
| | 18 | 8 | 9.61 | Cool Clear - Chilco Ranch, starting second irrigation |
| | 19 | 8 | 9.61 | " Cloudy with heavy rain all night |
| | 20 | 8 | 9.61 | " Clear with wind - P.Anderson closed Fletcher Lake dam. Has contract to cut hay on Bambrick-Hutch meadows. |
| | 21 | 7 | 7.80 | " cloudy |
| | 22 | 6 | 6.55 | Cold-Clear |
| | 23 | 6 | 6.55 | Warm-Cloudy |
| | 24 | 5 | 4.78 | " Clear - heat extreme |
| | 25 | 5 | 4.78 | " " " " |
| | 26 | 5 | 4.78 | " " " " |
| | 27 | 3½ | 3.10 | " " " " |
| | 28 | 3 | 2.80 | " " " " |

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| July | 29 | 2½ | 1.95 | Warm-Cloudy-rained during night with thunder showers-Spencer & Vick opened Fletcher Lake dam today |
| | 30 | 2½ | 1.68 | Warm Thunder showers during night |
| | 31 | 2½ | 1.68 | " " " " " |
| Aug. | 1 | 2½ | 1.42 | Cool with heavy rain |
| | 2 | 2½ | 1.68 | " Cloudy |
| | 3 | 2½ | 1.68 | " " with heavy rain |
| | 4 | 3 | 2.20 | Cold - Clear with frost |
| | 5 | 3 | 2.20 | Cool " |
| | 6 | 2½ | 1.95 | Warm - " |

Mr. Spencer had arranged with P. Anderson (contract) to cut the hay on Bambrick-Hutch meadows - to start cutting on July 15th - hence the closing of Fletcher Lake dam on June 27th - to drain and dry - this harvesting the hay on these meadows is much earlier than has been the custom in former years.

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SHEET 1.

## Spencer's - Weir - (4'crest)

The Chilco Ranch received from the opening of the irrigation season most of the flow of water up to the time that the weirs were completed, - June 1, 1924, - Indian Reserve, Stoney No. 1, receiving a small quantity during this period.
From June 1st, Chilco Ranch and Stoney I.R.No. 1 received as under.

Spencer's Weir - (4'crest)

| 1924 | Inches | C.F.S. |
|---|---|---|
| June 1 | 14 | 17 |
| 2 | 14 | 17 |
| 3 | 14 | 17 |
| 4 | 14 | 17 |
| 5 | 14¼ | 17.4 |
| 6 | 14¼ | 17.4 |
| 7 | 14¼ | 17.4 |
| 8 | 14¼ | 17.4 |
| 9 | 14¼ | 17.4 |
| 10 | 15 | 18.8 |
| 11 | 15 | 18.8 |
| 12 | 15 | 18.8 |
| 13 | 15 | 18.8 |
| 14 | 14 | 17 |
| 15 | 14 | 17 |
| 16 | 14 | 17 |
| 17 | 14 | 17 |
| 18 | 14 | 17 |
| 19 | 14 | 17 |
| 20 | 14 | 17 |
| 21 | 6 | 7 |
| 22 | 6 | 7 |
| 23 | 6 | 7 |
| 24 | 15 | 15.6 |
| 25 | 9¼ | 9.48 |
| 26 | 9¼ | 9.48 |
| 27 | 10 | 10.24 |
| 29 | 10 | 10.24 |
| 30 | 10 | 10.24 |
| July 1 | 10 | 10.24 |
| 2 | 7 | 6.00 |
| 3 | 5 | 3.64 |
| 4 | 4 | 2.60 |
| 5 | 3 | 1.68 |
| 6 | 3 | 1.68 |
| 7 | 6 | 4.76 |
| 8 | 7 | 6.00 |
| 9 | 7 | 6.00 |
| 10 | 7¼ | 6.64 |
| 11 | 9 | 8.76 |
| 12 | 9 | 8.76 |
| 13 | 13 | 15.16 |
| 14 | 9¼ | 9.48 |
| 15 | 5 | 3.64 |
| 16 | 3 | 1.68 |
| 17 | - | -- |
| 18 | 8¼ | 7.68 |
| 19 | 8¼ | 7.68 |
| 20 | 7 | 6.00 |
| 21 | 6 | 4.76 |
| 22 | 5¼ | 4.16 |
| 23 | 5¼ | 4.16 |
| 24 | 3 | 1.68 |
| 25 | 3 | 1.68 |
| 26 | 3 | 1.68 |
| 27 | 2¾ | 1.48 |
| 28 | 2¼ | 1.28 |
| 29 | 2¼ | 1.08 |
| 30 | 2 | .92 |

| | Inches | C.F.S. |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 1 | 1-7/8 | .84 |
| 2 | 2 | .92 |
| 3 | 2 | .92 |
| 4 | 2¼ | 1.28 |
| 5 | 2¼ | 1.28 |
| 6 | 2¼ | 1.08 |

Memo/

May 24, 1924

Fletcher Lake dam opened 3" and all the meadow dams opened full -

May 26.
Chinese irrigators complain of too much water - more than they can handle to-day -

June 2.

Chilco Ranch ditch between upper and lower ranch (Davy Allen) will not carry this quantity in safety - had to open laterals on way to relieve the pressure -

Chilco Ranch through with first irrigation.

June 3, - 4

Flume down at (Davey Allen) and rebuilding - Irrigators are not using the water to the best advantage

June 6.

Another washout at the (Davey Allen)

June 10
Chinese irrigators do not co-operate with one another between Upper & Lower Ranch.
Not read - attending Beck's funeral.

June 10

Chilco Ranch flume-3'-2½"X2'-3½" at Bull Pen carrying utmost capacity-2½" of freeboard and ditch overflowing in places with several spots of free flowing seepage on line of ditch between upper and lower ranch also seepage between upper ranch and to line of Stoney I.R.No. 1 - this flume on grade 3½" in 1,000'-

Note over abundance of water as applied to Chilco Ranch land in places

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From June 1st Chilco Ranch and Stoney I.R. No. 1 - Received as under.

Louie Quilt's - Weir - (1' crest)

| 1924 | Inches | C.F.S. | | Inches | C.F.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | 5½ | 1.12 | Aug. 1 | - | - not using |
| 2 | 5½ | 1.12 | 2 | - | - |
| 3 | 5½ | 1.04 | 3 | - | - " |
| 4 | 5½ | 1.04 | 4 | - | - " |
| 5 | 5½ | 1.04 | 5 | 1 | .08 |
| 6 | 5½ | 1.04 | 6 | 1 | .08 |
| 7 | - | - not using | | | |
| 8 | - | - " | | | |
| 9 | - | - " | | | |
| 10 | - | - " | | | |
| 11 | - | - " | | | |
| 12 | - | - " | | | |
| 13 | - | - " | | | |
| 14 | - | - " | | | |
| 15 | - | - " | | | |
| 16 | - | - " | | | |
| 17 | 3 | 1.19 | | | |
| 18 | 6 | 1.19 | | | |
| 19 | 6 | 1.19 | | | |
| 20 | 6 | 1.19 | | | |
| 21 | 6 | 1.19 | | | |
| 22 | 5½ | 1.04 | | | |
| 23 | - | - not using | | | |
| 24 | - | - " | | | |
| 25 | 4 | .65 | | | |
| 26 | 4 | .65 | | | |
| 27 | - | - not using | | | |
| 28 | - | - " | | | |
| 29 | - | - " | | | |
| 30 | - | - " | | | |
| July 1 | - | - " | | | |
| 2 | - | - " | | | |
| 3 | - | - " | | | |
| 4 | - | - " | | | |
| 5 | - | - " | | | |
| 6 | - | - " | | | |
| 7 | - | - " | | | |
| 8 | 2 | .23 | | | |
| 9 | 2 | .23 | | | |
| 10 | 2 | .23 | | | |
| 11 | 2 | .23 | | | |
| 12 | 2 | .23 | | | |
| 13 | 7 | 1.50 | | | |
| 14 | - | - not using | | | |
| 15 | - | - " | | | |
| 16 | - | - " | | | |
| 17 | - | - " | | | |
| 18 | - | - " | | | |
| 19 | - | - " | | | |
| 20 | 1 | .08 | | | |
| 21 | - | - | | | |
| 22 | 1 | .08 | | | |
| 23 | 1 | .08 | | | |
| 24 | 1 | .08 | | | |
| 25 | 1 | .08 | | | |
| 26 | - | - not using | | | |
| 27 | - | - " | | | |
| 28 | - | - " | | | |
| 29 | - | - " | | | |
| 30 | - | - " | | | |

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| 1924 | Village - Weir - (2' crest) | | Spring - Weir - (1' crest) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inches | C.F.S. | Inches | C.F.S. |
| June 1 | 5 | 1.82 | 4 | .65 |
| 2 | 5 | 1.82 | 4 | .65 |
| 3 | 6 | 2.38 | 4 | .65 -4th 4.65 |
| 4 | 6 | 2.38 | 4 | .65 5 4.65 |
| 5 | 6 | 2.38 | 4 | .65 |
| 6 | 6 | 2.38 | 4 | .65 |
| 7 | 1 | .16 | 4 | .65 |
| 8 | 1 | .16 | 4 | .65 |
| 9 | 1 | .16 | 4 | .65 |
| 10 | 1 | .16 | 4 | .65 |
| 11 | 1 | .16 | 4 | .65 |
| 12 | 4 | 1.30 | 4 | .65 |
| 13 | 4 | 1.30 | 4 | .65 |
| 14 | 4 | 1.30 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 15 | 8 | 3.66 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 16 | 8 | 3.66 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 17 | 8 | 3.66 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 18 | 8 | 3.66 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 19 | 8 | 3.66 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 20 | 8 | 3.66 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 21 | - | - Not using | 6 | 1.19 |
| 22 | - | - " | 6 | 1.19 |
| 23 | 5 | 1.82 | 4 | .65 |
| 24 | 5 | 1.82 | 4 | .65 |
| 25 | 9½ | 4.74 | 4 | .65 |
| 26 | 9½ | 4.74 | 4 | .65 |
| 27 | 9½ | 4.74 | 4 | .65 |
| 28 | 9½ | 4.74 | 4 | .65 |
| 29 | 9½ | 4.74 | 4 | .65 |
| 30 | 9½ | 4.74 | 4 | .65 |
| July 1 | 6 | 2.38 | - | - Not using |
| 2 | 6 | 2.38 | - | - |
| 3 | 4 | 1.30 | - | - |
| 4 | 4 | 1.30 | - | - |
| 5 | 3 | .84 | - | - |
| 6 | 4 | 1.30 | - | - |
| 7 | 4 | 1.30 | - | - |
| 8 | 4 | 1.30 | - | - |
| 9 | 4 | 1.30 | - | - |
| 10 | 4 | 1.30 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 11 | 8 | 3.66 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 12 | 8 | 3.66 | - | - Not using |
| 13 | 6 | 2.38 | - | - |
| 14 | 4 | 1.30 | - | - |
| 15 | - | - Not using | - | - |
| 16 | - | - " | - | - |
| 17 | - | - " | - | - |
| 18 | - | - " | - | - |
| 19 | - | - " | - | - |
| 20 | - | - " | - | - |
| 21 | 2 | .46 | - | - |
| 22 | 2 | .46 | - | - |
| 23 | 2 | .46 | - | - |
| 24 | 2 | .46 | - | - |
| 25 | 2 | .46 | - | - |
| 26 | 2 | .46 | - | - |
| 27 | 1½ | .30 | - | - |
| 28 | 1 | .16 | - | - |
| 29 | 1 | .16 | - | - |
| 30 | 1 | .16 | - | - |
| 31 | 1 | .16 | - | - |
| Aug. 1 | 1 | .16 | 1 | .08 |
| 2 | 1 | .16 | 1 | .08 |
| 3 | 1 | .16 | - | - |
| 4 | - | - Not using | - | - |
| 5 | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | - | - | - | - |

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| 1924 | Nemiah Trail - Weir - (Crest) Inches | C.F.S. | | Old Brigham - Weir (Crest) Inches | C.F.S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 1 | 6 | 1.19 | June 1 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 2 | 6 | 1.19 | 2 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 3 | 6 | 1.19 | 3 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 4 | 6 | 1.19 | 4 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 5 | 6 | 1.19 | 5 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 6 | 6 | 1.19 | 6 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 7 | 6 | 1.19 | 7 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 8 | 6 | 1.19 | 8 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 9 | 6 | 1.19 | 9 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 10 | 6 | 1.19 | 10 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 11 | 6 | 1.10 | 12 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 12 | 6 | 1.16 | 13 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 13 | 6 | 1.19 | 14 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 14 | 6 | 1.19 | 15 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 15 | 6 | 1.19 | 16 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 16 | 6 | 1.19 | 17 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 17 | 6 | 1.19 | 18 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 18 | 6 | 1.19 | 19 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 19 | 6 | 1.19 | 20 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 20 | 6 | 1.19 | 21 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 21 | 6 | 1.19 | 22 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 22 | 6 | 1.19 | 23 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 23 | 6 | 1.19 | 24 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 24 | 6 | 1.19 | 25 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 25 | 7½ | 1.66 | 26 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 26 | 7½ | 1.66 | 27 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 27 | 7½ | 1.66 | 28 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 28 | 7½ | 1.66 | 29 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 29 | 7½ | 1.66 | 30 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 30 | 7½ | 1.66 | July 1 | 1 | .08 |
| July 1 | 1 | .08 | 2 | 1 | .08 |
| 2 | 1 | .08 | 3 | 4 | .65 |
| 3 | 4 | .65 | 4 | 4 | .65 |
| 4 | 4 | .65 | 5 | 4 | .65 |
| 5 | 4 | .65 | 6 | 5 | .91 |
| 6 | 5 | .91 | 7 | 5 | .91 |
| 7 | 5 | .91 | 8 | 1 | .08 |
| 8 | 6 | 1.19 | 9 | 1 | .08 |
| 9 | 6 | 1.19 | 10 | 1 | .08 |
| 10 | 7 | 1.50 | 11 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 11 | 6 | 1.19 | 12 | 7 | 1.50 |
| 12 | 7 | 1.50 | 13 | 6 | 1.19 |
| 13 | 6 | 1.19 | 14 | - | Not using |
| 14 | - | Not using | 15 | - | |
| 15 | - | " | 16 | - | |
| 16 | - | | 17 | - | |
| 17 | - | | 18 | - | |
| 18 | - | | 19 | - | |
| 19 | - | | 20 | - | |
| 20 | - | | 21 | 2 | .23 |
| 21 | 1½ | .15 | 22 | 2 | .23 |
| 22 | 1½ | .15 | 23 | 1½ | .15 |
| 23 | 1½ | .15 | 24 | 1½ | .15 |
| 24 | 1½ | .15 | 25 | 1½ | .15 |
| 25 | 1½ | .15 | 26 | 1½ | .15 |
| 26 | 1½ | .15 | 27 | 1½ | .11 |
| 27 | 1½ | .11 | 28 | 1½ | .11 |
| 28 | 1½ | .11 | 29 | 1 | .08 |
| 29 | 1½ | .11 | 30 | 1 | .08 |
| 30 | 1½ | .11 | 31 | 1 | .08 |
| 31 | 1 | .08 | Aug. 1 | 1 | .08 |
| Aug. 1 | 1 | .08 | 2 | - | Not using |
| 2 | 1 | .08 | 3 | - | |
| 3 | - | Not using | 4 | - | |
| 4 | - | | 5 | - | |
| 5 | - | | 6 | - | |
| 6 | - | | | | |

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30/16/3970.

November 13, 1924.

Dear Mr. Webb,-

I understand Engineer Archibald has returned from the Chilcotin District after superintending certain work to be done on the joint irrigation system between the Chilco Ranch and the Stone Indian Reserve and was also to report on Mr. Spencer's claim with regard to the flooding of his hay lands.

I would be greatly obliged if you will let me have a copy of Engineer Archibald's report on this matter together with any blue-prints dealing with the flooding question so that I will be in a position to intelligently understand the subject, should Mr. Spencer call at Victoria to demand any compensation.

Youre very truly,

WED/HM.

W.E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

C.H. Webb, Esq.,
Assistant Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender St. West,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.
October 22, 1924.

R.G. Swan, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sir,-

RE--Joint irrigation system from Big and Menton Creeks for Stone Indian Reserve and Chilco Ranch.

I met Mr. Cosens Spencer at Vancouver on the 5th ultimo by arrangement, to hear his complaints against the Department of Indian Affairs, particularly with regard to the draining of the "Hutch Meadow".

According to Mr. Spencer, it is now impossible to cut hay on the "Hutch meadow" without shutting off the water completely at the outlet of Fletcher Lake. The result is that, within seven days after shutting off the water, the lower part of the system is entirely dry and no water is available for irrigation on the Stone Reserve or Chilco Ranch.

As it was insisted that something be done to drain the Hutch meadow so as to permit hay-cutting operations and at the same time to provide an adequate supply of water for irrigation purposes on the reserve and ranch, I agreed to investigate conditions on the ground and, if possible, to arrange for the District Water Rights Engineer to accompany me and submit a separate report to the Comptroller of Water Rights.

Knowing that you had personally inspected the entire system in connection with former complaints, I concluded that the proper and shortest way to settle any contentious

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questions regarding work to be done under the agreement would be to refer such questions to the District Water Rights Engineer, as provided in the agreement.

Arrangements were accordingly made and I proceeded to the Chilco Ranch in company with Mr. C. Varcoe, District Water Rights Engineer, and Mr. R. MacLeod, Indian Agent, arriving there on the evening of the 21st ultimo. On the following day an inspection was made of all work done in connection with the enlargement and improvement of the system to convey water from Big and Menton Creeks to Stone Reserve and the Chilco Ranch. The "Bambrick" and "Hutch" meadows were also inspected and Mr. Spencer's complaints with regard to the functioning of the system in relation to these meadows were investigated.

As there is little to add to what is already on file in regard to work done under the agreement, I will refer briefly to the different units and pass on to the principal matter of complaint.

(1) HEADWORKS AT BIG CREEK.

These works have successfully withstood the action of high water with the exception of the rock-filled log-crib wing dam above the intake. A deep hole has been scoured under the end of this crib and the rock-filling (in the end section) has been washed away. With this exception the headworks are in excellent shape and have functioned satisfactorily under severe high water tests.

(2) ENLARGEMENT OF DITCH FROM BIG CREEK TO FLETCHER LAKE.

This section of the system is in splendid condition. The carrying capacity of the ditch is in excess of requirements and upkeep should be very light. Both Mr. Spencer and the District Water Rights Engineer have expressed satisfaction with all work done on the system above Fletcher Lake.

(3) DAM AT OUTLET OF FLETCHER LAKE.

Owing to leakage through this dam and consequent danger of wash-out, the sluice-box has been closed and backfilled with earth on the lake side, rendering the sluice-gate inoperative. As Mr. Spencer found it necessary in any event to shut off the water completely at this point, in order to permit the cutting of hay on the meadows below, it cannot be claimed that the failure of this dam (built by

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the former owner of the Chilco Ranch) to function properly in any way interfered with the irrigation supply. Although improvements at this point are not covered by the agreement necessary repairs will be undertaken and completed this Fall in accordance with your instructions and your understanding with Mr. Spencer.

(4) JOINT WORKS FROM MENTON CREEK.

It is understood by all concerned that certain repairs and improvements are necessary before this portion of the system can be considered satisfactory. Notwithstanding this, however, the system carried an ample supply of water last season, over and above the maximum requirements of both the Stone Reserve and the Chilco Ranch.

Repairs and improvements referred to in (3) and (4) are to be undertaken this Fall in the order of their importance so that if any work has to be left over until next season, the irrigation supply will not be affected.

"BAMBRICK" AND "HUTCH" MEADOWS.

These wild hay meadows lie below Fletcher Lake in the watershed of Menton Creek, and extend from a point about one-quarter mile from the lake outlet for a distance of approximately two miles along the bottom of the valley.

The Bambrick, or upper meadow, is principally marsh land and is separated from the Hutch meadow by a low ridge which formerly held back snow water and drainage from Fletcher Lake, rendering the land practically valueless for haying purposes.

Under most favourable conditions it is only possible to cut hay around the edge of the marsh, and this is apparently the first season for some years that any crop has been obtained at all.

In order to cut hay on the Hutch or lower meadow it has always been necessary to shut off the water at the outlet of Fletcher Lake to permit the land to drain and the patches of hay to ripen. Owing to seepage from the Bambrick meadow it took threeweeks to drain this land, after which time there was little or no water available for irrigation at the

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the Chilco Ranch.

Since the irrigation requirements of the Stone Reserve have now to be considered in addition to those of the Chilco Ranch, Engineer Steven caused a channel to be excavated through the low ridge between the two meadows so that irrigation water, which is required as early in the Spring as obtainable, would not be held back on the Bambrick Meadow. The effect of his action is that the channel now serves the dual purpose of facilitating irrigation early in the Spring, (for which it was strictly intended) and draining the Hutch Meadows later in the season in a few days instead of three weeks as formerly.

The point to be emphasized is that notwithstanding the increased volume of water carried through the system, conditions on the meadows in question are, in my opinion, better now than they ever were formerly.

It is true that the conditions, of which Mr. Spencer complains, actually exist, but it is equally true that such conditions existed long before the Department entered into the joint scheme of enlarging and improving the system, as specified in the agreement. When questioned as to the responsibility of the Department in the matter, Mr. Spencer claimed that Mr. Steven had given him the assurance that the increased flow of water through the system would scour out and deepen the channel through the meadows sufficiently to carry the maximum irrigation requirements from Big Creek and at the same time drain the meadow. After inspecting the ground I considered that any such assurance, if given at all, was nothing short of absurd.

I later questioned Mr. Steven in this regard and he denied having given Mr. Spencer the assurance claimed and stated that he had referred to "scouring in connection with the deepening of the channel between a small lake and Fletcher Lake on the upper portion of the system which had

nothing

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nothing whatever to do with the Hutch Meadow.

From the foregoing it is apparent that there has been a misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Spencer as to the nature and extent of work to be done on the system.

The work contemplated by the Department and which is generally described in the agreement was for the conveyance of water from Big Creek to the point of natural drainage into Menton Creek, from which point it would flow naturally to the point of re-diversion near the mouth of Menton Creek. The object was to obtain an increased supply of water for irrigation of lands on Stone Reserve and Chilco Ranch. In recommending the scheme to the Department no consideration was given to the question of improving conditions on the Hutch Meadows, presumably because the question was never raised and because Mr. Spencer alone was interested. That Mr. Spencer did not contemplate any work being done in connection with draining of meadow lands is borne out by the agreement itself which was drafted by his legal adviser.

This agreement sets out the application and various licences under which the water is to be diverted, but no mention is made of Mr. Spencer's flooding rights or the meadow lands to which these rights are appurtenant.

Full benefit can not be derived from this irrigation system so long as Mr. Spencer cuts off the supply in mid-season to allow hay meadows to drain. The only solution of the problem, in my opinion, is to straighten and deepen the channel through the meadow so that it will carry the maximum irrigation requirements. Back flooding could be effected by check-dams where necessary.

In order to determine the liability for cost of this work the following points are submitted for consideration:-

(1) Although Mr. Spencer may be at liberty to cut off the irrigation supply for the Chilco Ranch at will, he is not authorized

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authorised by licence or otherwise to cut off the irrigation supply from Big Creek for the Stone Indian Reserve.

(2) Assuming that Mr. Spencer cuts off his own supply as in the past and only the required irrigation supply for the Reserve is allowed to pass through the Hutch Meadow it is doubtful if the present channel will carry the water without flooding adjacent land.

(3) Should flooding occur and loss of crop result, Mr. Spencer would undoubtedly lay a claim for damages against the Department.

If, upon survey, the effect of flooding is confirmed, it would appear that the Department must either accept conditions as they exist, or arrange with Mr. Spencer to share the cost of work necessary to remedy these conditions.

Your obedient servant,

M. Balls,
Assistant Engineer.

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September 10th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Balls:-

I received your telegram of the 9th instant referring to Mr. Varese accompanying you to the Chilco Ranch. Both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Pope are out of town but Chief Engineer Davis is acting Comptroller and I to-day had an interview with him and he has promised to instruct Mr. Varese to go with you. I know you will not let Mr. Spencer put anything more over on us as these works have cost a pretty penny already.

Re the Crosina matter, I wrote to Mr. Alexander suggesting that an early decision be given and am to-day in receipt of a letter from him stating that the Board will sit in Victoria at 10 o'clock a.m., on October 1st to have a final hearing and have so advised Mr. Crosina. In view of this I think it is important that you should be on hand on the date mentioned.

WED/KD.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

M. Balls, Esq.,
Assistant Engineer,
C/O Dominion Water Power Branch,
KAMLOOPS, B. C.

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September 10th, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

Having reference to joint works which were constructed under an agreement between Mr. Cosens Spencer of the Chilco Ranch and the Department of Indian Affairs for the Indians of the Stone Indian Reserve I beg to inform you that outside of a small amount of work which is to be completed this fall, Mr. Spencer is now claiming that it is impossible to cut hay on the Hutch Meadows without completely shutting off the dam at Fletcher Lake and he states that when this is done after seven days no water is available for irrigation on his land several miles below. I may say that Brigham or Manton Creek flows through these meadows and has always done so.

Mr. Spencer now wishes that this Department should enlarge the creek-bed sufficient to prevent any flooding or in other words put the meadows in a condition in which they never were before.

Last week Mr. Engineer Balls had a conference with Mr. Spencer in Vancouver and it was agreed that he should go to the Chilco Ranch to investigate the complaint and that your District Engineer Mr. Varcoe should accompany him as an independent authority to determine whether the Indian Department was in any way responsible for the condition alleged by Mr. Spencer and if so to what extent. Engineer Balls left for the Okanagan country on Monday afternoon and met Mr. Varcoe in Kamloops and endeavoured to arrange for the two of them to go to the Chilco Ranch about the 16th instant. I am to-day in receipt of a telegram from Engineer Balls in which he states that while Mr. Varcoe is quite willing to go he does not feel that he can do this without instructions from the Comptroller.

As the above referred to agreement provides for the District Engineer being called upon to settle all disputes as regards these joint works I would respectfully ask that you instruct Mr. Varcoe to proceed to Chilco Ranch with Engineer Balls about the 16th instant in order that this dispute may be settled once and for all.

WED/KB.

Yours very respectfully,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

A.E. Cleveland, Esq.,
Comptroller of Water Rights,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

VANCOUVER, B.C.

% Indian Agent MacLeod,
Clinton, B.C.
May 12th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,

Upon my return from the Chilcotin I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. and have postponed answering it until I had the report on the repairs to the Stone Indian Reserve irrigation system completed. A copy of this report has been forwarded to Mr. Balls requesting him to let you know from my report how the Department stands in regard to ~~ditches~~ damages threatened by Mr. Spencer.

It is unfortunate that the headworks installed under Mr. Nelsons supervision last fall failed to function properly when the water was turned into this system, a matter of two weeks ago, this is apparently a duplication of the case as regards back flooding dams at the Hutch Meadows, in short a disregard of instructions.

In regard to the Clinton ditch, after persuasion on the part of Indian Agent MacLeod and the undersigned, approximately fifty per cent of the working strength of this reserve have turned out to work on the ditch form Kelly Creek, this would represent about seven men and one team, who have now been working since the 23rd of April, and completed approximately one-half mile of ditch.

The rations of these Indians is under close supervision on the part of the Indian Agent MacLeod, and there is no reason to expect that the original estimate of $2400.00 is likely to be exceeded.

My other activities to date will be covered in my progress report to Mr. Balls within the next few days.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Ditchburn and yourself.

Your sincerely,

James H. H. Blenus.
Assistant Engineer.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Post Office Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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Personal.

May 2nd, 1924.

Dear Steve:-

As we have'nt heard anything from you for some time I thought I would like a line giving some idea as to how you are getting along. Is the Clinton ditch well under way now and how are the Indians performing the work under Mr. Nelson? With the Indian Agent so close at hand I think this scheme should be put through with little trouble.

Did you get the new fluming in Spencer's ditch in time to let the water down from Big Creek? I heard something about Spencer claiming he could not get the water on to his land and had to send a gang up to the head works to see what was the matter but no particulars were given.

Please drop me a note at your earliest convenience giving information.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

% Indian Agent MacLeod,
Clinton, B. C.,
May 9th, 1924.

Sir,

Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

I enclose herewith for your information copy of my report to Mr. Swan in connection with repairs found necessary in connection with the ditch to the above reserve, which is self-explanatory.

I have a letter from Mr. Ditchburn dated May the 2nd in which he makes inquiries in connection with Spencer's claim for damages on account of the failure of the headworks from Menton Creek. I would be glad if you will show Mr. Ditchburn your copy of my report in order to relieve his mind as far as Spencer's claim for damages is concerned.

I will write you in regard to the Clinton Indian Reserve within the next few days, progress there has necessarily been slow on account of the Indian labor situation, which cannot be avoided. Up to the present time our maximum strength has been seven men and one team, offset by an approximate length of one-half mile of complete ditch. Detailed progress report will furnish you with fuller particulars.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James H. A. Steven,
Assistant Engineer.

M. Balls, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
% Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P.O. Box No. 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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% Indian Agent MacLeod,
Clinton, B. C.,
May 9th, 1924.

Sir,

Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

In accordance with your instructions, telegraphed to me on the 29th ult. I beg to report having investigated the cause of the trouble at the headworks of the joint ditch from Menton Creek, and having carried out the repairs necessary to ensure an adequate water supply during the coming season. Mr. MacLeod and the under signed left this point on the 30th ult. and after a hard trip, due to the condition of the roads, arrived at the Chilko ranch on the morning of the 2nd inst.

Works as constructed.

In order that you may more readily understand the cause of the non-effectiveness of the headworks in question, I have prepared and attach herewith, a sketch plan of the layout as constructed by Mr. Nelson, showing the extent of the repairs undertaken at this time, to which I shall make reference in this report.

The primary cause of the failure of the headworks lies in the contracted entry at point "A" being inadequate to carry the freshet water of Menton Creek into the system with the six foot Cippoletti weir crest set too high, and backing the water to the intake, even with the sluce gates wide open. The pressure exerted against the wing wall across the old water course was too great for the flimsy structure erected, and at least half of the flow of the creek found its way under the wing wall into the old creek bed. It is presumed that frost conditions at the time of construction prevented Mr. Nelson from carrying this wall down to foundation and bracing it against the stream, as it certainly looked like an unfinished job.

No spill way accommodation to take care of surplus freshet water had been provided.

The flume section from the intake to the stilling box was badly strained and had been temporarily braced under Mr. Spencer's instructions, prior to my arrival.

Gate No. 2 was not only superfluous but dangerous, as its accidental closing would have washed out the entire headworks, since Gate No. 1 could not carry one third of the water to be handled by the improved system.

The stilling box as constructed, is three times as large as is necessary, and its construction and the excavation for its foundations must have entailed a great deal of useless labor and material.

The flume unit from the stilling box is laid in a section of excellent ditch and its erection was superfluous and not contemplated.



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Below the headworks, some 800 feet from the end of the flume from the stilling box, a section of flume some 300 feet in length, was put in on my instructions on account of a weak lower bank on the original ditch; instead of laying this flume down onto the original ditch bottom, the flume had been raised on sills and stringers to such an extent that an adverse grade of fourteen inches in forty feet occurred at the upper end of the flume section in order to get back to the ditch level above it. This condition naturally blocked the water above the flume to such an extent that the ditch would not carry more than from four to five C.F.S.

Throughout the ditch at many points the enlargement of the ditch to the dimensions given in my instructions to Mr. Nelson has not been carried out, probably due to the ground being frozen - although Mr. Nelson has not informed me of having left any work uncompleted.

These defects in the construction and the uncompleted ditch enlargement were not apparent to at the time of my visit in April on account of snow and ice conditions prevalent at that time.

My instructions to Mr. Nelson in regard to Menton Creek headworks were to construct a simple wye intake, the entire flow of the creek to enter the system over a four foot weir, one branch of the wye, fitted with a gate to carry the requisite amount of water into the ditch and the other branch to carry surplus water also regulated by a gate, back into the natural water course. These were to be six feet in width and four feet high in regard to the wye branches and the stem was to be eight feet in width and on an entry grade of six per cent with entry walls from the weir. These instructions were in writing and why he went outside of them and constructed elaborate and expensive headworks, which were entirely faultry in both design and construction, is a matter for which he must be held personally responsible.

Repairs undertaken

Prior to my arrival Mr. Spencer had undertaken with the assistance of Indian labor, sufficient repairs to prevent the headworks being entirely washed out. The cost of this work in rations for the Indians employed and a charge of $10.00 for one man and team amounts to $22.40, as per bill in triplicate enclosed for collection.
This work was in my opinion justified and could not have been postponed until my arrival.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the Indian labor to go to work on the necessary repairs. They were anxious to get their land under cultivation to derive benefit from their labor of last season, and expressed a disinclination to undertake any more work in connection with the system, especially as they had pointed out to Mr. Nelson during the construction of the Menton Creek headworks that they did not feel called upon to undertake work above what the engineer had told them was necessary, (this also applied to the flooding dams at the Hutch meadows).

I feel sure that had Indian Agent MacLeod not been present that it would have been almost impossible to get them to turn out, as they finally did, and a promise of $5.00 worth of food per man for the job.

With twenty Indians working Saturday, Sunday, and Monday,- May 3rd, 4th and 5th the repairs to the headworks as shown on the accompanying sketch were carried out, and will, in my opinion, be

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sufficient with maintainence to ensure an adequate supply of water during this season.

The 300 foot flume section already referred to has been lowered and the weaker bank of the ditch above it has been raised two feet over a distance of 600 lin. ft.

Throughout the ditch length to the Eastern boundary of the reserve the lower bank has been raised with sods and earth wherever necessary, this constituted one and a half days work. These repairs, however, cannot be made permanent until the water is turned off in the fall, and are only intended to ensure this season's supply. At points where the banks have been raised it will be necessary to deepen and enlarge the ditch as originally intended. In regard to the Menton Creek headworks it will be necessary either to carry out on a more permanent scale the temporary repairs already effected, or preferably to install the works as originally instructed, as taking out and utilizing the material from the present structure.

Damages.

In regard to Mr. Spencer's threatened damage suit, it is my opinion that this action was intended by him to accelerate action on our part to undertake the work in question. Mr. MacLeod and myself are in a position from actual observation of conditions to block any such action on his part, as his land has not suffered in any way from lack of water, and in fact he has not even prepared the land to receive water.

He was actually getting enough water for 800 acres of land on our arrival, as all Indian entakes were closed, and his upper land was in many places flooded. I insisted upon his showing Mr. MacLeod and myself the conditions on which he based his claim, and the land which he showed us as being dried out, was not even seeded or marked for the application of water, and in any case moisture was evident anywhere an inch or so below the ground surface, as must be the case where the snow has barely gone off the land.

I have cut a spillway in the stilling box at eleven inches above the present weir crest, which now is reduced to a length of 5' 3", this represents 15.49 C.F.S. = 3667 acre feet, i.e. enough for 1200 acres of land, and since the Indians will not have more than 200 acres of land ready for irrigation this season, there will be amply water for Spencer's land. The Gate at Fletcher Lake was opened up on the day we left the reserve, and trouble should now (not?) be expected.

Cost of Repairs.

I have Mr. Spencer's account for $100.00 for food supplies to the Indians during the repairs undertaken by me, and this amount plus $11.25 for sacks and $12.90 for tools, totalling $124.15, represents the cost of the work.

I am returning these to Spencer, however, on account of his charge of 25¢ per sack, which is too high for the class of sacks supplied, for the most part old potato sacks, and also for details of the food supplied and prices.

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I will forward the adjusted accounts to you on receipt, for collection.

I may point out that on my previous visit having taken all the shovels I could collect at the Stone Reserve to Clinton Indian Reserve No. 2, for work there, I asked Mr. Spencer to lend me the six shovels which appear on this bill. He, however, would not do so and I was forced to buy them. I have left them with the Chief of the reserve for future use on the ditch maintenance.

Upper Works.

Having left the Clinton Indians at work without supervision, and it being important for Indian Agent MacLeod to return to his duties at Clinton, on the report of Spencer's employee, who states that the upper works are satisfactory, I did not take the time to ride over and inspect the upper at this time, but returned direct to Clinton.

It is my intention to return to the Chilcotin as soon as I get my monthly reports and office work to date, and take Mr. Nelson with me. I will personally see to the putting in of the Indian weirs, (lumber is now on hand) and complete the skillway at the intake, which I could not finish on account of frozen earth from the excavation for the stilling box, and I will then leave Nelson to instruct the Indians in the economical application of water to their land, instructing him in writing to incur no expense to the Department in material or food for the Indians while so engaged, providing this meets with your approval.

I understand from Col. Pragnell, who was here yesterday, that on completion of the work on which he was engaged under Mr. Tredcroft's supervision, that Col. Pragnell instructed Nelson to proceed to Pemynoos Reserve to put in a box there, I could not find out from Inspector Pragnell what kind of a box this is or what it was for, but as long as the Branch is held responsible for Nelson's work I beg to request that he be instructed to refrain from putting in anything in the way of irrigation structions unless on your authority.

Col. Pragnell is to have Nelson report to me on Monday and I will probably leave here for the Chilko Ranch on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance of Indian Agent MacLeod who ably assisted on the work in handling the Indian labor and the repairs to the ditch and intake.

I cannot yet say whether I will be able, without further expense to the Department, to persuade the Indians to put the headworks and ditch in such shape as would be considered permanent work, but will endeavor to do so if possible. From Mr. Spencer's viewpoint I don't think that he intends to be satisfied with anything short of concrete at the intake, and in an unguarded moment, expressed his satisfaction at the astuteness of his lawyer in embodying that clause in the agreement which reads to the effect that "The works shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the party of the second part." I do not comtemplate any difficulty, however, in this respect from Mr. Varcoe's decision, once we have the works put in shape to our own satisfaction. On my return to the Chilcotin I will measure up the lumber in place etc., and report on the upper works and flooding dams.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James H. A. Steven,
Assistant Engineer.

R. G. Swan, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH
119 Pender St. W.

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FILE NO. 27984

Vancouver, B.C.
May 20th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

I arrived back in Vancouver to-day and knowing the keen interest you have taken in the Chilco Ranch-Stone Reserve scheme, I hasten to let you know the results of my visit.

As arranged during our conversation of last Monday morning, I wired Tredcroft to bring Nelson with him to Ashcroft, where I met them on Tuesday. Indian Agent McLeod, having heard of my intended visit from Colonel Pragnell also met me with Steven, who took Nelson and myself into the Chilcoten.

In going over the system, I found the intake works at Big creek to be very substantial and exceedingly well built. The ditch from Big creek to the lakes, forming the headwaters of Menton creek, has been cleaned out and enlarged and is of sufficient capacity to more than take care of the requirements of both Spencer and the Indians.

At the outlet of Fletcher lake, the box conveying the water through the earth fill dam will have to be replaced; this should cost at the outside not more than $50.00. Mr. Spencer wired Griffin, Montgomery and Smith to the effect that the work at this outlet was not properly done and was most dangerous. As a matter of fact, no work whatsoever has been done at this point and as there is only a head of about two feet on the dam, I do not see that there is much danger.

I must admit that I was a bit upset at the headworks as installed at Menton creek. Mr. Steven advises me that his instructions to Mr. Nelson in this regard were to construct a simple Y intake, the entire flow of the creek to enter the system over a weir with one branch of the Y fitted with a gate to carry the requisite amount of water into the ditch and the other branch to carry the surplus water, also regulated by a gate, back into the natural water course.

In order that you may more readily understand the cause of the non-effectiveness of the installation, I have had prepared and attached herewith, a sketch plan of the layout as constructed by Mr. Nelson.

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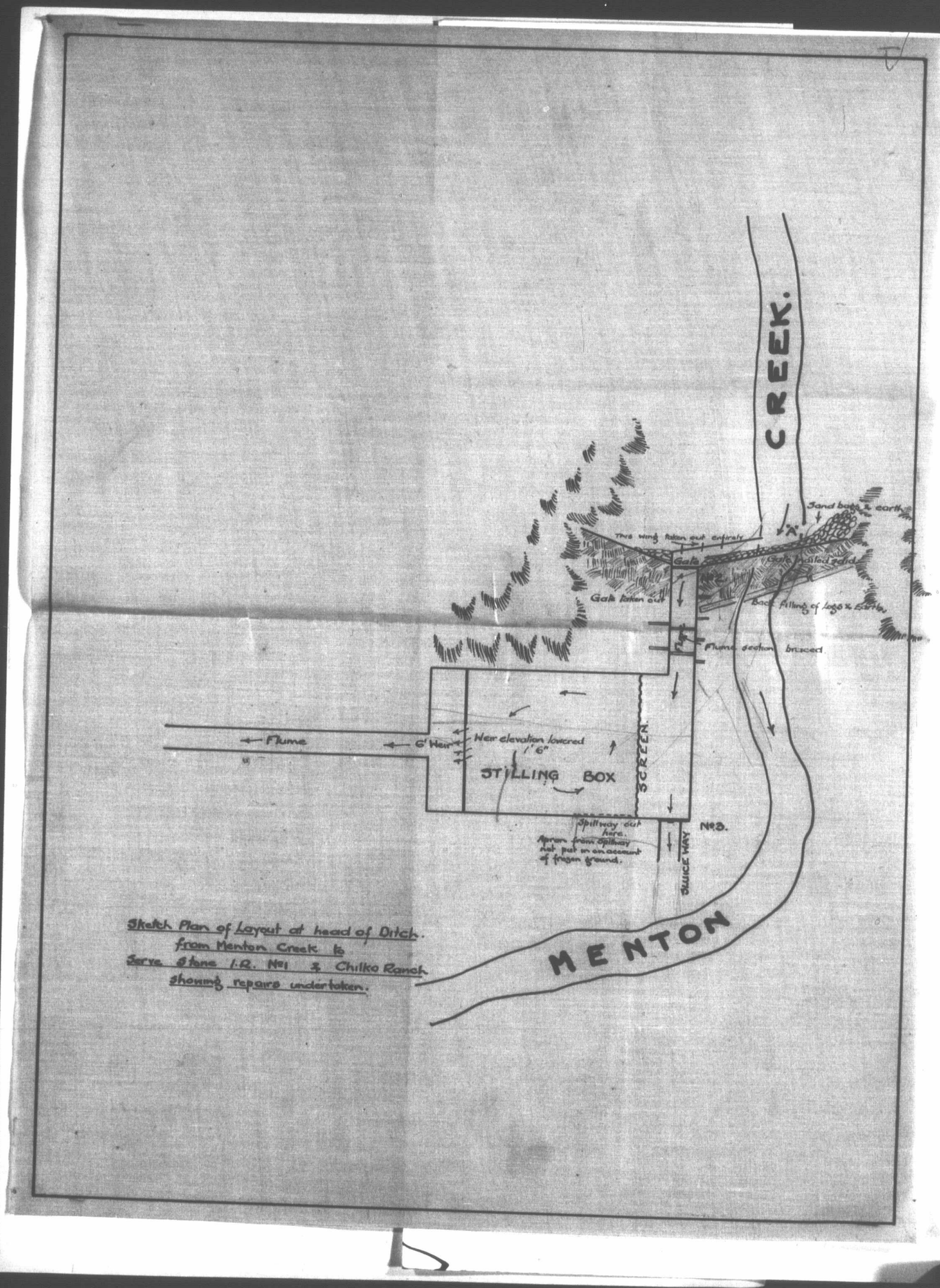


Sketch Plan of Layout at head of Ditch from Menton Creek to Serve Stone I.R. No1 & Chilko Ranch showing repairs undertaken.

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The pressure inserted against the wing wall of the old water course was too great for the structure erected and at least half the flow of the creek found its way under the wing wall under the old creek bed. The stilling boxes, as constructed, were three times as large as necessary and its construction and excavation for its foundation must have entailed a great deal of useless labor and material.

Prior to our arrival, Mr. Spencer had undertaken, with the assistance of Indian labor, sufficient repairs to prevent the head works being washed out. The cost of this work and rations for the Indians employed and a charge of $10.00 for team hire amounts to $22.40.

The works, as constructed, at this point will have to be entirely replaced. No material however will be required, as there is sufficient in the works as constructed to provide for the new intake and 1 branches. The labor should not cost more than $100.

From the intake works to the boundary between the Reserve and Spencer's ranch, the ditch is in an excellent state of repair and only one or two places require a small amount of strengthening.

I called on Mr. Church with regard to right-of-way across his meadows and he is agreeable to granting the Department this privilege for the sum of $250.00, $100 for the privilege of crossing the upper meadow and $150. for the lower.

I have asked Mr. Nelson to endeavour to get the Indians to carry out, free of charge, the works which are still to be completed.

I spoke to Mr. Nelson with regard to reporting to you monthly and he has assured me that he will do this. Mr. Nelson requested me to ask you to forward him a cheque as he is out of funds and the Ottawa office advised him that, in future, he would receive advances from you.

For you information, I enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Steven's instructions to Mr. Nelson, which I trust will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

Encls.

District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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COPY

Chilco Ranch,
Chilcotin, B.C. 15th May, 1924.

Sir,-

Stone Indian Reserve No.1

With reference to the above reserve, certain work will have to be carried out in repairs to the joint system from Big Creek later in the season,- this work will be detailed in time to commence immediately the irrigation season is ended,- probably about the 31st of August.

At the present time the following works may be carried out under your supervision by Indian labor, on the distinct understanding that no expense is to be incurred to the Department either in rations or materials.

The spillway at the Menton Creek intake is to be increased in width to at least eleven feet and set at an elevation of thirteen inches above the present weir crest elevation,- an apron to carry water away from the stilling box foundations is to be provided at the spillway.

Every alternate slat at the grating in the stilling box is to be removed to prevent an accumulation of debris from backing the water towards the intake.

The maintenance of the joint ditch from Menton Creek intake to the Eastern boundary of the Indian Reserve is to be undertaken by the Indians under your supervision.

I understand that your duties for some considerable time will consist in the instruction of the Stone Reserve Indians in the economical application of water to their land, which will give you an opportunity of attending to the duties outlined above.

Under our agreement with Spencer, we are allowed only five outlets from the main ditch,- Kindly have intake boxes installed at five points, the location of which you can decide on after consultation with the Indians concerned,- These boxes are to be of the type now in use, installed as instructed, in a manner which will permit of correct measurement of water.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) James H.A. Steven,

Assistant Engineer.

G.B.W.Nelson, Esq.,
Irrigation Specialist,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, B.C.

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Your File 27984.

May 21st, 1924.

Dear Mr. Swan:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant reporting on the condition of the joint works of the Chilco Ranch and Stone Indian Reserve No. 1, which I have read very carefully. I may say that on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th, in Vancouver I met Assistant Engineer Balls for a short time prior to his taking the train for Kamloops and he let me have his copy of Assistant Engineer Steven's report to you written on the 9th. This, together with your letter and the sketch (which did not accompany Mr. Balls' copy) made the situation quite clear to me and went to show that the ineffectiveness of a part of the works was only another illustration of Mr. Nelsons not only not carrying out the instructions of the engineer who had laid out the works but went so far as to put in works according to his own notion, which, as results have gone to show were both faulty and exceedingly extravagant in cost.

The case was bad enough on account of the excessive cost of the scheme without this last trouble occurring. Nevertheless I am of the opinion that my Department having gone into the joint scheme in good faith must provide sufficient money to put it in a satisfactorily completed condition, or in other words have to pay for the dereliction of duty on the part of its "Irrigation Specialist".

I feel therefore and I think you will agree with me that it will be in the best interests of both our departments that Mr. Nelson should as soon as he gets through at the Stone reserve have nothing further to do with the engineering features of these main irrigation schemes, as his past conduct goes to show that he either will not or is incapable of carrying out instructions given him by those in whose hands these engineering problems are placed. Indeed it might appear doubtful if he would do any better in some other sphere of action though possibly he might perform some useful work along the lines laid down in my recent letter to Dr. Scott, a copy of which, I believe, you have been supplied with.

For the time being we will see how he gets on at the Chilco Ranch ditch and Stone Indian Reserve in showing the Indians how to make the most beneficial use of the water which they will obtain from the joint works. However I will be in Vancouver Tuesday, the 27th, and will call

R. G. Swan, Esq.,
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call on you in the afternoon of that day and we can go further into the question of Mr. Nelson's future. I think that the instructions given him by Assistant Engineer Steven should hold him down for the time being.

Regarding Mr. Nelson's request for money I may say that when in Vancouver on Tuesday, the 13th of May, I received a telegram which he had sent from Kamloops on the 12th stating that he was out of funds and I wired to Ottawa that day requesting that one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) be wired to him at Kamloops and also wired to Mr. Nelson what I was doing. Apparently it was on this date that he met you in Ashcroft as the Telegraph Company notified me that my message could not be delivered to him as he was either at Clinton or in the Chilcotin Country. There is no doubt but what the Department wired to the Bank of Montreal in Kamloops to transfer one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to Mr. Nelson and it has been laying there waiting for him to call for it. I have today written to Mr. Nelson giving him this information.

WED/KD.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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REFER TO
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BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT

VICTORIA, B.C. Aug.14,1924.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to File 050690

With reference to the application of E. MacLeod, Indian Agent, for a licence to take water out of Big Creek, Chilcotin, I have to point out that application for right of way for ditches and reservoirs on Crown Lands should be made.

Further, it would appear that the intake on Big Creek and the first mile or so of ditch are on private lands. Have rights of way for these works been secured?

Yours very truly,
E. A. Cleveland.

Chairman, Board of Investigation.

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30/3547.

August 16th, 1924.

Dear Sir:- Re--Your File 050690.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant regarding the application of R. MacLeod, Indian Agent for a licence to take water out of Big Creek for irrigation purpose on Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

In this connection I beg to advise you that applications for right-of-way for works situated on Crown Lands will be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights today.

Rights-of-way over private lands affected have not yet been secured but negotiations with owners are now in progress and a satisfactory settlement in due course is anticipated.

WED/D.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Chairman,
Board of Investigation,
Water Rights Branch,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH
119 Pender St. W.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 27984

Vancouver, B.C.
March 26th, 1924.

Sir,-

With reference to the meeting in your office on the morning of the 21st Inst. of Mr. Spencer, Mr. Balls, yourself and the undersigned, concerning the joint irrigation system from Big creek, I enclose herewith a copy of the letter forwarded to Ottawa of the understanding arrived at, the cost of the work to date, and an estimate of the work still to be completed.

Your obedient servant,

R. G. Swan

District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO.....

DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 25th, 1924.

Sir,-

Re Joint irrigation system from Big Creek to Stone I.R. No. 1 and the "Chilco Ranch"

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The above system was constructed under an agreement entered into by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and Cosens Spencer, Esq., owner of the Chilco Ranch.

Under this agreement the Department of Indian Affairs undertook to do certain work outlined therein, to supply free labour and a cash contribution of $500.00. Cosens Spencer undertook to bear the remaining cost up to but not to exceed $750.00.

When the proposal was first brought to the attention of the Superintendent General and Mr. W.E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner, the cost of works contemplated was estimated at $1500.00 on a labour-ration basis, and it was understood that of this sum Mr. Spencer would contribute up to $1000.00.

After the work was started and before the agreement was executed Mr. Spencer reduced his contribution to $750.00 and there being no alternative but to proceed, the agreement was executed on these terms.

It has now developed that the cost of work to date, in connection with this project amounts to $2420.00 or $920.00 in excess of the original estimate. The excess cost is accounted for as follows:-

(1) Three dams were built by Mr. Nelson, outside of the agreement, and outside of any instructions given by this Branch or its officers.
These dams were constructed in the valley of Manton Creek for the purpose of back-flooding hay meadows, owned by Mr. Spencer, and from which he alone derives benefit.
The value of this extra work is estimated at roughly $700.00 (based on Indian labour at $2.50 per day and materials at cost) which amount has been considered a direct charge against Mr. Spencer.

(2) The accounts for food supplies as O'Kd. by Mr. Nelson show conclusively that much more food was consumed than could reasonably be included in an estimate. It is probable that much of the food charged to the work was consumed by Indian families and "casuals", as the various food items, applied to man-days, shows an unusually heavy consumption.

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For instance, the total live weight of beef consumed was 10,250 pounds which is equal to about 5,600 pounds dressed, or an average of nearly three pounds of beef per man per day (exclusive of a liberal quantity of deer meat provided by the Indians). Sugar consumption was 0.85 pounds per man per day, and flour 1.35 pounds per man per day. In addition to these items liberal quantities of other stores were consumed and the accounts are consequently heavy.

(3) The amount of work actually performed by the Indians was below that which could reasonably be used as a basis for an estimate. This is evident from the following illustration: Exclusive of time spent in the erection of cribs, flumes, boxes, etc. 1535 man-days were spent on excavation work. The total quantity of material moved, based on a typical section of ditch enlargement, and applied to the entire length of ditch enlarged, was 3560 cubic yards or 2.32 cubic yards per man per day. In handling similar material by white labour, 8 cubic yards per man per day would be regarded as a minimum. In other words, instead of 1535 man days by Indian labour this particular work might have been accomplished in 445 man days by white labour.

With regard to the dams described in paragraph (1) above, Mr. Spencer claims that these dams, according to his understanding, were to form part of the project under the agreement. This claim was not entertained for the reason that the works in question are not mentioned in the agreement nor is there any reference to the licence under which these works were authorized to be constructed.

After considerable discussion on this point, Mr. Spencer and the writer arranged to meet Mr. Pitchburn at Victoria to arrive at a basis of settlement of all accounts, which would be satisfactory to both parties. At this meeting Mr. Spencer pointed out that, by excavating a channel through one of his meadows, the meadow would be drained and the ground would be useless without a check-dam for the purpose of back-flooding. Under the original conditions he claimed that the meadow flooded naturally, and during certain seasons he was enabled to cut hay. For this reason he thought it was the duty of the Department to at least restore the original conditions and to do so would necessitate the construction of a dam. The remaining two dams which have been constructed, he agreed to pay for, at a valuation to be based on the expense of a fourth dam which he will construct by hired labour at his own expense.

It was agreed by Mr. Pitchburn and the writer that the Department should bear the cost of the dam to restore the original conditions on the meadow referred to, and that Mr. Spencer's proposal concerning the cost of the two remaining dams should be accepted.

Mr. Spencer states that the work done so far is eminently satisfactory, and that major parts of the system have been more substantially built than he had anticipated.

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Following is an outline of the total cost and of funds required to complete the undertaking:

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| Accounts as rendered..... | $ 2419.96 |
| Uncompleted flumes..... | 450.00 |
| Construction costs..... | $ 2869.96 |

After deducting Mr. Spencer's share amounting to $750.00 and the value of two dams, estimated at $150.00, the construction cost to be borne by the Department will be approximately $1970.00.

Compensation for Right-of-Way over, and damages to private lands are estimated as follows:-

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| Lot 3275 & 2116 | (H.E. & Miss Church) claimed.. | $450.00 |
| Lot 2229 | (Bambrick) estimated... | 50.00 |
| Lot 2117 | (Crown) rental neglible..... | |
| | | $500.00 |

The total cost to the Department of construction plus Right-of-Way is thus estimated at $2470.00 and as $500.00 has already been expended, I would recommend that the remainder of $1970.00 be made available as soon as possible in order to settle outstanding accounts and complete the project.

It should be borne in mind that the expenditure incurred on behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs, although greater than at first anticipated, is amply justified by benefits to be derived. The Department now has an irrigation system capable of delivering an assured supply of water to meet the maximum irrigation requirements of the Stone Indian Reserve at a capital cost of approximately $2.90 per acre, and tools on hand to the value of $257.00.

Your obedient servant

H. G. Swan

District Chief Engineer.

J.B.Challies, Esq., C.E.
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

8th February, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that Engineer Steven has just returned from the North and it is desired that all matters in connection with the irrigation works for the Stone Indians be cleared up as soon as possible. I have therefore to request that you will come to Victoria without delay and bring with you all the data you have on this matter in the way of statements of labour performed and the dates of commencement and completion of work.

My office is now located at 1225-1226 Government Street.

WED/W. Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

C. B. W. Nelson, Esq.,
Irrigation Specialist,
Box 447,
Kamloops, B. C.

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File No. 17-20-1.

# WATER ACT, 1914.

At a meeting of the Board of Investigation, held in the Board Room here on the 11th instant, the claim of the Department of Indian Affairs to water rights for the Stone Indian Reserve under the Water Record of 27th November, 1890, was heard.

The Board proposes to order the issue of a conditional licence in substitution of the said record, containing the following particulars:

Reserve: - Stone I.R.No.1

Source: - Menton or Brigham Creek

Quantity: -

Irrigation: 672 ac.ft. per annum for 224 acres at 3 ac.ft. per acre.

Domestic: 10,000 gallons a day.

Priority: - 27th November, 1890

Date by which works are to be completed and all irrigable land irrigated: 1st November, 1930.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of February, 1924.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT.

"E. A. Cleveland"

Member.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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7th February, 1924.

The Chairman,
Board of Investigation,
Water Branch,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B.C.

RE: COWENS CREEK

Dear Sir,

Referring to the writer's recent conversation with Mr. Alexander, and to our correspondence with you, we now beg to write as follows:-

1. As to the hearing on the 11th February, in connection with the claim of the Department of Indian Affairs for 100 inches of water out at Brigham Creek, we withdraw our objections to this record, as the mutual rights and obligations of our client and the Department of Indian Affairs are now settled and determined by the agreement of the 27th October 1923, which has been executed by both parties.

2. As to our client's application to be permitted to divert water from Big Creek under license no. 530 during the summer, it is understood that this application will be granted without the necessity of our personal attendance, and we are accordingly relying on this matter going through as arranged.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Ditchburn.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

Per:

DSM/DSB

SOUTH WESTERN B.C. DISTRICT
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In reference to Water matters should be addressed to
COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS,
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
VICTORIA,. B.C.

VICTORIA. B.C. Jan. 28. 1924.

WATER RIGHTS BRANCH

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-
Please refer to File 17-20-1.

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant enclosing the agreement between your Department and Mr. Cosens Spencer respecting joint irrigation works.

Yours very truly,

for Comptroller of Water Rights.

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Vancouver, B. C.

28th January, 1924.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 666,
VICTORIA, B.C.

RE: COSENS SPENCER

Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th January, enclosing copy of agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and our client, which has been executed by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, also a letter addressed to our client, and signed by the same official.

As suggested at the writer's interview with you on Saturday morning, we have no doubt that all objections which have been raised by our client as to the granting of certain records to the Indians will now be dropped. The writer, however, would prefer to leave the formal confirmation of this to Mr. Griffin, who will be back in Vancouver on the 10th February.

Yours truly,

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH,

Per:

DSM/DSB

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30/2347

Your File 7160-10

25th January,1924.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, wherein you enclosed signed copy in duplicate of the agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Cosems Spencer, owner of the Chilco Ranch, in connection with the construction and maintenance of a joint ditch from Big Creek to Menton Creek and the enlargement of the present ditch from Menton Creek to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1, Williams Lake Agency.

As I have a spare copy of the agreement on file here it will not be necessary for the Department to forward me another.

WHD/W.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 7160-10
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
JAN 21 1924
VICTORIA B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 14, 1924.

Sir:-

Replying to your telegram of the 12th instant I beg to enclose herewith signed copy in duplicate of the agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Cosens Spencer, owner of the Chilco Ranch, with reference to the construction and maintenance of a joint ditch from Big Creek to Menton Creek, and the enlargement of the present ditch from Menton Creek to Stony Indian Reserve, No. 1. Williams Lake Agency.

The third copy has been kept for the records of this Department, copy of which you may have in case you should require same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 666, Victoria,
B.C.

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30/2346

25th January, 1924.

Dear Sirs:-

Attached hereto please find the duplicate copy of an agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Cosens Spencer, Esq., owner of the Chilco Ranch, in connection with the construction and maintenance of a joint ditch from Big Creek to Manton Creek, and the enlargement of the present ditch from Manton Creek to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1, Williams Lake Agency. This agreement, you will observe, bears the signature of Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, as also does the letter accompanying the same. The triplicate copy is being retained in this Department while the original is being forwarded to the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery, & Smith,
Barristers & Solicitors,
543 Hastings Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

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33/2345

25th January, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto please find the Original copy of an agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Geoege Spencer, Esq., owner of the Chilco Ranch, in connection with the construction and maintenance of a joint ditch from Big Creek to Manton Creek, and the enlargement of the present ditch from Manton Creek to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1, Williams Lake Agency. This agreement, you will observe, bears the signature of Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and Geoege Spencer. The triplicate copy is being retained in this Department while the duplicate is being forwarded to Mr. Spencer's legal representatives, Messrs. Griffin, Montgomery & Smith, of Vancouver.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E. A. Cleveland, Esq.,
Comptroller of Water Rights,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

REFER TO
FILE NO.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan.18,1924.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to File 23-14-16

The hearing of the application of Mr. Cosens Spencer for a re-adjustment of Water Licence No. 530 and of the claim of the Indian Department to water rights for the Stone Indian Reserve are adjourned and will take place in the Board Room here at 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. respectively, on Monday, the 11th February next.

Yours very truly,
E. A. Cleveland.

Chairman, Board of Investigation.

JSTA:HH

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119 Pender St. W.

**DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH**

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 27984

Vancouver, B.C.
January 16th, 1924.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 12th Inst., enclosing copy of the Agreement between Cousens Spencer and the Department of Indian Affairs in connection with the joint irrigation scheme affecting the Stone Indian Reserve and Chilco Ranch.

Your obedient servant,

R. G. Swan

R. G. Swan

District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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No. 7160-19

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 10, 1924.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 3rd ultimo asking whether there is an agreement on record between the Indians of the Stoney Reserve Williams Lake Agency, and the Trethaway Ranch with reference to the construction of an irrigation ditch in 1916, for the use of both parties, I beg to inform you that there are no other documents on file concerning this matter except the accompanying correspondence.

The question of concluding an agreement between this Department and Cosens Spencer, owner of the Chilco Ranch, governing the construction and maintenance of a ditch from Big Creek to Menton Creek and the enlargement of the present ditch from Menton Creek to Stoney Indian Reserve, No. 1, is now under consideration and you will be advised in a few days as to the decision of the Department with reference to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 666, Victoria,
B.C.

Opp. arent that Trethaway debt on Reserve when allotted, but it was enlarged in 1916. Ind Special permission was given for this, but it apparently did away with the previous existing of the trouble.

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C O P Y

Ottawa, July 25th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant on behalf of your client, Joseph O. Trethewey, who alleges that he has suffered damages to his crops to the entent of twelve thousand dollars which loss is due to the fact that the Indians of the Stone Reserve have opened ditches at various points, taking water to which your client acquired rights under the Water Commission of the Province and which loss he now calls upon the Government to pay, as compensation cannot be obtained from the Indians as they are under this Department.

In reply I beg to say that it appears to the Department that your client should take the matter up with the Water Commission and if it is found that the Indians have appropriated the property which belongs to some one eles it does not appear why they should not be amenable to prosecution the same as any other individual.

The Government is in no sense responsible for this claim for damages and it accordingly cannot be entertained.

A copy of your letter is being sent to the Indian Agent with instructions to warn the Indians that if they appropriate the property which belongs to some one else, they are liable to prosecution.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Harris Bull & Mason,

Vancouver, B.C.

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C O P Y

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Lac la Hache,

Aug. 15, 1916

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo No. 366,711 and in reply beg to state that Mr. Davis, one of the Water Commissioner of Victoria and myself visited Mr. Trethewey and the Indians of the Stone Reserve and they do not appear to have much trouble between them. Mr. Trethewey has a very good crop of hay if not as good as in previous years, I think much better, also the grain crop is good. I am sure Mr. Davis will agree with me that Mr. Trethewey's crops have not suffered from want of water. We also noticed that when we arrived there his ditch was nearly full of water. Mr. Davis put in one box in the ditch for measurement of water. I might mention that the season for hay crops has not been good, the spring and summer being very cold, and any one with plenty of water have not a good crop on this side of the Fraser river. I am surprised to see that Messrs. Harris Bull and Mason claim damages to the amount of $12,000 which is ridiculous. In previous years the Indians Stone reserve have been using water as they have this year, and I think from their small ditches, that they too no more than one hundred inches. Mr. Trethewey has broken up about three hundred acres of new land and naturally wants much more water, therefore trying to do the poor Indians out of their rights. Big Creek where Mr. Trethewey takes some of his water has about ten thousand inches of water and by Mr. Trethewey enlarging his ditch should have all the water he would require.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Isaac Ogden,
Indian Agent,

The Sec.
Sept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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COPY

Ottawa, 5th September 1916.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the rec ipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo with reference to the claim that was put forth on behalf of Joseph O. Trethewey who alleged that he had suffered considerable damage to his crops as a result of the alleged taking of water which belonged to him. It is noted that on investigation by you this claim does not appear to be well founded.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

Isaac Ogden, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Lac la Hache,

B.C.

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C O P Y

TELEGRAM.

Clinton, B.C. May 18th, 1920.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Provincial government offer to share expense of engineer to reconstruct Stoney Indian Reserve water measurements boxes in joint reserve and Trethewey ranch ditch destroyed presumably by the Indians if you concur wire me in order that I may utilize services of an engineer at present in the locality.

A. O.N. DAUNT.

Indian Agent.

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Night Letter

C O P Y

Ottawa, 19th May 1920.

A. O.N. Daunt,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.

Cannot consider payment of share of expenses of engineer to reconstruct Stone reserve water measurement boxes and Trethewey ranch ditch, until report received from you showing conclusively Indians are liable or will be benefitted and estimate of cost.

J. D. McLean.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

REFER TO FILE NO. 17-20-1

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT

VICTORIA, B.C., .....

# WATER ACT, 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that at 11 A.M. on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924, in the Board Room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., the Board of Investigation will resume the hearing of the claim of the Department of Indian Affairs to that part of the Water Record, dated the 27th day of November, 1890, which grants to the Indians on the Stone Indian Reserve the right to 100 inches of water out of the creek which bounds the reserve on the west (now known as Menton or Brigham Creek). The said hearing was commenced on the 17th of September, 1923, at Williams Lake, B.C., and adjourned to a place and date to be fixed by the Board.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1924.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER THE WATER ACT.

"E. A. Cleveland"

Chairman.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B. C.

xxx 666,
15th January, 1924.

Dear Sirs:-

Attention Mr. Smith

Adverting to our conversation over the phone on Saturday last, referring to the agreement between this Department and Cosens Spencer, I beg to inform you that yesterday I received a wire from Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General, stating that he had signed the agreement and it was being mailed to me that day. I expect it will come to hand by Saturday or Monday morning at the latest.

WHD/W.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Messrs.
Griffin, Montgomery & Smith,
Barristers & Solicitors,
Molson's Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER VICTORIA

I HAVE SIGNED THE AGREEMENT WITH SPENCER AND IT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU TODAY.

DUNCAN SCOTT

Williams Lake 30

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Victoria, B. C., 12th January, 1924.

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Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Please inform me by wire if you have attached your signature to agreement between Department and Cousens Spencer for joint scheme for irrigating Stone Indian Reserve and Chilco Ranch which I forwarded to you on third December. Water Board meets here twenty-first and signed agreement should be produced so that our application can be dealt with.

NIGHT LETTER.

W. E. Ditchburn.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

xx 666.
12th January, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

Your No. 27984

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and in reply I am hereto attaching an unsigned copy of the Agreement between Cosens Spencer and the Department in connection with the joint irrigation scheme affecting the Stoney Indian Reserve and the Chilco Ranch. I sent this to Dr. Scott on the 3rd December for his signature with full explanation, but up to date it has not been returned. I have, however, today telegraphed asking that it should be sent out as in all likelihood it will be required at the Board hearing on the 21st instant.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

R. G. Swan, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
119 Pender Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Messrs Spencer, Esq.,
The Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Stone Indian Reserve No. 1

In connection with the agreement between the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and yourself dated 27th October 1923, which regulates the supply of water from Big Creek to your ranch and to the aforesaid Reserve the following additional stipulations were agreed to but not included in the agreement, and are as set out below,--

(a) For your protection it is clearly understood that if any one or more of the owners of the land in or upon which any of the works are constructed claim compensation for the right to the Indians to carry water to the Reserve through or over their land such compensation shall be payable by the Department of Indian Affairs only.

(b) In the event of you applying to the Comptroller of Water Rights or the Board of Investigation for the purpose of having your Licenses No. 530 and 2385 made appurtenant to other parts of the Chilco Ranch in addition to those named in the Licenses the Department of Indian Affairs will not oppose the application.

Yours truly,
Asst. Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs

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(COPY).

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this twenty-seventh day of October- in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING REPRESENTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

COSENS SPENCER of Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, British Columbia,

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS The Party of the Second Part is the owner of the Chilco Ranch containing the various lots set out in the Schedule hereto and holds (amongst other Records or Licenses) the following License issued under the Water Act of British Columbia, that is to say,- License Number 530 dated the 29th day of December, 1911, for fourteen cubic feet of water per second out of Big Creek for irrigation purposes on Lots 375-A, 988, 1185 and 2237, Lillooet District, together with rights of storage in Fletcher Lake and in a lower reservoir on Menton or Brigham Creek.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part holds a Provincial Water Record issued under the Water Act of British Columbia dated the 27th day of November, A.D. 1890, for one hundred inches of water from Menton or Brigham Creek for use on the Stone Indian Reserve No. 1 on the Chilcotin River.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the Second Part holds a Conditional Water License issued under the Water Act

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of British Columbia, No. 2385 dated the 26th day of March, A.D. 1917, and taking effect from the 13th day of May, A.D. 1891, for 543 acre feet of water from Menton or Brigham Creek for irrigation purposes on Lot 187, Cariboo District.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part desires on behalf of the Indians to obtain a License to use water from Big Creek for use on the said Reserve and proposes to apply in the name of the Indian Agent at Clinton for a water license under the Water Act of British Columbia for not more than one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine acre feet (1,629) of water from Big Creek to be used for the benefit of the Indians on said reserve in irrigating the irrigable lands in said Reserve.

AND WHEREAS the existing works consist generally of the following:-

(a) A ditch constructed (as far as now appears) about the year 1888 from a point on Menton Creek across said Indian Reserve and terminating on the Chilco Ranch.

(b) Intake on Big Creek and the various ditches and works constructed under said Record No. 830 whereby the water is conducted from the intake to the channel of Menton Creek.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part desires to use the existing works in conveying to the Reserve the water to be granted under the License which the Party of the First Part proposes to apply for as aforesaid and both parties desire to enlarge and improve the existing works.

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as

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follows:-

1- The party of the First Part will apply under the Water Act of British Columbia for a License to divert water from Big Creek for the benefit of the Indians on said Reserve to be used for irrigation purposes in irrigating the irrigable lands on said Reserve and the Party of the Second Part will not oppose the granting of said license. Not more than 1,629 acre feet of water are to be applied for in respect of said Stone Indian Reserve No. 1

2- For the purposes of this Agreement the water to be diverted under the aforesaid Licenses numbered 830 and 2385, and said License of 27th November, 1899, and said License for one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (1,629) acre feet of water (to be applied for) are to be deemed pooled and the waters mingled for the joint benefit of the Indians and the Party of the Second Part pursuant to this Agreement.

3- The enlargement and improvement of the ditches and works heretofore constructed for the conveyance of the water under Record Number 830 shall be proceeded with by the parties hereto. In general the work to be done is at the following places:-

(a) Commencing at a point on Big Creek tentatively designated "B" on Water Rights Map No. 4572 and extending for a distance of approximately 4500 feet along the ditch to the point of natural drainage into Menton Creek.

(b) From a point on Menton Creek officially designated "A" on Water Rights Map No. 4572 and extending for a distance of approximately four and a quarter miles along said ditch across the said Reserve to the Chilco Ranch.

4- The Party of the First Part will provide all the labour required in the enlargement of the said ditches and other work and will provide the sum of $500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) towards the cost of the tools and materials and the food of the Indians during the progress of the work.

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5- The Party of the Second Part will provide the balance of the cost of necessary tools and materials and feed for the Indians during the progress of the work but in no event more than Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00).

6- The payments to be made under Clauses 3 and 4 are as follows:- The Party of the First Part shall provide the first Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00); the Party of the Second Part the next Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00); the Party of the First Part the next Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) and the Party of the Second Part will then provide the balance of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). Before payments are asked from the Party of the Second Part customary vouchers showing the expenditure of previous sums are to be submitted to him.

7- The Party of the First part covenants with the Party of the Second Part that the works to be executed shall be such as will deliver all the water called for under the various Records and Licenses aforesaid. The work is to be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia and of the Party of the Second Part and as expeditiously as possible.

8- Proper head gates with necessary and convenient measuring devices are to be installed in the ditch on said Reserve at points to be selected by the Party of the First Part but not more than five diversion points are to be installed or used without the written consent of the Party of the Second Part.

9- Notwithstanding the granting of said hereinbefore mentioned License for one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (1,629) acre feet of water for the use of the Indians, they shall not be entitled to receive more water than is required for the amount of irrigable land actually under

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cultivation by them at the rate of three acre feet per acre or at any greater number of acre feet per acre to which the duty of water in said locality may be increased hereafter from time to time by competent authority.

10- The Party of the Second Part shall be at liberty to apply to be appointed Water Bailiff under the Water Act of British Columbia for Big Creek and Menton Creek or alternatively for the locality within which the aforesaid works and the said Chilco Ranch and said Reserve are contained. The Party of the First Part will support said application and do everything in its power to assist the Party of the Second Part in obtaining and keeping said appointment.

11- The management of all works above the outlet on Menton Creek (designated "A" on Water Rights Map No. 4578) shall continue with the Party of the Second Part and his heirs, executors and assigns, owners for the time being of the Chilco Ranch. The management of the ditch from and including said Intake "A" to the Western boundary of the Indian Reserve shall continue with the Party of the Second Part so long as he remains the owner of said Chilco Ranch. The management of the ditch and works in the Reserve shall be vested jointly in the Party of the Second Part and the Indian Agent for the time being. The Party of the First Part shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in him to prevent interference by the Indians with the ditches and works. In the event of there arising any disagreement between the Party of the Second Part and the Indian Agent as to the dates or times for the opening or closing of gates or the periods of irrigation or any other question of management the difference shall be referred to the District Engineer of the District appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia from whose decision an appeal shall lie to the Comptroller of Water Rights of British Columbia and from him to the Minister of Lands of

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British Columbia whose decision shall be final and the parties hereto agree to be bound thereby.

12- The said ditches and works, as altered and improved by the Parties hereto pursuant to this Agreement shall be kept in repair by the Parties hereto and the Party of the First Part shall contribute one-third of the cost of upkeep and the Party of the Second Part two-thirds. The work to be done shall be mutually agreed upon from time to time. Should there be a disagreement between the parties hereto as to the nature or extent of the works of upkeep necessary to be done the question of what should be done shall be submitted to the District Engineer aforesaid from whose decision an appeal shall lie to the Comptroller of Water Rights and from him to the Minister of Lands of British Columbia whose decision shall be final, and the parties hereto agree to be bound thereby. If either party declines to join in the work of repair when same has been determined in the manner aforesaid the other may proceed with the same and the share of the party in default shall be recovered from him by the other party by action as a debt due to the party executing the work. In the event of an action having to be brought against His Majesty, the King, hereunder a Fiat to allow of the institution of the action shall not be refused or delayed.

13- In the event of any break in the ditches or any unforseen event occurring whereby damage will or may occur to the lands in the Reserve or to the lands of the Party of the Second Part and should the circumstances be such or appear to be such as to make it unsafe to delay action to enable a decision to be reached by mutual agreement or by reference to the Engineer as to the works to be done to prevent or reduce damage either party hereto shall be at liberty to cause temporary work to be done to prevent or reduce the damage or risk and the proper cost of such work shall be deemed a work

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of repair within Clause 12 hereof and the share of the other party shall be recoverable from him in the manner indicated in said paragraph. Should there be a disagreement between the parties hereto as to whether the works were necessary or as to whether the amount claimed for the cost thereof is reasonable the question shall be settled by the District Engineer or Comptroller or Minister of Lands in the manner indicated in said Clause 12.

14- It is believed that under License No. 530 and the License which the Indian Agent proposes to apply for as aforesaid and with the aid of said works as proposed to be enlarged and improved there will be plenty of water to irrigate all the irrigable lands of the Parties hereto which can be served by the said works but for greater caution and to provide for a possible shortage of water it is agreed that if and so often as and so long as the amount of water available in the said ditches, as altered, falls to a point where it will irrigate not more than seven hundred (700) acres of land it shall be divided between the Parties hereto in the proportions of one-quarter to the Party of the First Part and three-quarters to the Party of the Second Part.

15- In the event of the Party of the Second Part selling or otherwise disposing of the lands to which said Water License No. 530 is appurtenant the Party of the Second Part will cause to be inserted in every document dealing with such sale or disposition words to the effect that the said sale or disposition is subject to this Agreement.

16- This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Party of the Second Part his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and on the successors

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in office of the Party of the First Part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
In the presence of -

(Notary Public Seal) (Sgd) L. R. Vancel

(Sgd) J. DeChene
Departmental Engineer.

(Sgd) C. Spencer (Seal)

(Sgd) Duncan C. Scott (Seal)
Deputy Superintendent-
General of Indian Affairs

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DESCRIPTION OF THE CHILCO RANCH.

-: LILLOOET DISTRICT :-

FREEHOLD LOTS.

Lots 134, 135, 136, 157, 986, 989, 3274, 2222, 375A, 376B, 2237, 985, 1185, 2034, 2223, 2027, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2013, 2014, 2033, 2012, 2026, 2028, 980, 981, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2035, 982, 983, 984, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2027.

LEASEHOLD LOTS.

Lots 4595, 4596, 791.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH
119 Pender St. W.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 27984

Vancouver, B.C.
January 10, 1924.

Dear Sir,-

Would you kindly let me have an unsigned copy of the Agreement in connection with the Chilco Ranch-Stone Indian Reserve Irrigation project.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Swan

District Chief Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

REFER TO FILE No. 3276

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT

VICTORIA, B.C.

# WATER ACT, 1914.

IN THE MATTER of Water Licence No.530, for the diversion and storage of water out of Big Creek, a tributary of Chilcotin River, to be used for the irrigation of Lots 375A, 985, 1185 and 2237, Group 1, Lillooet District.

. . . . . .

TAKE NOTICE that Cosens Spencer, the holder of the above licence, has applied to the Board of Investigation for the revision and readjustment thereof so as to permit of water being diverted from Big Creek between the first of May and the first of October in every year in addition to the period now limited by the said licence, namely, the first of October to the first of May.

A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held in the Board Room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1924, at the hour of 10 A.M. to hear the said application and all objections thereto that may be then on file.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1923.

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT.

"E. A. Cleveland"

Chairman.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BOARD OF INVESTIGATION UNDER WATER ACT

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 3, 1924.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to File 17-20-1.

I suggest that the Board proceed with the adjourned hearing of your claim to the water record on Brigham or Menton Creek for the Stone Indian Reserve on the 21st instant directly after the hearing of Mr. Spencer's application for the revision of his water licence on Big Creek.

If this will suit you I will send out the necessary notices.

Yours very truly,
E. A. Cleveland.
JSTA

Chairman, Board of Investigation.

JSTA:HH

Acknowledge and say that it will be quite satisfactory to my department that matter referred to should be dealt with at the meeting of your Board on the 21st inst.

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xx 666,

5th January,1924.

Dear Sir:- Your File 17-20-1

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, having reference to the adjourned hearing of the claim of the Indian Department to the water record on Brigham or Henton Creek for the Stone Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that it will be quite satisfactory to my Department that the matter referred to should be dealt with at the meeting of your Board on the 21st instant, as suggested by you.

WED/W. Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E. A. Cleveland, Esq.,
Chairman, Board of Investigation,
Provincial Water Rights Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

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xx 666,

3rd December,1923.

Dear Sir:-

I am herewith submitting for your signature an Agreement between the Department and Cosens Spencer, owner of the Chilco Ranch, governing the construction and maintenance of a joint ditch from Big Creek to Menton Creek and the enlargement of the present ditch from Menton Creek to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1, Williams Lake Agency. You will remember that when you were here on 23rd August last Assistant Engineer Steven, of the Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior, came to Victoria from the Williams Lake Agency and outlined the scheme to you and you gave your concurrence, it being shown by Mr. Steven that it was greatly to the interest of the Indians that the Department should co-operate with Mr. Spencer in order that sufficient water could be obtained for irrigating the Reserve in question, otherwise Mr. Spencer would go ahead with the work himself but the ditch, of course, would only be built sufficient for his own requirements. I would therefore beg to recommend that the Agreement in triplicate should be signed and returned to me at your earliest convenience.

I would also recommend the signing of the letter accompanying the Agreement. The only clause in it which affects the Department is the first one referring as it does to compensating owners of land through which the joint ditch runs. So far as the Chilco Ranch is concerned the owners were settled with years ago but the solicitor of the Company seems to anticipate that further compensation will be asked owing to the ditch being enlarged to carry the additional water the Indians will obtain. So far as I can learn it is extremely doubtful if further compensation will be requested but if so it would only be right that this should be met by the Department. The amount, however, will be very trivial.

I wrote the Secretary on the 16th of October asking if there was any information at Ottawa with regard to an Agreement between the Stone Indians and the Trethaway Ranch whereby the old Indian ditch was enlarged during 1918 for the use of both parties. It is through this ditch on the reserve that the water for the Chilco Ranch will pass. Mr. Spencer having bought out the old Trethaway interest. I have, however, received no reply from Ottawa with regard to the alleged agreement. Mr. Indian Agent Deane informed me last spring that such an agreement had been made and permission was obtained from the Indians and the Department but all the papers in the old Indian Office at Lac La Hache were destroyed at the time of the fire.

WED/W.

Yours respectfully,

Enclosures:-

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH
"119" HASTINGS STREET W.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

119 Pender St. W.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 27984

November 30th, 1923.

Sir,-

I am forwarding herewith two copies of the Agreement between the Department of Indian Affairs and Cosens Spencer, left with me this morning by Mr. Spencer who has signed the agreements.

Your obedient servant,

R. G. Swan

District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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xx 666,
13th November, 1923.

Dear Sir:- Re: CHILCO RANCH AGREEMENT.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant accompanying three copies of the above-referred to Agreement and the supplementary letter. It is noted that only one of the three copies of the Agreement bear the signature of Cosens Spencer. As three copies bearing the signatures of the contracting parties are necessary--one for the Department of Indian Affairs, one for Mr. Spencer and one for the Comptroller of Water Rights--I have returned the two unsigned copies to Mr. Spencer for his signature. This method has been pursued owing to your desire to have the matter expedited. It was, of course, the duty of Mr. Spencer's counsel to advise his client to attach his signature to the documents in triplicate.

As soon as the two other copies have been received from the owner of the Chilco Ranch the three will be forwarded to Ottawa for the signature of the Superintendent-General, after which one copy will be returned to Mr. Spencer, one forwarded to the Comptroller of Water Rights and one kept on record by this Department.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J. M. Ellis, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Ellis & Brown,
403-407 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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November 10th, 1923.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: CHILCO RANCH AGREEMENT.

I enclose you three copies of the agreement between Mr. Spencer and the Superintendent General, to be forwarded to Ottawa for signature. One copy is signed by Mr. Spencer. Mr. Griffin desires one copy back.

I also enclose you letter to Mr. Spencer, also to be signed by the Superintendent-General. The clauses in this letter were left out of the agreement and Mr. Griffin desires the letter signed. The matter has been taken up with Mr. Swan and we have agreed to the terms of the letter.

I would be glad if you would expedite this matter as quickly as possible. It might be well to keep a copy of the letter in your files. If you desire any further information, you might consult Mr. Balls, who can no doubt enlighten you.

Yours truly,

JNE/R
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Cosens Spencer Esq.,
The Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

In connection with the agreement between the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and yourself dated 7 Oct. 1923, which regulates the supply of water from Big Creek to your ranch and to the aforesaid Reserve the following additional stipulations were agreed to but not included in the agreement, and are as set out below, -

(a) For your protection it is clearly understood that if any one or more of the owners of the land in or upon which any of the works are constructed claim compensation for the right to the Indians to carry water to the Reserve through or over their land such compensation shall be payable by the Department of Indian Affairs only.

(b) In the event of you applying to the Comptroller of Water Rights or the Board of Investigation for the purpose of having your Licenses No. 530 and 2385 made appurtenant to other parts of the Chilco Ranch in addition to those named in the Licenses the Department of Indian Affairs will not oppose the application.

Yours truly,
(Sgd) Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Supt. Gen. of Indian Affairs

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY, THE KING REPRESENTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OF THE FIRST PART;

AND:

COSENS SPENCER of Chilco Ranch, Hanceville, British Columbia,

OF THE SECOND PART;

WHEREAS the Party of the Second Part is the owner of the Chilco Ranch containing the various lots set out in the Schedule hereto and holds (amongst other Records of Licenses) the following License issued under the Water Act of British Columbia, that is to say,- License Number 530 dated the 29th day of December, 1911, for fourteen cubic feet of water per second out of Big Creek for irrigation purposes on Lots 375-A, 988, 1286 and 2237, Lillooet District, together with rights of storage in Fletcher Lake and in a lower reservoir on Henton or Brigham Creek.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part holds a Provincial Water Record issued under the Water Act of British Columbia dated the 27th day of November, A.D. 1890, for one hundred inches of water from Henton or Brigham Creek for use on the Stone Indian Reserve No.1 on the Chilcoten River.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the Second Part holds a Conditional Water License issued under the Water Act of

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British Columbia, No.2305 dated the 26th day of March, A.D. 1917, and taking effect from the 13th day of May, A.D. 1891, for 545 acre feet of water from Hunton or Brigham Creek for irrigation purposes on Lot 167, Cariboo District.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part desires on behalf of the Indians to obtain a License to use water from Big Creek for use on the said Reserve and proposes to apply in the name of the Indian Agent at Clinton for a water license under the Water Act of British Columbia for not more than One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-nine acre feet (1,629) of water from Big Creek to be used for the benefit of the Indians on said reserve in irrigating the irrigable lands in said Reserve.

AND WHEREAS the existing works consist generally of the following:-

(a) A ditch constructed (so far as now appears) about the year 1888 from a point on Hunton Creek across said Indian Reserve and terminating on the Chilco Ranch.

(b) Intake on Big Creek and the various ditches and works constructed under said Record No.530 whereby the water is conducted from the intake to the channel of Hunton Creek.

AND WHEREAS the Party of the First Part desires to use the existing works in conveying to the Reserve the water to be granted under the License which the Party of the First Part proposes to apply for as aforesaid and both parties desire to enlarge and improve the existing works.

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Party of the First Part will apply under the

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Water Act of British Columbia for a License to divert water from Big Creek for the benefit of the Indians on said Reserve to be used for irrigation purposes in irrigating the irrigable lands on said Reserve and the Party of the Second Part will not oppose the granting of said license. Not more than 1,629 acre feet of water are to be applied for in respect of said Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

2- For the purposes of this Agreement the water to be diverted under the aforesaid Licenses numbered 530 and 2305, and said License of 27th November, 1890, and said License for one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (1,629) acre feet of water (to be applied for) are to be deemed pooled and the waters mingled for the joint benefit of the Indians and the Party of the Second Part pursuant to this Agreement.

3- The enlargement and improvement of the ditches and works heretofore constructed for the conveyance of the water under Record Number 530 shall be proceeded with by the parties hereto. In general the work to be done is at the following places:-

(a) Commencing at a point on Big Creek tentatively designated "B" on Water Rights Map No.4572 and extending for a distance of approximately 4500 feet along the ditch to the point of natural drainage into Menton Creek.

(b) From a point on Menton Creek officially designated "A" on Water Rights Map No.4570 and extending for a distance of approximately four and a quarter miles along said ditch across the said Reserve to the Chilco Ranch.

4- The Party of the First Part will provide all the labour required in the enlargement of the said ditches and other work and will provide the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) towards the cost of tools and materials and the food of the Indians during the progress of the work.

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5- The Party of the Second Part will provide the balance of the cost of necessary tools and materials and food for the Indians during the progress of the work but in no event more than Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00).

6- The payments to be made under clauses 3 and 4 are as follows:- The Party of the First Part shall provide the first Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00); the Party of the Second Part the next Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00); the Party of the First Part the next Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) and the Party of the Second Part will then provide the balance of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). Before payments are asked from Party of the Second Part customary vouchers showing the expenditure of previous sums are to be submitted to him.

7- The Party of the First Part covenants with the Party of the Second Part that the works to be executed shall be such as will deliver all the water called for under the various Records and Licenses aforesaid. The work is to be done to the satisfaction of the District Engineer appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia and of the Party of the Second Part and as expeditiously as possible.

8- Proper head gates with necessary and convenient measuring devices are to be installed in the ditch on said Reserve at points to be selected by the Party of the First Part but not more than five diversion points are to be installed or used without the written consent of the Party of the Second Part.

9- Notwithstanding the granting of said hereinbefore mentioned license for one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (1,629) acre feet of water for the use of the Indians, they shall not be entitled to receive more water than is required for the amount of irrigable land actually under cultivation by them at

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the rate of three acre feet per acre or at any greater number of acre feet per acre to which the duty of water in said locality may be increased hereafter from time to time by competent authority.

10- The Party of the Second Part shall be at liberty to apply to be appointed Water Bailiff under the Water Act of British Columbia for Big Creek and Menton Creek or alternatively for the locality within which the aforesaid works and the said Chilco Ranch and said Reserve are contained. The Party of the First Part will support said application and do everything in its power to assist the Party of the Second Part in obtaining and keeping said appointment.

11- The management of all works above the outlet on Menton Creek (designated "A" on Water Rights Map No.4578) shall continue with the Party of the Second Part and his heirs, executors and assigns, owners for the time being of the Chilco Ranch. The management of the ditch from and including said Intake "A" to the Western boundary of the Indian Reserve shall continue with the Party of the Second Part so long as he remains the owner of said Chilco Ranch. The management of the ditch and works in the Reserve shall be vested jointly in the Party of the Second Part and the Indian Agent for the time being. The Party of the First Part shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in him to prevent interference by the Indians with the ditches and works. In the event of there arising any disagreement between the Party of the Second Part and the Indian Agent as to the dates or times for the opening or closing of gates or the periods of irrigation or any other question of management the difference shall be referred to the District Engineer of the District appointed under the Water Act of British Columbia from whose decision an appeal shall lie to the Comptroller of Water Rights of British Columbia and from him

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to the Minister of Lands of British Columbia whose devision shall be final and the parties hereto agree to be bound thereby.

12- The said ditches and works, as altered and improved by the Parties hereto pursuant to this Agreement shall be kept in repair by the Parties hereto and the Party of the First Part shall contribute one-third of the cost of upkeep and the Party of the Second Part two-thirds. The work to be done shall be mutually agreed upon from time to time. Should there be a disagreement between the parties hereto as to the nature or extent of the worksof upkeep necessary to be done the question of what should be done shall be submitted to the District Engineer aforesaid from whom decision an appeal shall lie to the Comptroller of Water Rights and from him to the Minister of Lands of British Columbia whose decision shall be final, and the parties hereto agree to be bound thereby. If either party declines to join in the work of repair when same has been determined in the manner aforesaid the other may proceed with the same and the share of the party in default shall be recovered from him by the other party by action as a debt due to the party executing the work. In the event of an action having to be brought against His Majesty, the King, hereunder a Fiat to allow of the institution of the action shall not be refused or delayed.

13- In the event of any break in the ditches or any unforeseen event occurring whereby damage will or may occur to the lands in the Reserve or to the lands of the Party of the Second Part and should the circumstances be such or appear to be such as to make it unsafe to delay action to enable a decision to be reached by mutual agreement or by reference to the Engineer as to the works to be done to prevent or reduce damage either party hereto shall be at liberty to cause temporary work to be done to prevent or reduce the damage or risk and the

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proper cost of such work shall be deemed a work of repair within Clause 12 hereof and the share of the other party shall be recoverable from him in the manner indicated in said paragraph. Should there be a disagreement between the parties hereto as to whether the works were necessary or as to whether the amount claimed for the cost thereof is reasonable the question shall be settled by the District Engineer or Comptroller or Minister of Lands in the manner indicated in said Clause 12.

14- It is believed that under License No.530 and the License which the Indian Agent proposes to apply for as aforesaid and with the aid of said works as proposed to be enlarged and improved there will be plenty of water to irrigate all the irrigable lands of the Parties hereto which can be served by the said works but for greater caution and to provide for a possible shortage of water it is agreed that if and so often as and so long as the amount of water available in the said ditches, as altered, falls to a point where it will irrigate not more than seven hundred (700) acres of land it shall be divided between the Parties hereto in the proportions of one-quarter to the Party of the First Part and three-quarters to the Party of the Second Part.

15- In the event of the Party of the Second Part selling or otherwise disposing of the lands to which said Water License No.530 is appurtenant the Party of the Second Part will cause to be inserted in every document dealing with such sale or disposition words to the effect that the said sale or disposition is subject to this Agreement.

16- This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Party of the Second Part his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and on the successors in office of

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the Party of the First Part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
In the presence of -
(Sgd) L. R. Hanse
Notary Public

(Sgd) C. Spencer.

(Sgd) J. De Chene
Departmental Engineer.

(Sgd) Duncan C. Scott
Dept. Supt. Gen'l
Indian Affairs

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# S C H E D U L E.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE CHILCO RANCH.

### -: LILLOOET DISTRICT :-

### FREEHOLD LOTS.

Lots 134, 135, 136, 187, 986, 989, 3274, 2222, 375A, 376B, 2237, 985, 1185, 2034, 2223, 2027, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2013, 2014, 2033, 2012, 2026, 2028, 980, 981, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2035, 982, 983, 984, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2027.

### LEASEHOLD LOTS.

Lots 4595, 4596, 791.

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DATED: .....A.D. 1923.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

: AND :

COSENS SPENCER.

-: AGREEMENT :-

GRIFFIN, MONTGOMERY & SMITH.

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xx 666,

13th November, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I have to-day received from J. N. Ellis, Esq., of Vancouver, my Department's solicitor, three copies of the agreement for the construction and maintenance of a joint ditch from Big Creek to Menton Creek and the enlargement of the ditch from Menton Creek to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1, Williams Lake Agency, only one copy of which bears your signature. As one copy of this agreement duly signed by the contracting parties must be retained by yourself, one by the Department of Indian Affairs and one supplied to the Comptroller of Water Rights, I am herewith returning to you the two unsigned copies in order that you may attach your signature thereto to be witnessed by H. R. Hance as was done in the first case. If you will be kind enough to give this matter your early attention and return the two copies to this office I will have them forwarded to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs with my recommendation that he should sign the same. As Mr. Ellis has asked that I expedite this matter I am therefore sending the two unsigned copies direct to you which, while saving considerable time, will incidentally cut down legal fees.

I am, Sir,

WED/W. Yours very respectfully,

Enclosures:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Cosens Spencer, Esq.,
Chilco Ranch,
Hanceville, B. C.

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30/1885

xxx 666,
5th November, 1923.

Dear Sir:- Your No. 1-4.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, referring to protest filed by Mr. Martin Griffin on behalf of Cousens Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, against our application for 1629 acre feet of water from Big Creek.

In reply I beg to say that it is difficult to understand the reason for this objection in view of the fact that the agreement between the Department and Mr. Spencer is based on our application for the water, otherwise there would be no need for the agreement. This objection is, of course, being dealt with by an answer to the Board of Investigation.

The agreement has been approved by the Board and, I believe, has been submitted to Mr. Spencer for his signature. As soon as this is forwarded to this office I will send it on to Ottawa for the signature of the Superintendent General.

In your copy of the objection you have made Clauses 5 and 6 to read the same, but I may inform you that the word "irrigable" in No. 6 should be "irrigated." Please therefore make this correction in your copy.

WHD/W.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

H. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

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30/1834

xx 666.
31st October, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing two copies of the proposed agreement between the Department and Cosens Spencer, of the Chilco Ranch, for the construction, use and maintenance of a joint ditch from Big Creek to Manton Creek and the enlargement of the ditch from Manton Creek to Stone Indian Reserve No. 1, Williams Lake Agency.

It is noted that Mr. Griffin, solicitor for Mr. Spencer, has sent one copy to the Board of Investigation for final approval and four copies to Mr. Spencer for his signature. It would appear to me that the sending of copies to Mr. Spencer for his signature is somewhat premature, for if the Board do not approve of the agreement as at present gotten up, other copies will have to be drawn up in the amended form and again signed by the owner of the Chilco Ranch. Providing the Board do not request any changes three copies of the agreement which Mr. Spencer signs will have to be sent to this office so that the signature of the Superintendent General may be attached.

I understand that this agreement was amended from its original form owing to certain suggestions made by Mr. Cleveland, the Water Comptroller, and it is therefore likely that the Board will not ask for any further changes and while some of the terms of the agreement are somewhat drastic it is, nevertheless, in the interest of the Indians that it should be signed by the Department.

As soon as the copies are received bearing Mr. Spencer's signature I will have them forwarded to Ottawa for the signature of the Superintendent General. I am herewith returning one of the copies you forwarded to me and am retaining the other as it will be of use for my files.

WED/V.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:-

J.H.Ellis, Esq.,
403-407 Rogers Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-4
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 29th, 1923

*Sir,—*

Please find herewith copy of protest against our application for water for irrigation purposes for the Stone Indian Reserve, this Agency.

Mr. C. Spencer has an unsigned agreement with us on a joint scheme on this system. We have sixty Indians working there at present and the works which cost several thousand dollars in Indian labour besides some financial assistance from the Department will soon be completed.

This matter requires the immediate attention of the Water Power Branch. I suggest suspending further Indian work until C. Spencer withdraws his objections in writing to the Water Comptroller and signs the agreement with us.

Mr. Church of Big Creek, through whose land part of the joint ditch goes, claims that it is necessary for our Department to enter into an agreement with him before we shall have a right to convey water through the joint ditch. This should also have immediate attention. C. Spencer, or the owners of the Chilco Ranch, already have this privilege by a former agreement.

I am given to understand by the officers of the Water Power Branch that they look after all these matters and it would appear that this is so considering that they handle our Department's funds, purchases, etc.

I regret to say that very little work has been accomplished this season in this agency as far as irrigation projects are concerned.

SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION OCT 31 1923 VICTORIA, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, BC

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TO THE COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS,
THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Re application of E. MacLeod, Indian Agent at Clinton, B.C. for a license to take 1,629 acre feet of water out of Big Creek, which drains into the Chilcotin River about sixteen miles east of Hanceville, for use for irrigation and domestic purposes on the Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

The undersigned, Cosens Spencer of the Chilco Ranch, near Hanceville, British Columbia, hereby objects to the granting of the said license on the ground that the rights of the undersigned will be injuriously affected by the issue of such license. The grounds of objection are,-

1: That the amount of water applied for is not reasonably necessary for the domestic and irrigation purposes of Indians on said Reserve.

2: That provisions of this Act relating to the acquisition of licenses have not been complied with.

3: The Comptroller has not made a general report in writing to the Minister of Lands stating the facts in relation to the application and the amount of compensation to be paid to any owners affected.

4: The Minister of Lands has not fixed the amount of such compensation or the terms or conditions under which the license may be issued.

5: The Indians have already a record for a sufficient quantity of water for all the irrigable lands in the Reserve.

6: The Indians have already a record for a sufficent quantity of water for all the irrigable lands in the Reserve. (irrigated)

7: The said license if granted will interfere with the use by the undersigned of the works heretofore constructed by him and now in use for the carriage of water from said Beg Creek to Lots 375,985,1185 and 2237, Lillooet District under Record No. 530.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1923.

(signed) Cousens Spencer,
by his solicitor,
W. Martin Griffin

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October 23rd, 1923.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
OCT 24 1923
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose two copies of Agreement between the Indian Department and Cosens Spencer, in regard to the joint usage of the ditch im con-- nection with the Chilco Ranch and Stone Indian Reserve number one.

This Agreement has caused a considerable number of attendances upon Mr. Griffin, Soliciter for Mr. Spencer, and is the final result of many com- promises, etc.,

We wish you would look over it, and if satisfactory to you, it should be approved by the Indian Department. Mr. Balls, who is familiar with all the transactions, will no doubt assist you should you wish any further information.

Mr. Griffin has sent a copy for the appreval of the Water Board, and has sent four copies

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W.E.Ditchburn,Esq., Oct.23rd,1923.

Re Mr. Spencer for signature. One copy, if you are satisfied, should be sent to Ottawa at once.

Yours truly,

JNE/VR

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30 1700

xx 666,
16th October, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

Have you any knowledge of an agreement between the Indians of the Stone Reserve, Williams Lake Agency, and the Trethewey Ranch whereby a joint irrigation ditch was constructed during 1916 for the use of both parties. The water to be conducted was from Big Creek to Brigham or Benton Creek. Agent Dumont informs me that there was some agreement of this nature ratified by the Department during Agent Ogden's time, but all papers were lost when the Agency office at Lac La Hache was burned. If you have a copy of this document I would be pleased to have it.

WHD W.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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W E DITCHBURN

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WIRE RECEIVED RE STONE RESERVE WATER MR DAVISON OF WATER BRANCH VICTORIA WILL GIVE INFORMATION REQUESTED

ISAAC OGDEN

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Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1923.

Isaac Ogden,
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30/1648.

Can you give me details of agreement whereby ditch through Stone Reserve was enlarged to provide for carriage of water to Trethaway Ranch. Was this approved by Department and if so give approximate date. Answer.

NIGHT LETTER.

W. E. Ditchburn.

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30/790/R.

April 15th, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your recent enquiry with regard to the use of the irrigation ditch through Stone Indian Reserve No. 1 through which water is carried to Lot 157, I beg to say that I wrote to Mr. Indian Agent Daunt at New Westminster (formerly of the Williams Lake Agency) in the matter, and a reply has been received from him. Below will be found an excerpt from his letter.

"I may say, however, that I investigated the matter myself, and the Indians informed me that the original diversion from Big Creek to Fletcher Lake was made by themselves. From Fletcher Lake the water was carried down the channel of Brigham Creek to the point of diversion on the Reserve, on which it was distributed by a small ditch. Subsequently, additional water was diverted from Big Creek into the storage site on Fletcher Lake by the owners of the Trethaway Ranch. This water was also carried down the channel of Brigham Creek, and permission was obtained from the Indians and the Department to enlarge the Indian ditch across the Reserve to carry the amount of water covered by the ranch record, and the ditch continued, to serve the irrigation purposes on the Trethaway Ranch."

"A record was taken out for the Indians entitling them to 100 inches of water from this joint ditch, and four boxes installed at different points on the Reserve, the aggregate of which totals this 100 inches."

"One thing is certain, however, that no trespass exists in the Trethaway ditch line."

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

S. M. Logan, Esq.,
417 Crown Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

New Westminster, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Your File No.30/690/R.

April 6th, 1923.

30 Williams Lake.

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst., with reference to the Trethaway ditch across a portion of the Stone Indian Reserve No. 1.

I beg to inform you that there is nothing actually on file in this connection in the Williams Lake Agency, as any records the Agency happened to possess before I took charge were destroyed in a fire at Lac La Hache.

I may say, however, that I investigated the matter myself, and the Indians informed me that the original diversion from Big Creek to Fletcher Lake was made by themselves. From Fletcher Lake the water was carried down the channel of Brigham Creek to the point of diversion on the Reserve, on which it was distributed by a small ditch. Subsequently, additional water was diverted from Big Creek into the storage site on Fletcher Lake by the owners of the Trethaway Ranch. This water was also carried down the channel of Brigham Creek, and permission was obtained from the Indians and the Department to enlarge the Indian ditch across the Reserve to carry the amount of water covered by the ranch record, and the ditch continued, to serve the irrigation purposes on the Trethaway Ranch.

A record was taken out for the Indians entitling them to 100 inches of water from this joint ditch, and four boxes installed at different points on the Reserve, the aggregate of which totals this 100 inches.

To the best of my recollection, Mr. E. Davis of the Water Controller's office, Victoria, was the Engineer who carried this through, and I would refer you to him for further information on the subject.

One thing is certain, however, that no trespass exists in the Trethaway ditch line.

Yours sincerely,

A.O'N. Daunt.
Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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30/690/R.

April 5th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Daunt:-

Can you give me any information as to what arrangement was made whereby J. Trethaway, the owner of Lot 187 used a portion of Stoma Indian Reserve No. 1 for an irrigation ditch to convey water to the above-mentioned Lot, as this reserve was set aside in 1887 and Trethaway obtained a license for 584 acre feet in 1891?

Mr. S. M. Logan, 417 Crown Building, Vancouver, is now the owner of Lot 187 and he called upon me today asking me what the status of the situation was, but I could not give him any more information than to tell him that unless some agreement was made between the Department and Mr. Trethaway, technically the ditch was on the reserve in trespass.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

WED/D.

W. E. Ditchburn,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

A. O'N. Daunt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
New Westminster, B. C.

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Spencer's Agreement
Stone Indian Reserve No. 1

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

VICTORIA July 8th, 1925.

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Cariboo District
Alexandria Indian Reserve.

31-4-21

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

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Sir:

I thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant, your file 23/5419, and note that the proposed compensation meets with the approval of your Department.

The delay in submitting this application was due to the lack of some necessary information from the District Engineer's office, but in future we will endeavour to see that the applications are made in good time.

Yours obediently,

P. Philip

Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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23/5416.

July 3, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

On the 26th May P. Philip, Esq., Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, in the Government of British Columbia, made application for 2.15 acres of land from the Alexandria Indian Reserve, Williams Lake Agency, for public purposes, and placed a value on the same of $25.00 per acre.

As is customary in cases of this kind, Mr. Philip sent me a copy of his letter in order that I might take up the question of valuation with the Indian Agent, and I accordingly wrote to Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod, at Clinton, to see if he considered $25.00 an acre a fair price to pay for the land. I am now in receipt of a letter from him to the effect that he considers that this is a fair price and that the Indians are perfectly satisfied that the road should be constructed which is a diversion from the old road, and will be of considerable benefit to them.

I would, therefore, recommend that the necessary Order-in-Council be passed granting the British Columbia Public Works Department the right to expropriate the said 2.15 acres of land in the Alexandria Reserve.

WHD/HM.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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23/5419. July 3, 1925.

Your File 3245.

Dear Sir:-

Cariboo District,
Alexandria Indian Reserve.

Having reference to your letter to the Secretary of the Department dated the 26th May in which you made application for 2.15 acres of land from Alexandria Reserve for public purposes, and offered to pay at the rate of $25.00 per acre, I beg to say that I am now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod in which he states that both he and the Indians are perfectly satisfied with the rate of value which you placed on the land. I have written to Ottawa informing my Department to this effect and have recommended that the necessary order-in-council should be passed in connection with this matter.

Indian Agent MacLeod informs me that this diversion took place last Fall, though you did not make any mention of this fact in your letter of the 26th of May. I think, therefore, for the future, it is desirable that no entry should be made on an Indian Reserve until at least you have made application for the area required.

Your obedient servant,

WHD/HM.

W.H.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P. Philip, Esq.,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
VICTORIA, B.C.

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INDIAN OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency

At Clinton, B.C.,

June 30th, 1925 19

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 3 1925
VICTORIA, B.C.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 23/5177 dated May 29th, 1925 I beg to report that in company with Foreman Forsythe of the Department of Public Works, Quesnel, I examined the road diversion on Alexandria No.3 reserve, this Agency. I found that the diversion was completed last fall according to the sketch plan which you sent me and which I now return herewith.

The old road passed through nearly two miles of the reserve, coming down a very steep hill on the north end, passing through a flat portion of the reserve and the Indian village, thence up a steep hill through to the south of the reserve and thence to the Fraser River, MacAllister Ferry. The new diversion cuts off these two hills and leaves the Indians the right of closing up the old road north of the village, providing the Public Works agree to abandon the road. The southern end from the village has to be kept open as one settler lives between the Indians and the river and in common with the Indians must use this piece of the old road to the new portion.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O.Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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The land used for the road diversion is principally side-hill and apart from the timber value on the land, compensation should not be considered; the rate of $25.00 per acre for the right-of-way, including the timber, should be considered a fair valuation. The Indians are satisfied with the diversion.

I beg to advise that the Department of Public Works be advised that roads through Indian Reserves in this Agency be not constructed in future without the permission of the Department, as the method adopted in constructing this road without permission appears to me to be creating a dangerous precedent. I am, however, of the opinion that the present District Engineer would not do as his predecessor has done in this case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

Encl.

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CARIBOO DISTRICT

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Lot 6310 - S.E. (limits of 6130)
Indian Reserve

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Unsurveyed
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DIVERSION
Area of Right of Way To be Acquired
S.B. 63+78 to S.B. 72+00, 66' wide.
= 2.15 Acres.

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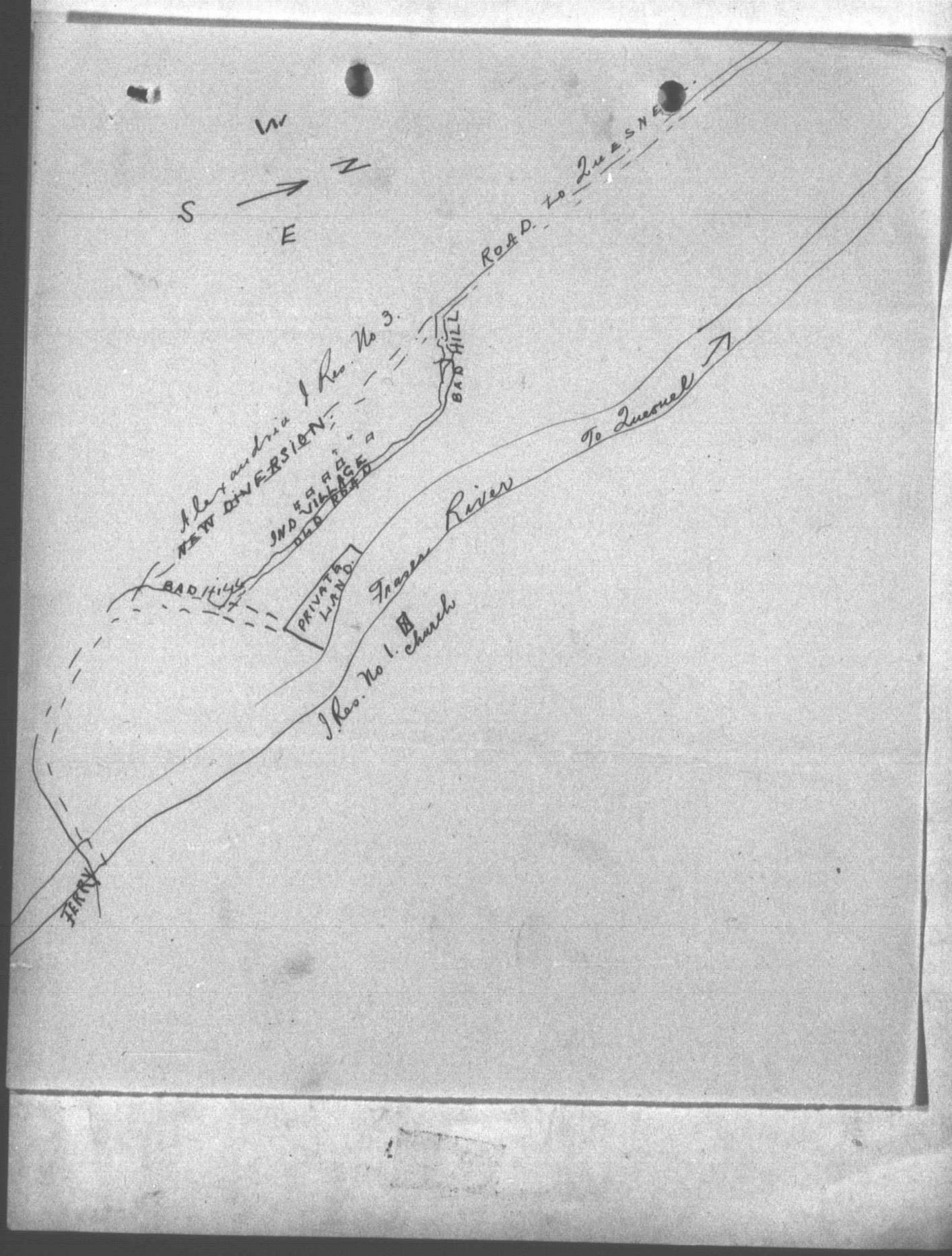


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VICTORIA, B. C.

# INDIAN OFFICE

Williams Lake Agency

At Clinton, B.C.

June 1st, 1925 19

File 1-3-10

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 23/5177 of May 29th with enclosure. I have just returned from Quesnel and Alexandria, having been away for a week. Correspondence has piled up considerably and by the time I get things straightened out again I shall have to proceed to the Assizes at Prince George or possibly Prince Rupert. Upon my return I shall go into this matter fully.

From casual observation I am of the opinion that the land over which the right-of-way is desired is mainly cultivated land. I will report to you as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your ~~obedient~~ servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

EM/MM

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25/5178.

May 29th, 1925.

Your file 5245.

Dear Sir:- Re-Cariboo District
Alexandria Indian Reserve.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant attached to which was your application to my Department at Ottawa to expropriate 2.15 acres of land on Alexandria Indian Reserve No. 5. While you do not give the number of this Reserve in your letter, I observe that the District Engineer designates that it is No. 5, which is correct and I would, therefore, suggest that in all future correspondence dealing with reserves you should give the proper number of the same.

I have written to Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod, at Clinton, to ascertain as to whether the proposed compensation of $25.00 per acre is satisfactory, but I am inclined to think that it will be and as soon as I hear from him I will report to my superior officers at Ottawa.

WED/KD.

Yours very truly,

P. Philip, Esq.,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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25/8177.

May 29th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I have to inform you that the Public Works Department of the Government of British Columbia are making application for the conveyance of 2.15 acres of land on Alexandria Reserve No. 2 for public road purposes and have offered to pay at the rate of $25.00 per acre, this being the valuation placed on the land by the District Engineer at the 150 Mile House.

I am attaching hereto plan showing the location of the proposed road to connect with the old road through this reserve and I beg to request that you will give me your views as to the compensation proposed. It is also desirable that you should see the Indians to ascertain from them as to whether or not this will be satisfactory.

I may say, however, in connection with public roads through Indian Reserves it is felt that the Indians should be prepared to accept only a very nominal value for the unimproved lands but where the same goes through improved lands, fair compensation should be demanded. As these roads are, no doubt, of considerable benefit to the Indians, in some cases the Indians have been known to give a free right-of-way and possibly you may be able to get the Alexandria Indians to look on this matter in the same light.

Please report to me at your earliest possible convenience as it will be necessary for me to communicate with the Department on the subject. When reporting please return the sketch.

WHD/ED.

Yours truly,

Enclosure:-

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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VICTORIA, May 26th, 1925.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 29 1925
VICTORIA, B.C.

Cariboo District.
Alexandria Indian Reserve.

Sir:

With reference to the enclosed copy of application to the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, I am enclosing two blue prints and two descriptions as you may wish to have the local Indian Agent report on same.

If there is any other information which you require kindly so advise.

Yours obediently,

P. Philip

Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer.M

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner
Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

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May 26th, 1925.

Cariboo District
Alexandria Indian Reserve.

Sir:

On behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, I beg to make formal application for a conveyance of the 2.15 acres as described in the attached description, plans of which have been forwarded you under separate cover.

The District Engineer at 150 Mile House, values the land at $25.00 per acre.

Copies of this letter together with the blue print and description are being forwarded Chief Commissioner Ditchburn, of this city.

One linen tracing and three paper prints under separate cover.

Yours obediently,

Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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**Department of Public Works, B.C.**

**Fraser Road Diversion**

**Description of 66' Right of Way required through Alexandria Indian Reserve No.3**

Commencing at a point (Sta. 63 + 78) in the southerly boundary of the Alexandria Indian Reserve No. 3, B.C., said point being distant 1100 feet more or less Easterly from the South-east corner of Lot 6130, Cariboo District, thence on the following bearings, etc.

| Bearing. | Sta. | To Sta. | Length in Feet. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.2° W | 63 + 78 | 64 + 95 | 117 |
| N.21° E. | 64 + 95 | 66 + 55 | 160 |
| N.44° E. | 66 + 55 | 70 + 55 | 400 |
| N.15° E. | 70 + 55 | 72 + 20 | 165 |
| N.80° E. | 72 + 20 | 72 + 80 | 60 |
| N.38° E. | 72 + 80 | 75 + 50 | 270 |
| N.16° E. | 75 + 50 | 78 + 00 | 250 |
| | | Total length | 1422 feet. |

to a point in the centre line of the existing Fraser Road at Sta. 78 + 00, said point being distant S. 22° E. 4517 feet more or less from the North East corner of said Lot 6130, and having a width of thirty three (33) feet on each side of the above-described centre line and a length of fourteen hundred and twenty-two (1422) feet and containing an area of 2.15 acres more or less as shown on a plan deposited in the Provincial Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., as Road Surveys, No. 1515.

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| N.80° E. | 72 + 20 | 72 + 80 | 60 |
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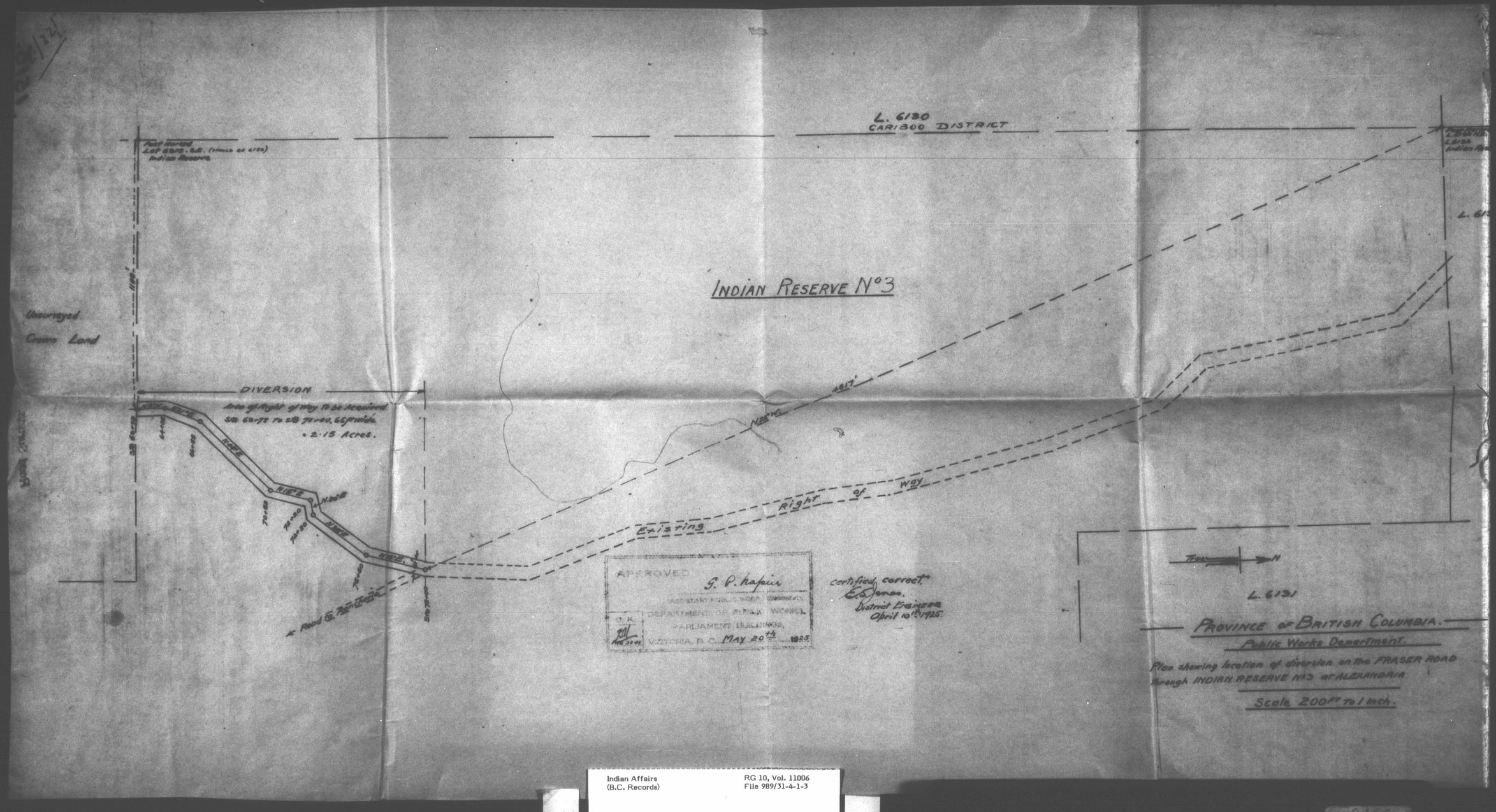


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Williams Lake Agency

31-4-11-3

At Clinton, B.C.,

July 28th, 1926, 19

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 2 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir, Road R.p.W. Dragon Lake

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, No. 23/7471, enclosing cheque from the Provincial Government in payment of 1.29 acres of Dragon Lake Indian Reserve No. 3 used as right-of-way.

In reply I would say that I have forwarded said cheque (for $20.00) to the Indian Department Ottawa, on the 20th instant, with explanations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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25/7471.

July 15, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

When we were at the Dragon Lake Reserve about the 8th of June, you spoke about the sum of $20.00 being owing by the Provincial Government for what is known as the Cook Road.

I have received a cheque from the Provincial Government in payment for this which I am herewith forwarding to you in order that you may send it to Ottawa with proper explanation as you have dealt with this matter already and I have nothing on my files about it.

Upon taking up this matter with the Provincial Public Works Department, they furnished me with a copy of a letter from District Engineer H.S.Jones, of the 150 Mile House, which I am herewith attaching for your information together with blue print.

Please acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures-

WHD/HM.

W.H.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

H. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C.

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COPY.

Department of Public Works,
150 Mile House,
May 26th, 1926.

North Cariboo District.
Quesnel-Little Lake Road.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith, plan showing part of the Quesnel-Little Lake Road, which passes through Dragon Lake Indian Reserve No.3.

The portion outlined in green which passes right through the Reserve, has already been paid for. The Indian Department are now asking payment for that portion along the North boundary, marked in red, area of which is 1.29 acres valued at $20.00.

May authority be granted to pay this amount, please.

Yours obediently,

"H.S.Jones"

District Engineer.

P. Philip, Esq.,
Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B.C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

VICTORIA July 10th, 1926.

North Cariboo District

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 12 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Quesnel Government Agent's cheque #28562, $20.00, in payment of 1.29 acres of land from the Dragon Lake Indian Reserve No.3, which we acquired for road purposes.

Yours obediently,

F. Fleming

Deputy Minister & Public Works Engineer.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA July 14th, 1926.

North Cariboo District

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 15 1926
VICTORIA, B. C.

Sir:

Further to my communication of the 10th instant, and our conversation in connection therewith, I beg to enclose copy of a letter from District Engineer Jones of the 26th May, together with blue print.

I may add that the previous payment referred to in District Engineer's letter, is a matter of $20.00, which was paid on October 9th, 1924 for 1600' x 30' wide of right of way. A man named Gook is mentioned in connection therewith.

Yours obediently,

P. Phillips

Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer.

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

DCH:NP

Encl:

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District Engineer.

P. Philip, Esq.,
Deputy Minister and
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Victoria, B. C.

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Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C., 32-4-6

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December 5th, 1925

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 9 1925
VICTORIA, B.C.

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant referring to lease upon Dog Creek No.5 and Wycott Flats Indian Reserves. As previously stated, upon receipt of marked cheque for these leases I shall have pleasure in forwarding same to my Department and advising them re drawing out a lease in your favour for five years.

I wish also to remark for your attention that I have had other inquiries for these leases and since it is now about one year since our first inquiries from you regarding these properties, it will be desirable to have the business concluded at once, or consider other offers.

Yours truly,

(R. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

Harold Armes, Esq.,
701 Dominion Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

RM/MM

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# INDIAN OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 14 1925
VICTORIA, B.C.

At Clinton, B.C.,

October 12th, 1925 19

1-3

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your information copy of my letter to Mr. Armes, re the leasing of Dog Creek No.4 and Alkali Lake No.6 Indian Reserves, and trust the same will meet with your approval.

Yours obediently,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.,

Copy

October 10th, 1925

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Dear Mr. Armes,

In the matter of the lease you desire upon the lands known as Dog Creek No.4 and Alkali Lake No.6 Indian Reserves, I beg to say that as soon as I receive a certified cheque from you covering the lease in advance, I shall be pleased to forward same to my Department recommending that a lease be granted you for a period of five (5) years.

The amount agreed upon th be paid, as per my information from Mr. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner, Victoria, is $375.00 per annum or a total of $1875.00.

Yours very truly,

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

James Armes, Esq.,
701 Dominion Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EL/MM

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47/5619.

September 30, 1925.

Your File 1-3.

Dear Sir:-

With rReplying to your letter of the 28th instant with reference to the desire of Mr. Armes to lease Canoe Creek Reserve No. 4 (Dog Creek) and Alkali Lake Reserve No.6 (Wycott's Flat), I beg to advise that I had a telephone call from Mr. Armes only yesterday in which he stated that they were ready to take on the lease whenever it could be arranged, and, in all likelihood, he will communicate with you.

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

R. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
CLINTON, B.C.

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INDIAN OFFICE
Williams Lake Agency

At Clinton, B.C.

September 28th, 1925 19

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Dear Sir,

Your file No. 47/5781

May I please be informed if you have heard any more from Mr. Armes re the lease he desired on Wycott Flat Reserve and Dog Creek Reserve in the same neighborhood?

I understand that this man is now in legal difficulties and not likely to be leasing any Indian lands.

Your obedient servant,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

EM/HM

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47/5781.

September 19th, 1925.

Your file 1-8.

Dear Sir:-

In going through some accumulated correspondence I find your letter of the 15th July, dealing with the question of leasing Wycott's Flat Reserve to Mr. Armes, and a desire of the Indians for information as to whether they can get the money in a lump sum at the end of five years to buy a sawmill to replace the one burnt down.

In reply I beg to say that possibly it is well that you might understand the difference between Capital and Interest Accounts of the various bands which you will find in the Auditor-General's report. A Capital Account is made up of monies received from the sale of lands, timber or any other natural resource of a reserve. You will observe under Section 89 of the Indian Act, that 50% of such monies may be distributed among the Indians in cash, the remaining 50% being retained in the trust fund and can only be spent on something of a general benefit, such as improvement to the reserve in which all the Indians are interested. This is to take the place of the land, timber or other resource sold.

The Interest Account is made up of interest on the Capital Account and monies from leases, rentals, etc. This money can all be distributed in cash among the Indians or spent for them in ways other than would be the case of money held in trust for them under the Capital Account.

You will see, therefore, that any lease money paid for the land on Wycott's Flat reserve can be spent by the Indians on a sawmill and it would not be necessary for them to wait five years as, of course, you will understand that all rentals must be paid in advance, therefore, when you are assured that Mr. Armes has paid five years rental to the Department in advance, there would be no objection to the Indians petitioning the Department to be allowed to spend this money on the sawmill to replace the one burned down last spring.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-3
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 15 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

July 13th, 1925

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of March 19th No. 47/4731, I beg to report that I was delayed in getting his matter settled owing to circumstances over which I had no control.

On the 10th instant I held a meeting of the Alkali Lake Band, or rather, as many of them as one is ever able to get together (18 of the principal men). The Chief was not present. On opening with them the question of leasing Wycott Flats, I was at once informed that the Chief left word that he was opposed to leasing unless he got the cash to distribute among the people as he saw fit. I explained to the meeting that the Department would not consider the matter at all, and if they would not lease the land allowing me to deposit the money for same in the Indian Department Bank, Ottawa, I was not going to do anything further. I pointed out to them, however, that some years ago the Chief was in the habit of renting that Flat for $200.00 and asked them how many knew what became of the money. Apparently no one knew, but really this was one of the deciding factors. They will not consider a surrender, and in fact pointed out to me that if I was not positively sure they would get the land back at the end of the five year lease, they would not lease it at all. They also wish to know if they can get the money in a lump sum at the end of the five years to buy a saw-mill to replace the one burned down last spring!

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Having explained to them that I would place these matters before you as Indian Commissioner for B.C., and everything in connection with the matter of the lease, a resolution was then passed requesting the Department to lease Wycott Flats for a period of five years for the sum of $275.00 per annum.

Trusting the above meets with your approval,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours obediently,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

N.B.
Have forwarded instructions to the Dept. re lease in favour of Mr. Ames,
E. MacL.
I. Agt.

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47/5180.

May 29, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your proposal to lease Canoe Creek Reserve No. 4 (Dog Creek) and Alkali Lake Reserve No. 6 (Wycott's Flat), I beg to say that I have just received a letter from Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod to the effect that he has learned there is a possibility of your relinquishing your interest in the Dog Creek Ranch and therefore suggests that the matter be left over until this point is settled.

The Canoe Creek Indians have given their consent to the lease on the terms outlined by me some time ago to you, but the Agent has held off dealing with the Alkali Lake Band pending hearing something definite with regard to your intention.

I would therefore be obliged if you will write me on this subject.

Your obedient servant,

WED/MM.

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

H. Armes, Esq.,
708 Dominion Building.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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47/5179.

May 29, 1925.

Your File 1-1-3.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant relative to the application of Mr. Harold Armes to lease Canoe Creek Reserve No. 4 (Dog Creek) and Alkali Lake Reserve No. 6 (Wycott's Flat), I beg to say that Mr.Armes, Sr. informed me some time ago that he wished to lease both Reserves on the terms outlined in my letter to you of the 19th of March.

The reason for my writing you on the 18th instant was due to the fact that Mr. Armes had telephoned me from Vancouver to see if the leases were going through, as he was anxious to get on the land. This would indicate that he intended to continue his interest in the Dog Creek Ranch. I am, however, dropping him a few lines to ascertain his intention in this regard.

Referring to your suggestion with regard to advertising for lessees for these Reserves, I beg to say that I do not think that it would be expedient to do this as it would appear to be making public the fact that the Indians do not make any use of these Reserves themselves, and therefore private leasing would be more preferable providing the terms are right. The rental agreed upon by Mr. Armes is considered equal to, if not more than, the per acre amount demanded by the Government of British Columbia for grazing lands, and this should be satisfactory to the Indians.

So far as Wycotts Flat is concerned, I may say that the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs recommended the cutting-off of this Reserve altogether and I had great difficulty in getting the Provincial Government to consent to allow it to remain for the Indians' use. You will, therefore, see that after my efforts in this direction it would appear somewhat inconsistent if any advertisement should be published calling for lessees of the Reserve.

WED/HM.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
CLINTON, B.C.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Williams Lake Agency

Clinton, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1-1-3
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 26 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

May 20th, 1925.

*Sir,—*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, No. 47/5115 re the leasing of Dog Creek No.4 and Alkali Lake No.6 Indian Reserves to Mr. Armes.

I had a meeting with the Canoe Creek Band at which it was decided to lease on the terms suggested by yourself. The Indians of this Band signified that they were willing to rent to Mr. Armes or to any other applicant.

Up to the present time I have not been able to make an appointment with the Alkali Lake Band to discuss this matter, but I hope to do so in a very short time.

I had a private conversation with Mr. Alex Ogston, Barrister and Solicitor of Ashcroft, yesterday. Mr. Ogston is looking after the interests of the owners of Dog Creek Ranch and he informed me that within the next thirty days he would let me know if Mr. Armes would have any interest in Dog Creek Ranch or not, and owing to this unsettled state, I do not think we should rush the lease to Mr. Armes. When this point is clear I have no further objections.

However, I would like to ask if you would consider advertizing the lease of these reserves for five years, after I have had the meeting with the Alkali Lake Band? I think we might possibly get a better deal.

Trusting this meets with your approval,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours obediently,

E. MacLeod

(E. MacLeod)
Indian Agent

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Victoria, B.C.

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47/5115.

May 18th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote to you some time ago what arrangement could be made with regard to the proposal of the leasing of Dog Creek Reserve No. 4 and Wycott's Flat Reserve No. 6, to Mr. Armes. Will you kindly let me have a few words from you informing me as to how this matter is progressing.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B. C.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, March 26, 1925

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to the application of Mr. Harold Armes, of Vancouver, to lease Dog Creek Reserve, No. 4, and Wycott's Flat Reserve No. 6, in the Williams Lake Agency. As you have written to Mr. Agent McLeod in the matter, no action will be taken pending a further report.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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APR 2 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

W. E. Ditbhburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector,
Victoria, B. C.

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47/4730.

March 19, 1925.

Your File 13160/2.

Dear Sir:

You wrote me on the 23rd of January stating that Mr. Harold Armes, of Vancouver, was desirous of renting Dog Creek Reserve No. 4, of the Canoe Creek Band, and Wycott's Flat Reserve No. 6, of the Alkali Lake Band, Williams Lake Indian Agency, shown by copy of letter written to you by Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod. The amount offered by Mr. Armes for this concession was $300 and Mr. Indian Agent MacLeod recommended that the terms be accepted and that the money be divided by giving $100 to the Canoe Creek Band and $200 to the Alkali Lake Band.

In view of the fact that Dog Creek Reserve No. 4 comprises 450 acres and Wycott's Flat Reserve is 1230 acres, it would appear to me that the division of the total amount, as recommended by the Agent, would not be a fair one to the Alkali Lake Band.

I have come to the conclusion that the best thing to be done would be to take the Dog Lake Reserve as a basis and endeavour to obtain proportionally more for the Wycott's Flat Reserve. On an acreage basis $100 for the Dog Creek Reserve would work out at 22¢ an acre, which, I may say, would be a fair per acre rental for the class of land under consideration. For Alkali Lake Reserve it would work out at $270.60.

Very luckily, Mr. Armes, Sr., of Vancouver, called at this office some little time ago to discuss water matters and I took up with him the question of his son's application to lease these two Reserves and informed him I did not consider the amount tendered was sufficient, but that I would be inclined to recommend that a lease be given to his son, if he would pay $375 per annum, providing the Indians were agreeable to have the Department lease the land for them. On leaving my office Mr. Armes stated he would communicate with his son and would let me hear from him later. While in Vancouver very recently, I called on Mr. Armes and he informed me they would be quite agreeable to pay the amount I requested, $375. This would provide for payment to the Canoe Creek Indians of $100 per annum and

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

to the

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to the Alkali Lake Band #278.

Providing that Agent MacLeod finds that the Indians are agreeable, I would recommend a lease should be granted to Mr. Harold Armes for a period of five years.

I am writing to the Agent on the subject, and no doubt you will hear from him in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

WED/HM.

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CANADA

47/4731.

March 19, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

You wrote to the Department early in December last enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Harold Armes, of Vancouver, desiring to lease Dog Creek Reserve No. 4, of the Canoe Creek Band, and Wycott's Flat Reserve No. 6, of the Alkali Lake Band. The amount of rental proposed to be paid by Mr. Armes was $300 per annum, and you recommended that he be given a five-year lease, providing that he should fence the Reserve in to your satisfaction. You also proposed that the money should be divided by giving $100 to the Canoe Creek Band and $200 to the Alkali Lake Band.

In view of the fact that Dog Creek Reserve No. 4 comprises only 450 acres and Wycott's Flat Reserve comprises 1,230 acres, this proportion would not be a fair one. While $100 per annum may be considered to be a fair price for the Dog Creek Reserve worked out on an acreage basis which would be 22¢ per acre, it is quite apparent that a somewhat larger rental should be obtained for the Wycott's Flat Reserve.

Mr. Armes called at this Office some time ago to discuss water matters and I took up the question of his son's application to lease these two reserves and stated that I considered the Alkali Lake Indians should receive a proportionally larger sum than you had proposed in your division of the rentals. I informed him that if he was prepared to pay $375 per annum, I would be prepared to recommend that the lease should be granted, and he asked me to leave the matter over for a short time until he had communicated with his son. Last week I called upon him in Vancouver and he informed me that they would be quite agreeable to pay $375 per annum for the lease of the two reserves. Providing a lease is issued, this would, therefore, allow of a distribution of $100 to the Canoe Creek Band and $275 per annum to the Alkali Lake Band.

In your communication to the Department you did not make any mention of the fact as to whether or not the Indians are desirous of having these two reserves leased for them by the Department, and this fact should be ascertained by you at as early a date as possible, and if they are willing their consent should be embodied in a resolution, because it may not be necessary to take a surrender in this case.

E. MacLeod, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
CLINTON, B.C.

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In dealing with the question of fencing in the two reserves as mentioned in your letter of the 8th, I may say that it was apparently not Mr. Armes' intention to fence the reserves in by themselves, but to fence the property for three miles on the East side which would prevent any other cattle than his own obtaining access to the Reserves. You might take up with Mr. Armes this point and see if the fencing which he has in view meets with your ideas.

If the two Indian Bands referred to pass resolutions asking the Department to lease the lands, you should forward the same to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

WEH/HM.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 13,160/2.
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, January 23, 1925.

Sir,-

I inclose copy of letter from Indian Agent MacLeod, of the Williams Lake Agency, with reference to an application submitted to him by Mr. Harold Armes, to rent Indian Reserves Nos. 4 and 5 at Alkali Lake No 6 Dog Creek. The information contained in the Agent's letter is scarcely sufficient to warrant the Department coming to any definite decision, and the matter is, therefore, referred to you for consideration and report.

Your obedient Servant,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 29 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

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Mr Armes Sr Called and I said that if he would give to pay at the rate of 2.29th Acres for all the land I would [illegible] the lease go through. He is to write me

His address is 701 Dominion Building

(Copy)

INDIAN OFFICE,

Williams Lake Agency,
at Clinton, B. C.,
December 5th, 1924.

Sir,-

Please find attached copy of letter which is self-explanatory.

The reserves referred to are Dog Creek No. 4 of the Canoe Creek Band and Alkali Lake No. 6. These reserves are on the lower branches of the Fraser River and we cannot irrigate them without incurring large expense which present conditions do not warrant.

The Dog Creek No. 4 would be credited with $100.00 to the Canoe Creek Band, and the Wycott Flats or Alkali Lake No. 6 $200.00 to the Alkali Lake Band.

I would recommend that we accept the offer of Mr. Armes for five years and that the Department draw out a lease to be signed by him and embodying therein that the reserves must be fenced to the satisfaction of the Agent. I may state that the Indians derive no benefit from these reserves at present.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. MacLeod

Indian Agent.

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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808 Metropolitan Blk,
Vancouver, B.C.
March 24,1913.

J.P.Shaw, Esq.,
Shuswap,
B.C.

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Dear Sir:- RE INDIAN DANDS COMMISSION

I beg herewith to make application for the stenographic work (if any) in connection with the above proposed commission, should I be successful in my application work to be done under the B.C. tariff.

I may say that I reported the Hospital Inquiry at Vancouver for Mr R.W.Hannington, and the South Vancouver Inquiry (Municipal) for Mr. M.J.Crehan, to either of whom you may refer as to my ability; (the latter commission closing March 30th 1913), or to Mr. R.L.Reid, K.C. (Bowser Reid & Wallbridge) and Mr. W.U.Runnalls, Inspector of Trust Companies with offices at Victoria,it being through the latter gentleman that I obtained your name, with his permission to refer to you him in connection with the matter.

Trusting that my application may have your favorable consideration, I am.

Yours truly,

Kate L. Rick

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Miss Kate L.Fick

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your favor of Mar. 24th re stenography in connection with the Indian Commission.

Should the matter come before the commission I will place your application before them and assure you of its due consideration .

Yours truly

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Answered
21 May 1913.

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VICTORIA May 1 1913

My Dear Chairman

Pursuant to our pleasant interview of this morning I place before you this formal application for the position of Official Reporter to your Commission.

I have the honor to be specially recommended by the Hon Dr. Young who had the pleasure of meeting you already.

Your Secretary, with whom I have not communicated, will be amiable enough to endorse this application, I am sure.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court also would testify to my Competence.

The Provincial Secretary would convoke me by wire for your first sitting. Meantime I have the honor to be — Yours obidiently

To the Honorable Justice Metmore
President Commission
Indian Reserves

Donald Downie

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"Mon Cher Donie:— Tu as
un blood".

Je regrette de ne pas
avoir serré la main d'un
ancien ami en passant
par ici.

Mais étant fixé ici, et
exerçant la modeste mais
honnête metier de Sténographe
expert rapporteur pour les
tribunaux et le gouvernement
c'Est a ce titre j'ai eu le
plaisir de rendre une visite
très agréable a votre Président
de Conseil et a mon ancien ami
L'hon. D.C. Young Secy. Prov.le.
Ils m'ont encouragé un peu
dans l'espoir d'être nommé
a Anne votre humble mais
indispensable

22 Englesea Lodge,
2046 Beach Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.

15 May 1916

Hon. J.B.G. Aaron Esq. K.C. V.C.
Secretaire V.C.

Mon Cher Bergaron:— Et bien
nous ne sommes plus a Valleyfield.
Mais la prochaine fois que vous
tenterez la fortune Biblique la
bas je vous offre un bon
coup de main. L'autre jour
parmi mes papiers j'ai
trouvé une carte postale très
characteristique et appreciative
que vous m'avez adressé
a Paris — touchant un article
de journaux de ma plume
et disant très laconiquement

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assistant et attaché.

Donc j'écris pour solliciter l'intervention de l'Honorable Secretaire de la Commission en ma faveur. Si, avec son amiabilite ordinaire il me l'accorde ca sera suffisant, car apres tout la position du Stenographe c'est d'être utile a Monsieur le Secretaire.

Je vous remercie d'avance pour vos bons offices. Et a tout evenement j'aurai le plaisir de vous voir. Nous avons conservé des revenues restraints apres avoir laissé un peu de ma peau a Paris. And like some others I might say we have been tried by both extremes of fortune and never disturbed by either.

En attendant le plaisir de vous voir je vous prie de recevoir l'assurance de mes sentiments les plus cordiaux et de mes souvenirs les meilleurs

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7A Bridgman Building, Victoria, B.C.
17th May, 1913.

Honourable E. L. Wetmore, 501
Chairman, Royal Commission on
Indian Lands.

Sir:

I have the honour to offer my services as Official Stenographer of the Royal Commission on Indian Lands.

I have had many years experience in the stenographic reporting of proceedings of Royal Commissions and Government Enquiries and in Court and Newspaper reporting in England, the United States, and, during the last fourteen years in this Province.

For the Dominion Government I reported the recent "Sechelt", and "Iroquois" Enquiries.

For the Provincial Government, during various administrations, I have reported or been Secretary to several Commissions and Enquiries and have done much Assize work.

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I am well known to the Hon. Martin Burrell, M.P., Mr. Barnard, M.P., and Mr. Taylor, M.P., as also to Mr. D. H. MacDowell, a member of your Commission; also to the Provincial Premier, Attorney-General and the Ministers of Lands and Works and their Deputies; for all of whom I have been at some time engaged--for the Attorney-General's Department in reporting Assize work during the present week.

As Assize reporter and in connection with Journalistic work I have visited many parts of the Province and personally know many of the officials and public men.

I have no written testimonials, but, in addition to the officials already mentioned, can refer to the following: The Hon. Chief Justice MacDonald; the Hon. Mr Justice Martin; the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving; the Hon. Mr Justice Morrison; Registrars of the Supreme and County Courts and various members of the local Bar; Mr. George Jay, Police Magistrate, Victoria; the present and past City Solicitors; the present and past Mayors

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of Victoria; the Chief of Police, etc.; Editors of the Victoria Colonist and Vancouver News-Advertiser, World, Province, and Nelson Daily News, all of whom will gladly answer as to my character and efficiency.

I have an office at the above address, with all the facilities for the production of the finished report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Louis J. Seymour

Official Stenographer.

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L. TAIT, PRESIDENT FRANK DAVEY, HON. TREASURER W. H. PRICE, HON. SECRETARY

# Victoria Conservative Association

1908 Government Street (Upstairs)

Victoria, B. C. May/20th/13 191

Dr. A. J. McKenna.,

Commissioner on Inland Lands,

EMPRESS HOTEL 501

Victoria. B.C.

Dear Sir,

The bearer - Mr. Telfer, has been recommended to you as a stenographer. We feel he is fully qualified to carry out the work which will be necessary on your Commission.

The other stenographer required will call on you this evening

Yours respectfully

Hon. Sec. Conservative Associatn

$100 amount

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THE EMPRESS
VICTORIA, B.C.

May 20th 1913.

J. S. H. Bergeron, Esq.
Secy. Indian Land Co.
Victoria.

Dear Sir.

Having heard through several well known Victorians that your company is about to open up an office in this city, and that you are desirous of obtaining

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My address is

634 Michigan St.

Victoria.

Phone L2718.

the services of a competent stenographer, I herewith beg to submit my application to act in that capacity.

I have held the position of stenographer in the Northern Crow Rock for the last three and a half years, and can give you excellent references.

Hoping that my application will meet with your approval.

I remain

Yours truly D. T. Hill (Mrs)

P.S. I should like to hear from you this week if possible.

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PRESS GALLERY, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VICTORIA, May 20 1913

The Chairman and Members
of the
Royal Commission on Indian Lands Matters,
Victoria, B. C.

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Gentlemen:

Referring to the honour you are kind enough to do me in suggesting my appointment to the Assistant Secretaryship of the Commission, I find that I shall be able to secure release from present connections and accept if we can meet in the matter of remuneration. Having in view all the advantageous features of the connection I am prepared to take up the work on a salary arrangement of ten dollars ($10.00) per diem and expenses while afield, and to give my best attention to all the duties involved. This I trust may be regarded as a proposal commending itself to the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant

C. H. Gibbons

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EMPRESS HOTEL
VICTORIA, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
HOTEL SYSTEM

20th May 1913.

To
Hon F.W. Wetmore,
Chairman
Indian Lands Comm:
Victoria B.C.

501

Dear Sir

I beg to apply for the post of Secretary to the Indian Lands Comm:, & in doing so I would briefly state that I am a newspaper reporter & an expert shorthand writer & stenographer. At the moment I am engaged on the staff of the Daily Colonist.

If you should consider my application favorably I believe I could discharge the secretarial duties of the Comm: satisfactorily.

yours respectfully
J. S. Chalmers.

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21st May 1913.

Miss Kate L. Pick,
808 Metropolitan Block,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Miss Pick:-

The Hon. Mr Shaw has put before the Royal Commission your application of the 24th March last as Stenographer. The Commission finds that it would be impossible under the circumstances to employ the services of a young lady on account of the travelling which it will have to do. Consequently the Commission regrets that it cannot entertain your application.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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21st May 1913.

Louis J. Seymour, Esq.
Official Stenographer,
Victoria, B.C.

501

Dear Sir:-

The Royal Commission has received many applications and has been in a position to make arrangements which were more economical than the offer you proposed, and have accepted them for the ~~proposed~~ present.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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21st May 1913.

W. H. Price, Esq.

Hon. Secretary, Conservative Association,

Victoria, B.C.

501

Dear Mr Price:

The Royal Commission has received your letter recommending Mr Telfer and Mr McArthur and desire me to tell you that both gentlemen have been engaged on your recommendation.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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21st May 1913.

James McArthur, Esq.,
Victoria, B.C.

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Dear Sir:-

The Royal Commission desire me to inform you that, by a motion passed this morning, you are engaged as a Clerk and Stenographer at the pleasure of the Commission at a salary of $100.00 a month and expenses when absent from Victoria. Will you please report at the Government Buildings as early as possible.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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21st May 1913.

Miss D. E. Hill,
634 Michigan Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Miss Hill:-

The Royal Commission has examined your application but had already made arrangements with regard to the engaging of an Stenographer.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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21st May 1913.

J. S. Chalmers, Esq.
Colonist Office,
Victoria, B.C.

501

Dear Sir:-

Your communication was examined by the Royal Commissioner and would have been accepted if another application well supported and at better terms had not been received. The Commission however understands that Mr Young will require your services very often and the Commission will not lose sight of you in the meantime.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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July 3rd 1913

McGregor Young Esq., K.C.,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have to advise you that the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs at its sitting this morning adopted a resolution authorising you to employ a stenographer as required until further directed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours very truly

Secretary

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VICTORIA, B. C.

July 9th 1913

Messrs
The Chairman and Members
of the
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

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Gentlemen:

When -- on or about the 20th May last -- I addressed a letter to your honourable body in which I offered my services in the capacity of Assistant Secretary to the Commission at a salary of $10 per day and legitimate expenses, I was fully of opinion that the duties of the position you were good enough to offer me would not so fully occupy my time as to entirely debar me from giving any attention to my established business interests. This I now find to be the case if I am to continue to perform my duties to the Commission thoroughly and efficiently, as I hope always to do while the Commission honours me by retaining my services. As a consequence my June income fell considerably below average prior to acceptance of my present engagement and below fixed charges against such income. Under these circumstances I would most respectfully ask the Commission to favourably consider a request that my salary allowance be increased from $10 to $15 per diem, the latter amount being sufficient to cover possible losses in other directions and, I believe with all respect, a fairer equivalent for the work for the Commission

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VICTORIA, B. C.

which it is a pleasure to me to perform, and which I trust is satisfactory to the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

E. Abbott

Assistant Secretary

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BEDFORD-McNEILL AND
WESTERN UNION CODES

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Aspen Grove, BC
Oct July 19 13

Dear Mr McDowall. Apropos of our short talk in Oak Bay Tea about a month ago, and my visit there from in Victoria the following week, may remark, that you are doubtless aware that during the past 35 years I have made many Indian R. Surveys for the Ottawa authorities. Hon Edgar Dewdney was Indian Commissioner at Regina & C. I may tell you I have been asked some pointed questions about Indian R. matters in Northern B.C. by Inspector Dieltom who I know well. I have also talked informally about the work of the Commission Every member of this except perhaps Mr White of Nova Scotia, whom I do not know

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325 HOMER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Now it has been intimated to me that the time is ripe to appoint (in one person) a duly qualified D.L.S. & B.C.L.S. of experience & integrity & then why not me, for I believe I have all the qualifications and have been more fit in my life. Mr McKenna appears to think I am the right man. Now Privit you would let me know what you think about it personally for I value your opinion, and what you think of the claims of Sir Richard & Hon Wm Ross making the appointment.

I stand A1 with every member of the Victoria Cabinet, except Smith & the Attorney General and even this is questionable.

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My professional standing at Ottawa & Victoria is the best.

I was out in the Cold all the time our liberal friends were in power at Ottawa, & took my medicine cheerfully.

Hon Mr Burrill Minister of Agriculture is an old time B.C. friend. Hon Dr Roach should remember me in the old Minnedosa days. If not, and needs be I know that you will jog his memory x

I hope to hear from you here and before going to Victoria in about 2 weeks.

Yours sincerely J. H. Brownlee

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July 22nd,1913.

Dear Mr.Brownlee,

Replying to your letter of Saturday July 19th, which I received this morning, I beg to say that I showed it to the different members of the Commission,who all expressed most friendly feelings towards you,and willingness to do what possibly may lie in their power when the time comes.

At the present moment,however, there is no work that the Commission can give to a surveyor,except the preparation of some Maps of the Agencies, which is being done by Mr.Ashdown Green, who has been with the Commission since the beginning,doing this work.

Your letter,however, will be borne in mind in case anything should arise in which the Commission can take advantage of your services.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Brownlee,Esq.,
ASPEN GROVE.P.O.
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September 19th, 1913.

J. G. H. Bergeron, K. C.
523 Belmont Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

As per your request, I enclose my card, and shall be glad to hear from you, should you at any time require reporting or stenography done.

Yours respectfully,

Elizabeth M. Hopkins

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY
VICTORIA, B. C.

January 22nd, 1914.

The Secretary,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B. C.,

VICTORIA. B. C.

Sir,

Herewith I tender my resignation from the staff of the Commission, said resignation to take effect on Saturday the 24th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William J. McFelfer

CLERK & STENOGRAPHER.

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24th. January,1914

W. J. M. Telfer, Esq.,
Clerk and Stenographer, Royal Indian Commission,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir;-

Your letter of the 22nd.instant,tendering your resignation as Clerk and Stenographer to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, was placed before the Commission to-day and the same was accepted.

I have been instructed by the Board to thank you for your services as Clerk and Stenographer while in their employ,and to offer you their best wishes in your new venture.

Believe,me,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
FEB 18 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Victoria, February, 11th, 1914.

J. T. Shaw, Esq., M. P.P.,
House of Assembly,
Victoria.

Dear Sir,

The bearer, Mr. P. J. Sinnott is the young man I spoke to you about, and who our Executive have been pleased to recommend for the position of stenographer formerly held by Mr. Telfer.

We will be very pleased to receive your support when the matter comes to your notice and the appointment has to be made.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. Price

Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Conservative Association.

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D.H.MacDowall.Esq

Indian Commission

Victoria.,

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For the Province of B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C.
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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
For the Province of B.C.

T. G. H. Bingham Esq: K.C.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation with regard to a young Lady who desires to apply for a position as Stenographer with your Commission.

Miss Porritt
c/o Mrs Alexander
138 South Turner St
Victoria

is her address, and she would be

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Glad to call on you at any time
you appoint, should you consider
her application.

Yours truly
Dennis Alexander

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February 18th 1914

W. H. Price Esqe.,
Honorary Secretary,
Victoria Conservative Assn.,
Victoria.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters to Mr Commissioner Shaw and Mr Commissioner Meodowall, re recommendation by your Executive of Mr P. J. Sinnott for the position of stenographer to the Commission heretofore filled by Mr W. J. M. Welfor. I am directed to advise you that it is not the intention of the Commission to fill at present the vacated position on the staff.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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February 18th 1914

Lorenzo Alexander Esq.,

Union Club, Victoria.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 17th instant, re application by Miss Perritt for position as stenographer, and to advise you that no vacancy at presents itself but the application in question will be kept on file in the event of any such vacancy occurring.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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FEB 20 1914
For the Province of B.C.

No 3 Skeena St.
Victoria, B.C. 19th Feb 14

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on
Indian Affairs.
Belmont Bldg.
City.

Dear Sir,

With reference
to my application
for the position of
stenographer on the

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for over five years, and have also acted as Secretary to Mayors Beckwith and Hooley of this City.

Yours faithfully

J. Elliott

clerical staff of the Commission I omitted, when I called on Mr Macdowall recently with the letter from Mr Price, to leave my address, which is as above.

With regard to my qualifications for the position I may say that I have been a clerk and stenographer in a Scotch law office

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for the Province of
FEB 27 1914

Mellor Apts.,
Victoria, B.C.,
Feb. 25th, 1914.

H. M. Bergeron, Esq.,
Secretary
Royal Com. on Indian Affairs,
Belmont Bldg.,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir :-

In consequence of the anticipated early ending of the Legislative session, I expect to be again disengaged within the ensuing fortnight, and should be very grateful if you will keep in mind

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If such should be the intention of the Commission I should be glad to offer myself as a candidate for the position.

If anything transpires in connection with the work of the Commission rendering my services desirable I should be glad to be advised at the above address, or telephone. (No. 2312R.)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Elsie Sparrow.

the assurance given me that I will have first consideration should it be necessary to increase the stenographic or clerical staff of the Commission.

I suppose the field work will be resumed within the next few weeks, and it has appeared to me probable that a clerk will be required to attend to detail work of the office while the Commission is engaged in visitations, also doing such typing as may be sent in from the field.

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27th. February 1914

Miss Elsie Sparrow.,
Meller Apartments.
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Miss Sparrow:

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 25th. instant, and to advise you that no vacancy on the staff at present exists, but that your application will be kept in mind and the promised priority given it upon any opening presenting itself.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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For the Province of B. C.

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Mr. A. G. Sargison,
City.

My Dear Sargison:

Re. P. J. Sinnott.

Following our conversation of this forenoon, I am very pleased to have the opportunity of saying a word in Mr. Sinnott's favor. When Mayor of the city in 1912 I selected Sinnott from a number of applicants for the position of Mayor's secretary, and had him with me several months. I found him in every way highly satisfactory, well educated, steady, industrious, of thorough integrity and unquestioned ability. In a word, I know of no recommendation which I could give him which could possibly be too strong. He is a clever stenographer and good typewriter, being accurate and quick.

Being much pleased to be able to write you this line of recommendation, I am,

Yours truly,

J. L. Beckwith

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A. G. SARGISON
ROOM 4
PROMIS BLOCK

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAR 16 1914
For the Province of B. C.

P. O. Box 715

VICTORIA, B. C. March, 14th. 1914.

J. H. Bergeron, Esq.,
Secretary Indian Commission,
Belmont Block,
City.

Dear Sir;-

I take the liberty of addressing you in connection with the application of Mr. Sinnot as Stenographer to the Indian Commission and I do so in simple justice to that young man.

Mr. Gibbons has complained to Mr. Price that Mr. Sinnot has been in the habit of writing to English Papers, condeming the Conservative Party in Victoria.

This accusation is entirely incorrect, as the letters which no doubt are those which appear in the Manchester Guardian, are written and signed by John Sinnot of Vancouver, who sometimes writes for the Vancouver Province. If the question of any fitness to secure work on the Indian Commission is to be judged by what he has written against the Local Conservative Party no one is more titled to be objected to than Mr. Gibbons, himself and apart from what is general knowledge and my own experience I do not hesitate to mention the Hon. R. F. Green M.P., who has more than once expressed his opinion on this subject. Ex-Mayor Beckwith (who was the Conservative Candidate against the Hon. Wm. Templeman ten years ago) than whom, there is no better Conservative in Canada, is well acquainted with Mr. Sinnot, and speaks most highly of that young man's integrity and capability, I may explain that personally Mr. Sinnot has no claim upon me and it is only in the desire to see fairplay that I have taken the liberty of writing you, particularly as my name has been associated with Mr. Sinnot's application for employment on your Commission.

Yours most respectfully,

A. G. Sargison

P. S. Since writing the above I just received the enclosed letter from Mr. Beckwith - AGS

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March 17th 1914

A. G. Sarginson Esq.,

Room 4 Promis Block,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th instant, re. application of Mr Sinnott for appointment to the clerical staff of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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March 28th 1914

James S. MacArthur Esq.,
Royal Comm. on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House, Victoria.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of B. C., I have the honour to advise you that a meeting of the Commission held to-day, it was upon motion Ordered:

That the resolution of the 7th. November 1913 be now rescinded and that James S. MacArthur be now restored to the permanent staff of the Commission as Clerk and Stenographer at a salry of $100. per month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY
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APR 20 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Victoria, B.C. 18th. April 1914

The Secretary.,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Building.

Sir:-

In connection with the stenographic work of the Commission during the coming season afield, I beg to suggest that in the joint interests of economy and the expeditious completion of transcript it would be advisable that, insofar as possible, the extension of shorthand notes should be made immediately on the completion of meetings with the Indians. This course, you will remember, was pursued by Stenographer Telfer in the Queen Charlotte and Bella Coola Agencies, with a result that the evidence in each case was ready for the Commission within a day or so after the return to Victoria. Adoption of the practice suggested would, of course, entail almost continuous evening work on the part of the stenographer, but would assure a material time-saving and also the salary and expenses of a second stenographer.

I am prepared to undertake all the stenographic reporting in connection with the field work of the present season, transcribing as suggested, day by day, but inasmuch as adoption of this plan will necessarily involve practically double work, I would suggest that an increase of salary to $150.00 might fairly be allowed and a material money as well as time saving to the Commission still be assured.

In the event of this suggestion being favourably considered by the Commission, I desire to assure the Board that every endeavour will be put forth by me to give entire satisfaction to the Commission in efficient work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

James A. J. McKenna

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Ans 15 day

565 Cridge St.,
James Bay, Victoria,
April 23rd.

Division Indian Affairs
APR 24 1914
Province of B. C.

H. D. Bergeron Esq., K. C.,
Belmont House,
Victoria.

Sir;

Referring to our conversation of yesterday afternoon I beg to offer my services as stenographer to your Company.

Although my experience has been but short, I believe you will find me competent in stenography etc, and in all office work that you may require, if you will give me a trial,

Yours truly,
Agnes Porritt.

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25th. April 1914

Miss Agnes Porritt.,
565 Cridge Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Miss Porritt:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to inform you, in reply to your letter of application dated the 23rd.instant,

That at a meeting of the Commission held on April 24th. your services as Stenographer have been retained by the Commission at a daily per diem allowance of One dollar and Fifty cents ($1.50).

If this is satisfactory, I shall be obliged by your calling on me on or before the 1st. of May.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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PRIME MINISTER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAY 1 1914
For the Province of B. C.
VICTORIA

29th. April 1914.

J.C. McLagan Bergeron, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose you a letter I have received from Mr. George Whitfield, 1104 Johnson Street, Victoria, who wishes to know if the Commission desires to make use of his services.

Yours very truly,

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J G H Bergen

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
VICTORIA, B. C.

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April 22 1914

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAY 14 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Sir Richards Mr Bergen

Dear Sir

You will excuse me writing
you but as one old timer
to another also an old
Westminster boy since 1863
The point is this I see
you are sending out an
Indian Commissioner I
speak and understand
the Chinook talk good
if I could be off any

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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been in BC for fifty
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an interview with you
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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About myself I think
You know me having met
You once Am a good
Party worker ever since
the formation of the
Party in BC
I will call on you if you
will send me word when
I remain Yours
George Whitfield
1104 Johnson st
Victoria

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAY 1 1914
For the Province of B. C.

29th. April 1914.

George Whitfield, Esq.,
1104 Johnson Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of April 24th. and would point out that the Indian Commission being a Dominion one I am unable to promise you any work in connection with it. I am however forwarding your letter to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Bergeron, in case they may have an opportunity of utilizing your services.

Youre very truly,

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May 1, 1914.

The Hon. Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G.,
Prime Minister,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:-

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo with enclosure as stated; and to transmit herewith copy of a communication this day sent to Mr. Whitfield in connection with his application.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Encl.

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May 1st, 1914.

George Whitfield, Esq.,
1104 Johnson Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:-

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, per the Hon. Sir Richard McBride, of your letter to him of the 24th ultimo, which today received consideration by the Commissioners upon Sir Richard's request. I regret to have to inform you that the Commission cannot at the present time utilise your services, but your name and address will be kept on file, and if at any time later on opportunity presents itself, we will be glad to have your assistance and will so advise you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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Telephone 46370

Drasmins Rooms
Fort Street,
City

May 7th 1914

Dear Sir:

Understanding that you have a vacancy for a stenographer I herewith beg to apply for the position.

Yours obediently,
Wilfrid Robinson

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Telephone 14

563 Davie St. Victoria, B. C.
May 7/14.

Beaumont Boggs, Esq.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:—

I understand that shortly there will be a Stenographer required for the Indian Commission, and that you have the recommending of the applicant. Being confident that I am fitted for that office, I humbly beg to tender this, my application, for the position.

I am 23 years of age, and a Canadian, being born in Ontario, and have been a resident of this City for the past fourteen years, living with my widowed Mother. I am a total abstainer and non-smoker.

Knowing this to be a Government office of a strictly confidential nature, I have no hesitation in tendering my services.

Trusting my application will meet with favorable consideration, I beg to remain,

Yours Truly
John C. Procter.

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of

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MAY 9 1914
For the Province of B. C.

P.O. Box 1311

Victoria, B. C. May 8th 1914. 191

J.T.H.Bergeron Esq K.C.
Secretary & Solicitor
Royal Indian Commission,
Empress Hotel.
City.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. D.H.MacDowall, I enclose you applications for position of Stenographer. The Candidates will call upon you if you will write to their address.

I would strongly recommend the application of John C. Proctor of 563, David Street or telephone No 14, but both applications appear satisfactory.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Charles J. Wright

Secretary.

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PORT ALBERNI, B.C.,
May 12th,
1914

Charles J. Wright Esq.,

Secretary Imperial Conservative Assn.,

P. O. Box 1311, Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 8th instant, enclosing applications of Messrs John C. Proctor and Wilfrid Robinson for positions on the staff of the Commission. These will be filed for reference in the event of vacancies occurring.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAY 18 1914
For the Province of B. C.

637, Avalon Road
Victoria, B.C.

May 16th 1914

Gentlemen:

Understanding you may be in need of a clerk or stenographer I beg to offer my services.

I am 24 years of age, Irish by birth and have been three years resident in Canada.

I have had eight years office experience, four years as stenographer and can furnish satisfactory references as to my ability to fill any position you may be able to offer me.

Hoping to have the favor of an interview.

Yours faithfully,
Wilfrid Robinson

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June 2nd. 1914.

The Honourable

Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. D.,

Prime Minister,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir Richard:

Yours of the 29th ultimo enclosing letter from Captain Charles A. Gardener, has been received and will be put before the Board as soon as the Commission returns from the West Coast about the middle of the present month.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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C O P Y.

On board Str."Port Simpson," 25th.May 1914.

The Honourable Sir Richard McBride,
Victoria, B.C.

Your Honour:-

This is to advise you that I have an application filed at the Indian Agent's Office at New Westminster, for purchase or lease on long and very easy terms, of the reserve known as the "Grass Reserve" in Chilliwack, containing 160 acres. If there is anything you can do to assist me in getting this deal with the Commissioners, I would be very thankful.

There is another matter in which I should be very glad to have your assistance, by recommending my name to the Commissioners for the position of Assistant to the Agent at New Westminster, in looking after the Indians around Chilliwack and helping them to cultivate their land; I being familiar with their ways and language.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Chas. A.Gardner.

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PRIME MINISTER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
JUN 2 1914
For the Province of B. C.

VICTORIA
29th. May 1914.

J.G.H.Bergeron, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose you copy of a letter I have received from Captain Chas. A. Gardner who is now here and whom I know very well. I would be glad if the Commission would kindly give consideration to his request.

Yours very truly,

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# INDIVIDUAL FILE.

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J. W. & Co., Ltd. *British Manufacture.* London.

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Re engagement of Macgregor

Young K.C. in Connection with

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CONTINENTAL LIFE BUILDING,
TORONTO.
McGREGOR YOUNG, K.C. JOHN A. McEVOY.

Toronto, May 3rd. 1913.

The Honourable E. L. Wetmore,
Victoria B.C.,

Dear Sir;-

I have been retained by the Dominion Government as counsel before the Commission to deal with Indian Reserve in British Columbia with instructions to give such assistance to the Commission in any of its inquiries as it may desire. Since my appointment in the beginning of the week I have been in Ottawa and doing my best to make some advance in the great mass of accumulated material at the Department and I propose to spend as much of next week at the same work as my other engagements will permit. The time spent in going through this material will, I believe, be useful to the Commission and assist in expediting its early proceedings.

The Dominion Commissioners are extremely anxious to get to work at the earliest moment and they have arranged to leave Ottawa on Thursday of next week to arrive in Victoria about the 17th. My present intention is to leave on, say, Tuesday week the 13th and to go straight through to Victoria to be available for the week commencing the 19th.

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Honourable E.L.Wetmore.



What I am venturing to trouble you with, however, is rather a personal matter to myself. You will understand that it is difficult for a lawyer to provide for so long an absence from his business upon short notice. While I think it is important that I should be present at the first sittings it has occurred to me that a few days might elapse after the arrival of the gentlemen from Ottawa in getting Commissioners together and in informal conference. Every day I can obtain at this end is precious to me, and if this letter should reach you on or before Saturday the 10th I would be very much obliged if you would have the goodness to send me a telegram letting me know the date when you think I should be at Victoria. From this time forward I shall be either at Toronto or Ottawa but a message to my office will reach me at once.

There are some forty odd applications for right of way and similar matters touching reserves that under the agreement are standing to be dealt with by the Commission. I presume these will be taken up first and I will have the material in order to submit them to the Commission when I arrive.

Believe me sir,

Yours very truly,

McGregor Young

Y/EM.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO.'S TELEGRAPH

## NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Canadian Pacific R'y Co.'s Telegraph transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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RECEIVED AT

Toronto. Ont May 3/13

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

Hon E.L.Wetmore.

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Victoria Bc 145 a 4

Have appointed counsel for dominion government before indian reserves commission understand dominion commissioners are leaving next week to arrive about seventeenth I wish to attend at the first regular sitting. But have many engagements here kindly wire your opinion probable date when I will be required in Victoria.

McGregor Young.

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JAS. KENT Manager Telegraphs

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Tronto Ont., May 8th

Hon E. L. Wetmore

Victoria.

Many thanks will arrive Victoria on 19th.

Mc Gregor Young.

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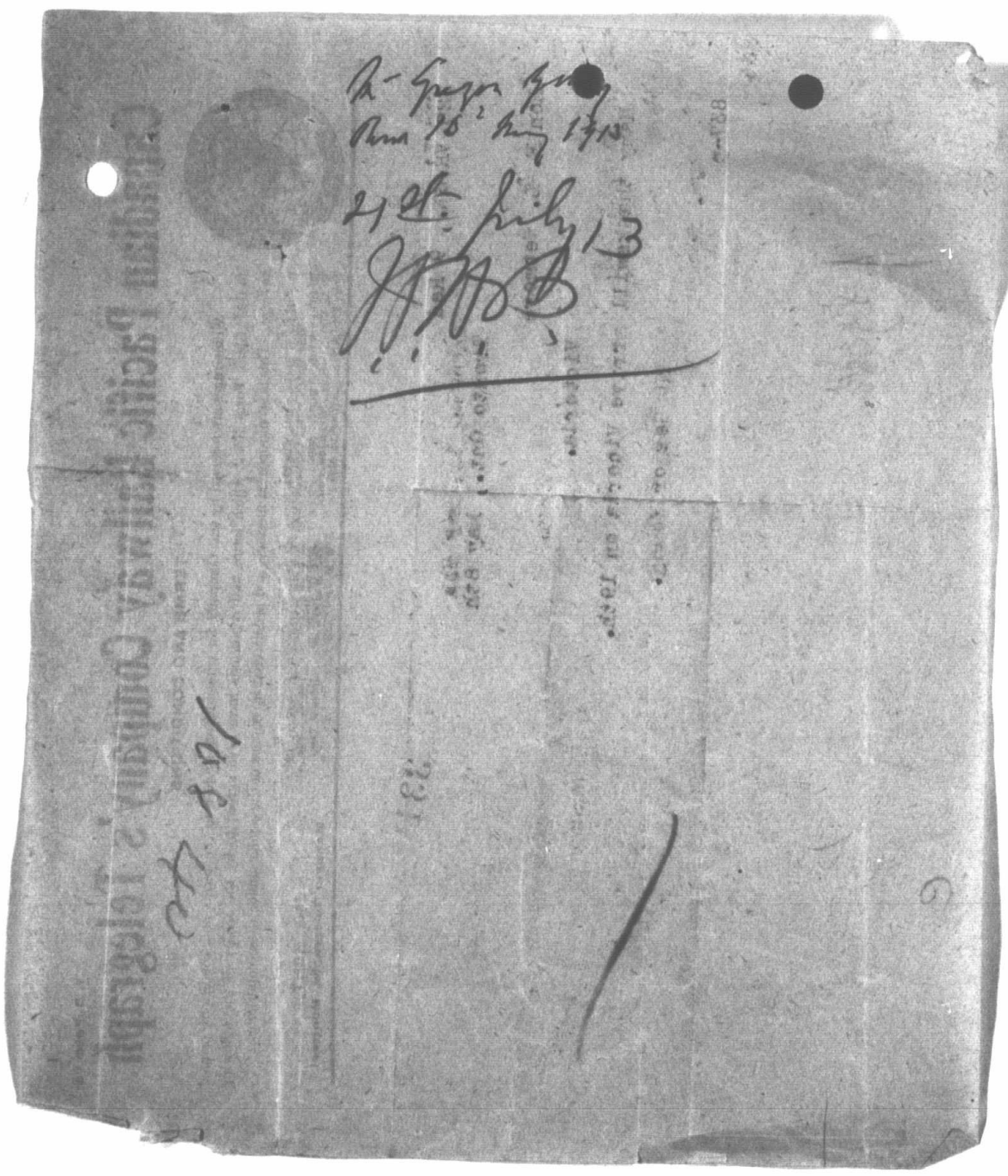

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# INDIAN COMMISSION EN ROUTE TO COAST

## Sittings Will Open at Victoria to Hear Evidence on Monday

## SEVERAL QUESTIONS UP FOR ADJUSTMENT

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—On the way to Victoria to adjust finally the Indian lands question of British Columbia, J. A. McKenna, of Ottawa, and Nathaniel W. White, of Sheiburne, N. S., were here to-day breaking the trans-continental journey. They are Dominion government representatives on the joint commission appointed last month by federal and British Columbia governments in connection with the B. C. Indian lands question. J. P. Shaw, M. P. P., and D. H. MacDowall, ex-M. P. P., are the British Columbia representatives. Ex-Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, is chairman of the commission. Sittings will begin in Victoria May 19.

One point the commission has to decide concerning Indian reserves is whether they are of proper area. Should a reserve be found too large the surplus area will be turned over to the province. In a reverse case, the province will make up the difference from provincial lands. When a reserve is too large it may be reduced with the consent of the Indians. The commission will also deal with questions of railway rights-of-way through reserves, and with all questions in which it may be necessary to exercise right of eminent domain. Its proceedings will resemble those of court law, it being necessary to take much evidence. The commissioners will also go over the reserves.

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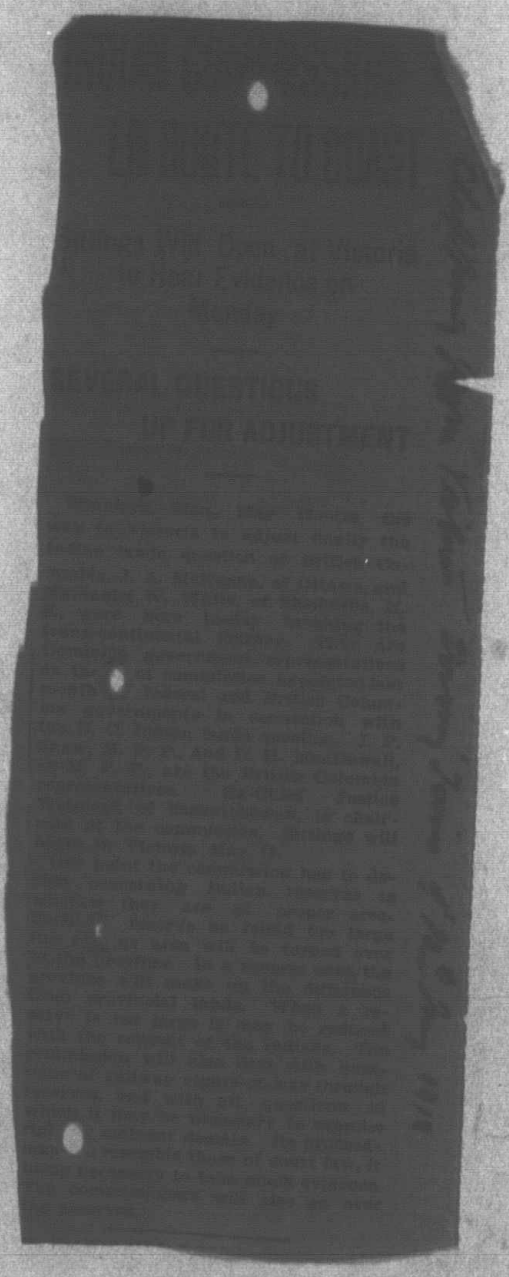

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PRIME MINISTER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA

25th.July 1913.

Hon. E.L.Wetmore,
Chairman,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Having had the opportunity of perusing the notes of Mr. McGregor Young's argument before the Commission on July 11th. when the Cowichan Agency was under consideration, I deem it necessary to acquaint you with the views of the Provincial Government in regard to the position held by that gentleman.

The tenor of Mr. Young's remarks would indicate that he has been retained exclusively for the Indians and not as general counsel to the Commission.

The Provincial Government has every confidence in the good judgment and fairness of yourself and your fellow Commissioners and feels quite satisfied to leave the inquiry in the hands of the Commissioners, confident that their deliberations will be held in the best interests of all concerned.

Yours very truly,

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J G H Bergeron,
Rpyal Commission Indian Affairs,
Victoria.

Arrangements made for this section tour necessitate my paying in addition to usual expenses the expenses of McArthur, interpreter and five chauffeurs, approximating twenty five dollars diem extra. The motor car contractor also desires an advance payment and Chairman ask me to request you to rush me certified cheque for five hundred dollars care Similkameen Hotel, Hedley.

C H Gibbons

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Victoria.

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Gibbons.

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For the Province of B. C.

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Prince Rupert B. C. Sep. 4-5, 1913

J. [illegible] H. Bengerson 438

519 Belmont House Victoria, B. C

Hold all mail until commission arrives at Victoria expect to arrive about thirteenth.

E. L. Wetmore

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19th. Aug. 1913

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,

on board steamer "Queen City"

Bella Bella, B.C.

Dear Mr.Gibbons:-

We have already addressed to you letters for the members of the Commission to Bella Bella.

We have received your telegram of the 18th. instant asking for map of Okanagan Reserves which we are sending to you to-day in two parcels registered, also a big envelope containing letters for all the members of the Commission also registered.

The news from everybody connected with the Commission are good - Everything here all right.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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20th. August 1913

The Honourable E. L. Wetmore, L.L.D.
Chairman, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
on board Steamer "Queen City",
Bella Bella.

Dear Mr.Chairman;-

I take advantage of the fact that we can still reach you at Bella Bella to express to you how lonesome our offices are without you and the members of the Commission - Still we are struggling along, McArthur and myself to keep the office in the same place where you left it.

Things are very quiet down here. There are minister's galore - Messrs Foster, Rogers and Hazen are to be dined tonight by the Board of Trade and the citizens of Victoria, but the one whom we are all looking forward to as the "expected Messiah" has not arrived yet - He will be here probably at the commencement of next week, and I am prepared in every way, shape and form to do with him the special work which the members of the Commission have charged me with.

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I have heard through Mrs McKenna news of the Commission, as the Doctor has sent her a despatch saying that "all was well on board".

I have addressed the Commission letters received until to-day for you and the other members of the Commission, and hope everything has been received. We also sent under registered cover yesterday maps asked for by telegram which I trust you will also receive in due course.

Hoping you are all well, and wishing you all Bon Voyage,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Victoria Oct. 1

C.H.Gibbons

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Am bringing all files ~~regarding~~ for received from department these several matters.

McGregor Young

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 6 1913
For the Province of B. C.

# Kalamalka Hotel Company Ltd.

A. McAuley, Manager

Vernon B.C. Oct. 3 1913 191

Dear Mr Bergeron:

Will you kindly have forwarded to us, care of the Coldwater Hotel, Merritt, all correspondence touching the Shulus I. R.

I am enclosing herewith draft of itinerary for the remainder of the Okanagan touring. Will you kindly have Mr Telfer make copies and mail same to the interested familes, addressing Mrs McKenna's copy to the Thoburn P.O.

Sincerely yours

C. H. Gibbons

Encl.

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# ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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October 7th, 1913

Dear Mr. Gibbons,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 3rd instant, enclosing draft of itinerary for the remainder of the Okanagan tour. As requested, I have had copies made and they have been sent to the various families interested.

I am today forwarding to you at the Coldwater Hotel, Merritt, B.C., our file No.520, containing all correspondence relative to the Shulus Indian Reserve.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

J. G. H. Bergeron

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
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# NIGHT LETTER

**ALL NIGHT LETTER MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS WHICH ARE HEREBY AGREED TO**

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Telegraph will receive not later than midnight **NIGHT LETTERS**, to be transmitted only for delivery on the following morning, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: the standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for each additional ten words or less. The minimum charge for any **NIGHT LETTER** will be twenty-five cents for fifty words or less.

It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of an unrepeated telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case it shall not be liable for damages beyond fifty times the amount received for sending and repeating.

Correctness in the transmission of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

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In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special **"NIGHT LETTER"** service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

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***No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.***

**JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs.**

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT - 1913
For the Province of B. C.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO.'S TELEGRAPH

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 8 - 1913
For the Province of B. C.

# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Canadian Pacific R'y Co.'s Telegraph transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

35 vrm 66 collect Letter via vernon

Penticton Bc Oct 7th 8

RECEIVED AT

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

J G A Bergeron.,
Royal Commission Indian Affairs., 57
Victoria.

Arrangements made for this section tour necessitates my paying in addition to usual expenses the expenses of mcarthur interpreter and five chauffeurs approximating twenty five dollars diem extra the motor car contractor also desires an advance payment and chairman asks me to request you to rush me certified cheque for five hundred dollars care Similkameen Hotel Hedley so as to be there friday or saturday.

C B Gibbons.

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T. D. FORM 2 a

# Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON THE BACK

B. S. JENKINS, Gen. Supt., Winnipeg, Man.
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D. COONS, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
J. McMILLAN, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.
W. J. CAMP, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.
F. T. JENNINGS, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.
W. MARSHALL, Supt., Toronto, Ont.
F. J. MAHON, Supt., Montreal, Que.
W. A. GODSOE, Supt., St. John, N.B.

JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

| Sent No. | Sent by | Rec'd by | Time Sent | Time Filed | Check |
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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

October 8th, 1913

C.H.Gibbons

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

PENTICTON,B.C.

Telegram received and document addressed to you by registered mail at Similkameen Hotel,Hedley.

J.G.H.Bergeron

Secretary.

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October 8th, 1913.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Similkameen Hotel,
HEDLEY. B. C.

Dear Sir,

Your telegram of 7th instant from Penticton was received this morning, and I have today issued cheque No. 861, for the sum of $500.00, as requested by the Chairman.

There is nothing new here. I hope that you have received the letters which we have sent from day to day to the members of the Commission and yourself.

Hoping you are all well and enjoying your trip, and with kindest regards to the members of the Commission,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. G. H. Bergeron.
Secretary.

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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Form No. 2. X.

The following message was received by the Government for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the blank form No. 1, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender.

D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Victoria B.C. Oct 8th

C H Gibbon

PentictonB.C.

Telegram received and document address to you by registered mail at similkameen hotel hedley

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A. MEGRAW, MANAGING EDITOR

# THE HEDLEY GAZETTE

DEVOTED TO THE INTESESTS OF MINING AND
FRUIT-GROWING IN THE SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY
¶ BEST EQUIPPED JOB OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT

HEDLEY, B. C.

The Principal Advertising Medium for
the Similkameen Electoral District.

October 13, 1913

To the Hon. Secretary Royal Indian Commission

Dear Sir:

As chairman of a committee appointed by the Hedley Golf Club to lay before your Honourable Commission a matter concerning the club I would ask that you ascertain the covenience of the Commission and advise me as to the time and place that the matter might be laid before them.

I would also ask that any members of the Commission who may feel disposed to do so will accompany the committee of the Golf Club to the links at any time that may be convenient and view the course personally, that they may the better understand the situation.

Should there be any golfers among the members of the Commission the committee will be pleased to arrange games for their diversion, during their stay in Hedley.

I have the honour to be;

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. Megraw

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 18 1913
For the Province of B. C.

# Similkameen Hotel

F. DOLLEMORE, Prop

HEDLEY, B.C. Oct 1st 1913

Dear Mr Bergeron;

Your letter duly received with enclosure of cheque and plans as stated. Thanks for same.

Everything running smoothly on the road, but cold and somewhat disagreeable traveling. I understand that we have about 11 miles through the snow on a bad mountain road during our 70 mile drive from Princeton to Merritt tomorrow. It looks as though we should have plenty of warming up exercise with the shovels.

Best regards from everyone in the party

Yours sincerely

A Gibbons

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C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Coldwater Hotel,
MERRITT. B. C.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding today, by registered mail, plan and blue-print of the Lytton Agency, handed me by Mr. Ashdowne Green, and will be glad to hear of their safe arrival with you.

Yours very truly,

J. G. H. Bergeron
SECRETARY.

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Secretary and Solicitor

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 21 1913
For the Province of B. C.

Address official communications to the Secretary

Victoria, B. C.

MERRITT, B.C.,
17th 1913

J. G. H. Bergeron Esq., K.C.,
Secretary
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr Bergeron:

I have the honour to acknowledge yours of the 15th instant accompanying map and blueprint of the Lytton Agency. We are leaving in the morning for Kamloops and will there block out future work in that district, probably following reserves along the line of railway. All well except Dr McKenna who unfortunately is confined to his room with a bad cold and may possibly have to return to Victoria.

Sincerely yours

C. Devlin
Assistant Secretary

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For the Province of B. C.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO.'S TELEGRAPH

## NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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RECEIVED AT

Kamloops B C Oct 19-20/13

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

J C H Borgerson

Commissioner Indian Affairs

Belmont House; Victoria.

Send telfer to Kamloops so as to arrive here by wednesday morning at latest.

E L Wetmore

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 21 1913
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# THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S TELEGRAPH

**TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

The Company will receive, not later than midnight, NIGHT LETTERGRAMS, written in plain English, to be transmitted only for delivery not earlier than the morning of the next ensuing business day, at rates as follows: The standard day rate for a ten-word day message shall be charged for the transmission of a NIGHT LETTERGRAM containing fifty words or less, and one-fifth of the standard day rate for a ten-word day message shall be charged for each additional ten words or less in such NIGHT LETTERGRAM.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a NIGHT LETTERGRAM should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated NIGHT LETTERGRAM rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on the face of this blank, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAM AND IS PAID FOR, OR AGREED TO BE PAID FOR, AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the NIGHT LETTERGRAM and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAM, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAM, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED AND INSURED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in obscure Night Lettergrams.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this NIGHT LETTERGRAM, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount, at most, this NIGHT LETTERGRAM is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing at the time the NIGHT LETTERGRAM is offered to the Company for transmission and the additional rate is paid, or agreed to be paid, for special insurance.

3. Correctness in the transmission of NIGHT LETTERGRAMS to any point on the lines of the Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for REPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAMS, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles and two per cent. for any greater distance.

4. This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this NIGHT LETTERGRAM over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

5. NIGHT LETTERGRAMS will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in town of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

6. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning NIGHT LETTERGRAMS until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices, and if such a NIGHT LETTERGRAM is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the latter acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

7. This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the NIGHT LETTERGRAM is filed with the Company for transmission.

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "NIGHT LETTERGRAM" service, the following special terms are hereby agreed to:

A. NIGHT LETTERGRAMS may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such NIGHT LETTERGRAM at destination, postage prepaid.

B. NIGHT LETTERGRAMS shall be written in plain English. Cipher or code language is not permitted.

8. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this NIGHT LETTERGRAM.

9. No employee of the Company is authorised to vary the foregoing.

This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT LETTERGRAM and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating the NIGHT LETTERGRAM back to the sending station for comparison.

JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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LELAND HOTEL CO. LTD. OWNERS
A. E. AXTEN MANAGER
Kamloops B.C.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 21 1913
For the Province of B. C.

October 19th 1913

J. G. H. Bergeron Esq., K.C.,
Royal Comn. on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr Bergeron:

I wired you tonight to send Tel●-
-fer to Kamloops, to arrive not later than Wed-
nesday morning next. As soon as he arrives
McArthur will be sent back to Victoria with in-
structions to devote his entire time to extend-
ing his notes taken in the Okanagan Agency. We
expect to arrive in Victoria some time between
the 10th and 15th November and will want to deal
with the Okanagan Agency at once after our arriva
so as to complete it before say the 28th Novem-
ber, so please see that McArthur is not interfer-
ed with in any way in extending his notes referred
to.

Sincerely yours

E. L. Belanne

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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RECEIVED AT

Kamloops B C Oct 20/13

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J H Bargeron

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, Belmont House

Victoria.

Have telfer proceed direct to Monteith Hotel Salmonarm and there await party instead of at Kamloops as first intended kindly wire here quickly confirming this new arrangement.

Sp. C H Gibbons

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OCT 22 1913
For the Province of B. C.

BELMONT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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P.O. Box 756
TEL. 1902

20:10:1913

J. G. H. ~~Bergeron~~ Esq., K.C.,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House, Victoria, B. C

Dear Mr Bergeron:

In completing the Kamloops itinerary -- and this season's work in the field -- you will note by the programme just arranged and enclosed herein that we shall require quite a number of short train trips. I should therefore be glad if you will sign the enclosed transport requisitions and return them to me at once by registered post in care of the Underwood Hotel at Chase.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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J G H Bergeron

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs

Belmont House; Victoria.

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To provide for incurred tour expenses and completion of this seasons work in the field we are drawing tomorrow for three thousand five hundred dollars please arrange to protect draft.

E L Wetmore

742p Chairman

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Victoria B.C.

21st October 1913.

C H. Gibbons.
Kamloops B.C.

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J.G. H. Bergeron.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY

VICTORIA, B. C.

22nd. October 1913.

C.H. Gibbons Esq.,
Underwood Hotel,
Chase. B.C.

Dear Mr Gibbons:

I have just received yours of the 20th inst., and hasten to reply. I am sending you transport-requisition papers signed as you desire. I am also enclosing a letter to you and one to Mr Shaw.

Mr Telfer left yesterday afternoon, and must be with you by this time, he had some correspondence for the members of the commission.

I have not yet received the draft mentioned in telegram from the chairman and yourself, but as soon as it comes I shall pay it.

I hope you take good care of yourself, and with kindest regards to all,

Yours sincerely,

J. G. H. Bergeron

P.S. The letter to you is an official one from P & G. E. R., I keep it here. W.M.B.

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23rd October 1913.

Mr C. H. Gibbons.,
Underwood Hotel.,
Chase B.C.

Dear Mr Gibbons:

I am just in receipt of the enclosed, and as the claim mentioned therein is in the district of Kamloops I though it was better to send it to you so that you might put it before the Commission.

I am writing to McQuarrie, Martin & Cassady advising them that I am sending you their letter.

Yours truly.

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May 15th. 1914.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Ss "Tees",
Kuyuquot, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I enclose you letters which I find in the office and which the Commissioners might desire to examine.

You probably will be authorized by the Commission to answer these.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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May 13th. 1914.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Steamer "Tees,"
Kyuquot, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I only received this morning yours of the 13th. of May, and I found out by enquiry at the Post Office that I could not catch you at Nesquiot, so we are addressing your letters to the first address you gave me, that is to say, Kyuquot. I sent you a big letter this morning which I hope you have received.

Please tell Mr. White that I have received his commission from the Department of the Secretary of State and I am keeping it here as I do not suppose that he needs it.

I do not expect to go to Alert Bay, but if you persist in having voucher forms I will address them to you as soon as I have envelopes which I have asked for. If there is anything else which you want please let me know.

I wonder if Mr. Shaw has received the telegram which I addressed to him on Saturday. Hoping you are all well and with kind regards to everyone.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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May 20th. 1914.

G. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Steamer "Tees",
Kyuquot, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I have been asked by Madame Bergeron to distribute the enclosed, which you will be kind enough to give to each one whose name is written on the back.

You will please tell Doctor McKenna that the picture had been addressed to Mrs. McKenna, same has been done for Mrs. Macdowall, and one sent to Miss Shaw so that she may send it to her Mother. You might also tell Mr. Macdowall that his picture taken with Mr. Carmichael in their new, beautiful uniforms has also been sent to Mrs. Macdowall.

With my wife's compliments and kindest regards to all,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Form 2

# MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

MONTREAL

*No.* ..... *STATION* ..... *19* .....

*Handed in at* .....

CHARGES TO PAY.

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*Total*

**To** .....

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| = | J. G. H. | Bergeron. | | |

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# MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

MONTREAL

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Neither the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited, nor any Telegraph Company or Government Telegraph Administration or other Company or person whatsoever concerned in the forwarding of this telegram shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage from non-transmission or non-delivery or neg'ect in relation to this telegram, or delay or error or omission in the transmission or delivery thereof, through whatever cause such non-transmission, non-delivery, neglect, delay, error, or omission shall have occurred.

The Company reserves to itself the right to refuse to transmit any message.

Having read the above conditions I request that this telegram may be forwarded according to the said conditions by which I agree to be bound.

*Signature*, .....

*Address* .....

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# MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

MONTREAL

No. 1/1 "Tees." STATION May 20th 1914.

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45 wds pd
from Vic
9.45 am.

Total

To C. H. Gibbons on board str Tees Hesquiot BC

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| Have | addressed | you | since | a |
| few | days | good | deal | of |
| correspondence | for | office | and | personal |
| at | Hyoquot | where | you | will |
| be | on | 25 | May | hope |

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while c

Steamer "Tees".

May 23rd.

Halliday,

Indian Agent,

Alert Bay.

Commission Quatsino twenty fifth.

Gibbons,

Assistant Secretary.

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P.O. BOX 755
TEL. 1302

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO._____

VICTORIA, B.C. May 27th. 1914.

C. H. G. #2.

to hear that you are having a good trip and that you are all happy.

I have just received your letter containing the one ~~things~~ to be sent on to Mrs. White. I suppose it is understood that I will send that letter and watch so that she will have it for the 14th of June.?

Yours truly,

J. G. H. Bergeron.
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When writing officially I wish you would sign my name, see ---

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C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Steamer "Tees",
Alert Bay, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons,

Just received your telegram and have notified all interested parties of such.

I am mailing you a good many letters, four for Mr. White; two for Doctor McKenna; one for Mr. Macdowall; eight for Mr. Shaw; four for Mr. Carmichael; two for yourself and three for Mr. Ditchburn. Hope you will receive them all right. They are all readdressed to Alert Bay according to your telegram.

I enclose now, a letter from McLean, and also a plan mentioned in that letter concerning right of way of Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

I see by your telegram that you are going quicker than you expected and if I understand well, you are about a week ahead of time. Keep me posted by wireless, where to send your mail as we cannot follow your schedule time.

All your families are well. I have just telephoned to Mrs. Gibbons, and she is very well and they are all glad

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From Vag
34 pd
2.40 pm
Total

To E W Gibbons Steamer Tees

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| not | heard | of | you | for |
| long | time | have | big | correspondence |
| for | commissioners | where | well | I |
| send | si | by | mail | answer |

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Victoria, B. C. June 1st. 1914.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,

Steamer "Tees",

Since you are ahead of schedule & do not know where to send your mail, please wire.

J. G. H. Bergeron.

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To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case it shall not be liable for damages beyond fifty times the amount received for sending and repeating.

Correctness in the transmission of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

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July 16th. 1914.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Hanceville, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I enclose a letter from the Department of Indian Affairs which you will be kind enough to put before the Commission. I have acknowledged the receipt of same.

Yours truly,

Enclosure. Secretary.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
AUG - 3 1914
For the Province of B. C.

130 vr go 26 N.L. 1923k

Quesnel BC Aug 2-1914

J. G. A. Bergeron, 135

Empress hotel victoria BC.

Weather conditions interdict continuation trip north now commission returns Victoria about eighth please have mail forwarded monday to adelphia hotel Merritt afterwards hold kindly notify familys .

C. H. Gibbons.

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August 3rd. 1914.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Adelphia Hotel,
Merritt, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Telegram of yesterday from Quesnel received this morning.

I am mailing to Merritt as instructed, two letters for Mr. White, two for you and one for Mr. Macdowall. Will hold any mail coming in after this as desired, and will notify the families.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Merritt BC Aug 5-1914

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J.B. H. Rodgers

secy royal indian Commission, Victoria B.C.

Leaving here today arriving Victoria Thursday.

J.S. McArthur.

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Nl vr go 16k 35 collect N.L. 16k via blackwater and ash

South Fort George B.C. Sept 12-1914

J. H. G. Bergeron, 333

Empress hotel Victoria B.C.

Arrived here tonight leaving monday morning telephone parties interested and wire us here how all are no word from any one since leaving Victoria forward letters here until end of month care northern hotel.

Carmichael and Shaw.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO.'S TELEGRAPH

# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Canadian Pacific R'y Co.'s Telegraph transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

| SENT NO. | SENT BY | RECEIVED BY | TIME SENT | TIME FILED | CHECK |
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| | | | | | Charge Royal Commission. |

*Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.*

Messrs. Shaw and Carmichael, Victoria B. C. September 28th, 1914.
Royal Indian Commission,
South Fort George, B.C.

Commissioners have arrived back from the Kootenay Agency. All well. Holding correspondence for Commissioner Carmichael. Awaiting advice as to where we shall send it.

J. G. H. Bergeron.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

RECEIVED OCT 2 1914 Royal Commission on Indian Affairs

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

18 vr go 51 collect 1k 2md nite letter 12 5 exa

RECEIVED AT 110 and 25 via agh

McLeod Lake BC Oc Sept 19-1914 via South Port George BC Oct 1-1914

J. G. H. Bergeron,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs Victoria B.C.

Out six days from George Everything well low water rough weather causing slow progress both feeling good and enjoying arduous trip. Hope return southportGeorge October fourteenth no further word from us till then send mail reaching there october tenth no word from you or letters.

Shaw and Carmichael.

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2nd. October, 1914

Mr Commissioners Shaw & Carmichael.,

South Fort George, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Your wire from South Fort George of the 1st. instant, was received here on the 2nd.

We were all happy to hear that you are both very well in spite of the low water.

We are addressing to Mr Carmichael all the correspondence which has arrived since his departure from Victoria, namely eight letters and one under registered mail to South Fort George, B.C. and trust they will reach you in due course.

Hoping that you will continue to enjoy good health and that the weather will not be so rough,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
SEP 22 1914
For the Province of B.C.

# R'Y C.O.'S TELEGRAPH

## NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

26 vrm 12 NL 130k22 via golden

Windermere Bc Sep 21 31

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(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

J G H Bergeron

Secretary Royal Indian Commission

Vic.

Commission will arrive Victoria on
friday or saturday please hold
all mail.

J S McCarthur.

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Province of B.C.

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

66 vr go 47 collect N.L. 935k via port cresent. 6th.

Sbl Duc Hot Springs Wn Oct 5-1914

J. G. H. Bergeron,. 59

Secy of the Royal Indian Commission ,Victoria B.C.

Mail to springs now slow and rather irregular therefore post no more to me here shall be seattle latter part of week address there georgean hotel Please wire here on receipt whether any advice from colleagues in north have been much benefited by the water. Greetings.

J. A. J. McKenna.

PASSED BY MILITARY CENSORSHIP

Initial of Officer of Special Censorship Staff

JMB

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Victoria, B. C. October 6th, 1914.

J. A. J. McKenna,

Sol Duc Hot Springs,

Washington.

Telegram received. Commissioners Shaw and Carmichael, according to present information, will arrive here 17th instant.

J. G. H. Bergeron.

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 15 1914
For the Province of B. C.

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60vrmn 36 B.D.N.L. 855am 15th collect via Ash

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South Fort George BC Oct 14th 1914.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria BC

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Arrived here tonight all well and hearty cannot possibly leave here before Sunday address telegrams PrinceGeorge will probably arrive Victoria about Thursday or Friday advise all parties concerned received telegrams and letters here answer PrinceGeorge.

Shaw and Carmichael.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Victoria, October 15th, 1914

Commissioner J. P. Shaw, M. P.P.
Prince George, B.C.

Your message received. Communicated with Mrs Shaw. Glad to hear you are well; all well here. Expect you Friday next. Examination of Agents postponed until your arrival.

J.G.H.Bergeron,
Secretary.

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63 vr go 12 949k

Lytton BC Nov.4-1914

J. G. H. Bergeron,. 68

Secy Royal indian commission

victoria BC

Send parcel post today two thermos bottles to me excelsior hotel Lillooet.

J.S. Mc Arthur.

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Victoria, Nov. 4th, 1914

J. S. McArthur,
Excelsior Hotel,
LILLOOET.

Thermos bottles sent parcel post today.

J.G.H.Bergeron,
Secretary Royal Comm. Indian Affairs.

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105 Vi K 27 B.C. Collect via Ash 11:51K

111 Lillooet B C Novr 5th 1914

J C H Bergeron
Sec'y Royal Indian Commission
Victoria B C

Do not send mail to Lillooet after seventh from then to and including tenth to Ashcroft thereafter according to previous directions Advise families all going well

J S McArthur

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BELMONT HOUSE
Lillooet
~~VICTORIA~~, B.C.

November 9th.1914

J. G. H. Bergeron, Esq., K.C.B.C.L.
Secretary, Royal Indian Commission,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr Bergeron:

By direction of the Commission, I have the honour to inform you that according to arrangements now made we shall reach Victoria one day earlier than anticipated; namely on the 24th. instant instead of the 25th.

All goes well, except that the roads up in this part of the country, owing to the recent heavy rains, makes travel by autos very miserable.

Your obedient servant,

James A. McKenna

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NOV 13 1914
For the Province of B. C.

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168 vr go 12 1515k

Ashcroft B.C. Nov. 12-1914

J.G.H. Bergeron,

Empress hotel Victoria B.C.

Chairman will arrive victoria tomorrow mornings steamer please have car meet him.

G. S. McArthur.

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NOV 14 1914
For the Province of B. C.

115 vr go 9 1129k

Lytton BC Nov 14-1914

J. G H Bergerson

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secy Royal Indian commission, Victoria B.C.

Please mail two reporters note books Lytton hotel today.

J. D. McArthur

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

vrm 43 Letter 23k collect collect NL

Lytton Bc Nov 15th

J G H Bergeron

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Secy Royal Indian Commission Victoria.

Commission finished monday work of which this is base and proceeds that evening to northbend all goes satisfactorily please advise interested parties present our regards to the chairman and inform us how his health is since his return mcarthur has his portfolio.

J A J McKenna.

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Victoria, B. C. November 16th, 1914.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq.,

C/o Royal Indian Commission,

North Bend, B. C.

Telegram received. Will advise interested parties. Chairman perfectly well. Glad to hear about his portfolio. Kindest regards from both of us.

J. G. H. Bergeron.

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

93 VrK 11 Collect 11:15K

Agassiz BC Jany 19th 1915

C H Gibbons

Royal Indian Commission 108

Belmont House.

Victoria B C

Car ditched nobody hurt Returning Victoria tomorrow morning Ad-vise families

J A J McKenna

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Powell River BC Feb 19th 1915

C H Gibbons

Royal Indian Commission VICTORIA BC

Party arrived here yesterday evening all well. Notify Interested families

J G H Bergeron

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

Telephone 5300

157 Vr K 13 RUSH Collect 15thKx 14:11K

Vancouve. B C Feb 24th 1915

C H Gibbons 248

Asst Secy Royal Commission Indian Affairs

Belmont House

Victoria B C

Commissioner will be Victoria this afternoon by princess Alice notify all concerned.

J G Bergeron

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JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

50 Vr K 41 Collect

Vancouver B C Sept 22nd 1915

Royal Indian Commission .

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Belmont House

Victoria B C

Please telephone Miss Peddle to return all commission photographs whether mounted yet or not to the office also please mail me immediately those grand Trunk pacific vouchers and checks therewith in left corner of envelope case on my desk

C H Gibbons

9:3LK

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J. McMILLAN,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

104 VM 8 Collect

Vernon B.C. Sept 23/16

C H Gibbons

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Victoria.

Expect to be in Victoria Monday afternoon.

J J McKenna

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BELMONT HOUSE
VICTORIA, B.C.

23/1/1916

J. A. J. McKenna
c/o Inspector A. Megraw
Vernon, B.C.

When may we expect you
Shaw and Macdowall
awaiting you to confer
Bonner. Please advise.

C. H. Gibbons

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May 23 1913

Manager,

Tzouhalem Hotel,

Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to mine to you of the 21st instant:

We shall arrive by motor Monday and should like to have a special lunch served at 1.30. The party will be remaining with you until Wednesday morning, May 28, after breakfast, when departure is made for Nanaimo.

Returning, we shall be your guests for dinner on Wednesday, June 4, remaining that night and for breakfast on the 5th, when we leave for Cowichan Lake. Should like to have a light lunch made up to take with us then.

Again we shall be with you for lunch on Friday, June 6.

Kindly make arrangements accordingly, doing all you can to make the visit to Duncan of the party comfortable and pleasant, and oblige,

Yours very truly

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Manager,

Madden's "Elk Hotel",

C o m o x , B. C.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs (ten in all) purpose visiting Comox on Saturday, the 31st inst., arriving for lunch about 1.30 and remaining for dinner, Saturday night and Sunday breakfast.

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Kindly arrange for good single rooms and do all you can to make the party's stay both comfortable and pleasant, very greatly obliging,

Yours truly

Assistant Secretary

Acknowledge confirming arrangements as above to me, c/o Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo.

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Manager Lemas,

Lakeside Hotel,

Cowichan Lake, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs (ten in the party) purpose visiting Cowichan Lake on Thursday, June 5, arriving for lunch with you at 1.30 or thereabouts. Will remain for dinner, the night and breakfast Friday morning, leaving them for Victoria; a light lunch will be wanted to take with us on departure. Will you please arrange good singles for all and do what you can to make the visit a comfortable and pleasant one, obliging greatly

Yours very truly

Assistant Secretary.

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Please acknowledge this confirming reservations, etc., c/o Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo.

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Manager,
Abbotsford Hotel,
LADYSMITH, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs (ten in all) purpose visiting Ladysmith on Monday, June 2. Will you kindly arrange for their accommodation with good single rooms to the best of your ability, so that their visit may be a comfortable and pleasant one. The party will be your guests as hereunder

For lunch, 1.30, Monday, June 2, remaining for dinner, the night and breakfast Tuesday, the 3rd. We should like you to have a first class lunch put up for taking on launch trip Tuesday, and the party will return in the evening for dinner and to spend Tuesday night and breakfast with you Wednesday morning.

Please acknowledge this to me, confirming arrangements as above, c/o Tzouhalem Hotel, Duncan, and oblige,

Yours very truly

Assistant Secretary.

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May 23 1913

Manager,

Parksville Hotel,

Parksville, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs (ten in all) purpose visiting Parksville on Friday, May 30, and will be with you for lunch at 1.30 that day, visiting Qualicum in the afternoon and returning for dinner and the night with you and also taking breakfast on the 31st, proceeding thereafter to Comox. It might be well also to take a light lunch with us.

Returning, we shall be with you for lunch on Sunday, June 1.

Kindly do all in your power to make the short stays of the party in Parksville both comfortable and pleasant, and oblige

Yours very truly

Assistant Secretary

Kindly acknowledge to me confirming arrangements as above, addressing c/o Tzouhalem Hotel, Duncan.

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**COWICHAN LAKE HOTEL**

A. H. LOMAS, PROPRIETOR

COWICHAN LAKE, B. C.,

May 26 1913

C. H. Gibbons Esq
Ass^n. Secretary Royal Commission
on Indian affairs
Victoria

Dear Sir

Many thanks for Yours, in reference to rooms I am afraid I could not reserve 10 rooms as house is full every night, I could put some of party up in house - if others would be contact to go in tents - which are good, floored & comfortable - I should of liked so much to put you all in house, but travel is large this season, please let me know at once if satisfactory & my wife & self will do everything we can to make you comfortable

Yours very truly

A. H. Lomas

It might so happen that I can put you all up in house

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May 27th 1913

Manager,

Abbotsford Hotel,

Ladysmith, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Mr Hayden (I think I have the name aright) has a large launch at Ladysmith which may be available for charter on the 2nd June to convey our party of twelve across Oyster Bay for inspections at Kuper and other contiguous islands containing Indian reserves. I should regard it as a special favor if you would communicate with this gentleman and ascertain if we can secure his launch for the trip as proposed, advising me as to what he says as soon as possible, in care of the Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo, very gretly obliging,

Yours truly

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HOT WATER HEATED

LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS

# The Abbotsford Hotel

A. J. McMURTRIE, PROPRIETOR

Ladysmith, B. C., May 27 1913

C. H. Gibbons Esq

Dear Sir

In regards to accomidatin the Royal Commission 10 in all we could not give them all single rooms some would have to have a room with 2 beds in but will do the best we can

Yours

A. J. McMurtrie

P.P.

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# Rod and Gun Hotel

Mrs. A. Hirst, Prop.

Parksville, B. C., May 28th 1913

C.H. Gibbon
Tzouhalem Hotel
Duncan B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re, your letter of the 23rd, I am very sorry I have not acknowledged it before now. We have been very crowded lately, but we will do our best to make it as comfortable as possible, and you will be able to get the lunch. in morning of the 31st. Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly
A. Hirst
per MCH.

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HOT WATER HEATED

LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS

# The Abbotsford Hotel

A. J. McMURTRIE, PROPRIETOR

Ladysmith, B. C., May 28 1913

C.H. Gibbons Esq
Dear Sir
I saw Mr Hayden about the Laundry he has one and will be available on the 2nd June or any day you may want it.

Yours

A. J. McMurtrie.

J.J.

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June 9, 1913.

P. Larson, Esq.,
Hotel North Vancouver,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly arrange best accommodation for the members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, who will be with you from the morning of Thursday, 19th instant, until the Saturday afternoon following. Kindly assign rooms as per attached memorandum. An acknowledgment re these reservations please send to me at Victoria.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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9th. June, 1913

To the Manager.,

Sooke River Hotel,

Sooke, B. C.

Dear Sir;-

Will you kindly arrange to serve a good lunch for the ten gentlemen composing the party with the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs at 1 or 1.30 O'clock on Wednesday the 11th.instant, notifying me here that satisfactory arrangements will be made.

Yours truly,

Assistant Secretary.

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9th. June, 1913

To the Manager.,

Sidney Hotel,

Sidney, B. C.

Dear Sir;-

Will you kindly arrange to serve a good lunch for the ten gentlemen composing the party with the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs at 1 or 1.30 O'clock on Saturday, June 14th.,notifying me here that satisfactory arrangements will be made.

Youre truly,

Assistant Secretary.

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In arranging accommodations for the party of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, kindly register as follows on the  instant, and select good single rooms in order of preference as below:

Hon E. L. Wetmore,

Mr N. W. White,

Dr J. A. J. McKenna,

Mr Day H. MacDowall,

Mr J. P. Shaw,

Mr J. G. H. Bergeron (Must have ground floor or first floor room unless there is an elevator)

Mr McGregor Young,

Mr C. H. Gibbons,

Mr W. E. Ditchburn,

Mr Ashdowne Green,

Mr Peter Byrne,

Mr J. D. MacArthur.

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June 9, 1913.

Manager,
Hotel Vancouver,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly arrange best accommodation for the members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, who will be with you from the afternoon of Saturday, June 21st, probably for one week. Kindly assign rooms as per attached memorandum. An acknowledgment re these reservations please send to me at Victoria.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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HOTEL VANCOUVER
VANCOUVER, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
HOTEL SYSTEM

June 10, 1913

Mr. C. H. Gibbons,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 9th, I have made suitable reservation for the members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs who will arrive here on the 21st inst.

Yours truly,

F. Hutchinson

Manager.

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The Secretary
Royal Commission on Indian affairs
Victoria
B.C.

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Dear Sir

Sidney B.C.
June 11th

Re your favor of 9th We will be plsd to cater to the Royal Commission on Sat June 14th as per yours letter

Yours truly
Sidney. Hotel. P N Tester

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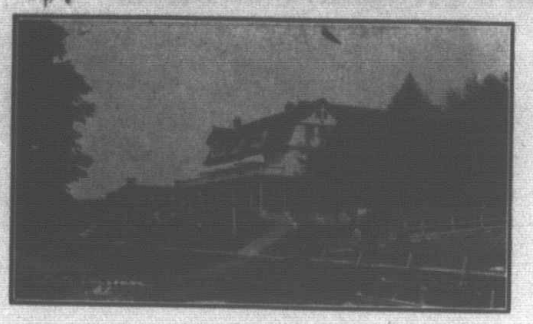

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North Vancouver, B. C. June 12 1913.

C. H. Gibbons, Secty.,
Royal Commission on Indian
affairs for the Province of B.C.
Victoria,

Dear Sir— Yours of the 9th inst at hand and contents noted. I can accomodate the parties mentioned, at my Canyon View Hotel, North Vancouver. This Hotel is located only five miles from the city of North Vancouver, and would be an ideal place for you to stay while here.

If you wish to have a couple of Automobiles meet you at Ferry Landing in North Vancouver or boat landing in Vancouver, I can make all arrangements for you, and have them there any time you say.

Kindly advise and greatly oblige

Yours truly.

P. Larson,
per E.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

Manager,
King George Hotel,
ENDERBY.

Please reserve best single-room accommodations for members Royal Indian Affairs Commission arriving Enderby Thursday, register party in advance of arrival and assign rooms in following order: Hon E L Wetmore, H W White, J A J McKenna, J P Shaw, D H MacDowall, C H Gibbons, McG. Young, J S McArthur, Inspector Cummiskey, Agent Brown. Kindly see that all provisions made for comfort party.

C H Gibbons,
Asst. Secy.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SECRETARY
P.O. BOX 755
TEL. 1902

BELMONT HOUSE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

2/10/13

Dear Sir,

A letter intended for the Hotel Incola was inadvertently addressed to you yesterday in which certain reservations for this Commission were requested. Will you kindly turn it over to the Incola oblige

Yours &c

N Williams

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Dear Sir.

We have forwarded your reservation to the "Tucola" as requested.

Yours Respy.

HOTEL PENTICTON

Per [illegible]

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# HOTEL INCOLA

PENTICTON, B.C., Oct 3rd 1913

C.H.Gibbons Esq,

Victoria.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Oct 2nd, regarding reservations for members of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, for Oct 8th, which shall receive our strictest attention.

Thanking you, we beg to remain

Yours Truly

Hotel Incola.

H. Lince Mgr

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HOTEL KALEDEN.

Kaleden, B. C., October 4th., 1913

C. H. Gibbins,

Asst. Sect'y Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B. C.,

Dear Sir,

We are reserving rooms and accomodation for a party of ten, arriving here on the afternoon of the 9th. October, as per your letter of the 2nd. instant, and will see that every comfort and convenience is provided for them,

Yours faithfully,

HOTEL KALEDEN,

per R.....

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# Similkameen Hotel

F. DOLLEMORE, PROP

HEDLEY, B.C. October 6th 1913

C. H. Gibbons Esqre
Ass. Secretary Indian Affairs
Victoria.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter reserving 10 rooms for Oct 13th.

I would be much obliged if you could let me know how long a stay in Hedley the Royal Commission intend to make?

Respectfully Yours
F. Dollemore.

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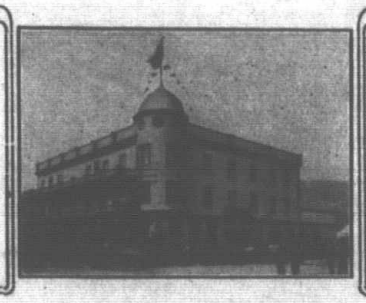

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Merritt, B.C. October 6th 1913

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 3rd inst. I will make every provision for the comfort & convenience for those gentlemen visiting here 15th inst.

Thanking you very much.

Yours very truly
Murdoch McIntyre
per A Grant

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SalmonArm BC Oct. 20th-13.

C H Gibbons,

Royal Commission of Indian Offices,

Kamloops BC.

Accommodations OK for tuesday night.

J.R.A. Richards

808am 21st

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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No. Dated July 20th 1914

Received at

To C. H. Gibbon
Secretary

Mrs Hance not at home, too cool here
impossible to take you or any of
your party - here

G Hance

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No.

Dated July 23rd 1901

Received at

To J. A. Fraser M.P.P. $1.07

Telephones — Dodaca Lynes Victoria

Quesnel.

Indian Commission reaches Quesnel Saturday. Will you kindly reserve best possible hotel accommodation. Five commissioners require single rooms, also secretary, stenographer, inspector, Indian agent and four chauffeurs to be provided for.

C. H. Gibbons

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150 Mc House

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South Fort George, B.C.,
July 29th, 1914

105-Mile House, Cariboo.

Reserve accommodation for Indian Commission on Sunday August second.

C.H.Gibbons,
Secretary.

South Fort George, B.C.,
July 29th, 1914

Central Hotel, Ashcroft.

Reserve accommodation Indian Commission returning August third.

C.H.Gibbons,
Secretary.

Adelphia Hotel,
Merritt, B.C.

Reserve accommodation Indian Commission, twelve people, arriving August fourth.

C.H.Gibbons,
Secretary.

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South Fort George, B.C.,
July 29th, 1914.

150-Mile House,
(White House),
Cariboo.

Hold rooms for Indian Commission, as before, Saturday night next. Also tell Morris, driving my car, to leave with you what gasoline he doesnt want and proceed Soda Creek, instead of Quesnel, there await our return Saturday. He should be with you about now.

Wm L

C.H.Gibbons,
Royal Indian Commission.

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South Fort George, July 29th, 1914

Agent C.P.R. Co.,
Ashcroft.

Hold two large automobile cars at Ashcroft for transfer four cars of Royal Indian Commission from Ashcroft to Vancouver August eighth. Advise here until Friday night.

C.H.Gibbins,
Secretary.

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## NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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*Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.*

Victoria, B.C. 2nd. September 1914

The Elysium Hotel,

Vancouver, B.C.

Please reserve rooms for two Commissioners and self leaving here next Monday afternoon reaching Vancouver that evening.

J.S. McArthur.

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Duncan. B. C.

June 4th.1913

A.M.Tyson.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

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VANCOUVER. B.C.

Commission cannot yet say when going North but pleased to see you Victoria Monday next.

J.A.J.McKenna

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Vancouver Bc. June 4/13

J.A.J.McKenna

Commission-er, Duncan Bc.,

Advise where you will be friday will arrange meet you

A.M.Tyson

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

9/7/13

A. Johnston Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
OTTAWA.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs having arranged to visit the various reserves of Bella Coola Indian Agency, will require a suitable steamer for such visitations. Commission is informed that there is in Victoria now one of Department's vessels which will fulfill the requirements, viz., steamer Quadra, which has been recently overhauled for transportation of the Minister to Prince Rupert. Quadra will return to Victoria early in August and Commission's Bella Coola itinerary will be entered upon about thirteenth August. Commission is anxious to know quickly as possible whether Quadra or some other of Department's vessels equally suitable for Commission's requirements can be placed at Commission's disposal. Kindly advise immediately.

J.G.H.BERGERON
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.


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## SUGGESTED ITINERARY: BELLA COOLA AGENCY

Trip to be made by special steamer:

Victoria (or Vancouver) to Rivers Inlet — 2 days

Rivers Inlet (Gweekano) Three reserves, all on Rivers Inlet (summer and winter villages) Large meeting with Indians at principal village, should not require more than 1½ days. No official demand for new lands — 2 days

Rivers Inlet to Bella Coola — 1 day

Bella Coola (headquarters of this Agency under Agent J.F. Fougner, on No. 1 Reserve) These Indians have also a small village on No. 3 Reserve (Telecmy). Four reserves belong to this tribe. About three days will be required at the Indian Office, as the matter of land allotments will have to be taken up. See schedule of lands applied for — 5 days

Bella Coola to Kimsquit (Land applications to obtain consideration) — 1 day

Kimsquit: Two reserves about 8 miles apart — 1½ days

Kimsquit to Bella Bella — 1 day

Bella Bella: Twelve reserves; principal village at Bella Bella, where are about 300 Indians. All reserves can be inspected from steamer. Special fishing privileges asked for — 3 days

Bella Bella to Kitasoo (China Hat) — ½ day

Kitasoo: Two reserves; land applications to be considered. See schedule and McKenna letter — 2 days

Kitasoo to Kitimaat — 2 days

Kitimaat: Eight reserves and applications pending for Nos. 9 and 10. Principal business will be with respect to these applications — 4 days

Kitimaat to Kitlope — 1 day

Kitlope: Three reserves; Indians desire to change the site of their chief village to Crab River on land now covered by timber lease — 2 days

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Kitlope to Kitkahta (Hartley Bay) 1 day

Kitkahta: Four reserves; about 100 Indians 3 days

Note: (If it is desired to visit the Ulkatcho Reserve, 150 miles inland from Bella Coola, a special expedition must be arranged. The trip can only be made with horses over rough, mountainous country. Reserve consists of 4,000 acres, very rough and hilly, and Indians would abandon this location altogether or surrender a portion if they could be given better land elsewhere. There are about 50 Indians in this tribe, whose characteristics and pursuits are essentially dissimilar from those of the Coast tribes. There are about six Ulkatcho families domiciled off the reserve, between Bella Coola and Ulkatcho on wild Crown land)

Kitkahta to Kithkahtla 1 day

Kithkahtla: Nineteen reserves; about 200 Indians. Special fishing privileges sought. Land question here is general rather than particular. Meetings and observations should be completed in 6 days

Return to Victoria

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SECRETARY

VICTORIA, B. C.
June 30, 1913

The Honourable
The Chairman and Members of the
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs

Gentlemen:

I have the honour to present for your consideration a suggested itinerary for the Bella Coola Agency in its entirety, to cover which would require approximately seven weeks. All meeting places and points for observation and inspection are on deep tidal water and the entire tour would be made on special steamer.

With respect to Ulkatcho: It does not seem feasible (or perhaps essential) to visit this reserve, and arrangements might be made for the Agent to present all particulars as to this reserve and have the principal Indians of the tribe at the Bella Coola meeting, where their application could be considered.

The suggestion that a preliminary visit be paid to the coastal section of the Naas, Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlottes does not to me appear practicable inasmuch as it would involve unduly long unbroken absence from Victoria.

If this proposed itinerary commends itself, it could be covered from August 10, the return to Victoria occurring in the first week of October.

In the majority of the Bella Coola villages power is sought by the Indians to elect councils for the government of their domestic affairs.

Awaiting your further instructions herein,

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CHG/AM

C. H. Gibbons
Assistant Secretary

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Received to show Mr Kinney
See report [illegible] & [illegible] of [illegible].
J.A.B.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Victoria, July 9th, 1913

To The Chairmen and Members,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.

Gentlemen:

We your Committee appointed to consider and report upon the proposed itinerary for the Bella Coola Agency and arrangements for same, beg leave to report:

"That the itinerary of the Bella Coola Agency as suggested in attached draft be approved, and that the Secretary be instructed to make necessary arrangements for transportation, the trip to be begun on August 13th proximo, or so soon thereafter as a suitable steamer is available".

J. A. Gutzenno
J. P. Shaw

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July 16th 1915

Ivan Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Dear Sir:

It has been decided by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs to leave Victoria by special steamer inaugurating the tour of the Bella Coola Agency, on Thursday, the 14th August, and I am directed in advising you of this to request that you will notify the various bands of Indians interested so that they may be gathered (with all statistics as to population, acreages, allotments, etc., etc.) at the several points of visitation by the dates set out in the attached itinerary. I might suggest that, if possible, you get your people mustered at all places to be visited well ahead of the scheduled dates, as it is quite possible that less time may be required at some places than has been allowed in the itinerary, and it is naturally desired to economize time and complete this long itinerary as expeditiously as may be possible without prejudice to the important interests requiring consideration. Thus if we could get through Bella Coola in four days instead of the five allowed at your suggestion, we could make Kimsquit on the Sunday and pick up one whole day, etc., etc. I should be obliged if, in acknowledging this as quickly as possible, you would advise me if any time in your opinion is over-allowed, or if time economies could be secured by any alternative arrangement of the itinerary dates.

Very truly yours

J. G. H. BERGERON,
Secretary

Per

Assistant Secretary

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## ROUGH ITINERARY BELLA COOLA

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| Leave Victoria | Thursday | 14th | Aug. |
| At Rivers Inlet | Monday & | 18 | |
| | Tuesday | 19 | " |
| En voyage R. I. to Bella Coola | Wednesday | 20 | " |
| At Bella Coola | | | " |
| | Thursday | 21 | " |
| | Friday | 22 | " |
| | Saturday | 23 | " |
| | Sunday | 24 | " |
| | Monday | 25 | |
| | Tuesday | 26 | " |
| En voyage Bella Coola to Kimsquit | Wednesday | 27 | " |
| At Kimsquit | Thursday | 28 | " |
| En voyage Kimsquit to Bella Bella | Friday | 29 | " |
| At Bella Bella | Saturday | 30 | " |
| | Sunday | 31 | " |
| | Monday | 1 | Septr. |
| | Tuesday | 2 | " |
| Bella Bella to Kitasoo | Wednesday | 3 | " |
| At Kitasoo | Thursday | 4 | |
| | Friday | 5 | " |
| Kitasoo to Kitimaat | Saturday | 6 | |
| | Sunday | 7 | " |
| At Kitimaat | Monday | 8 | " |
| | Tuesday | 9 | " |
| | Wednesday | 10 | " |
| | Thursday | 11 | " |
| Kitimaat to Kitlope | Friday | 12 | " |
| At Kitlope | Saturday | 13 | " |
| | Sunday | 14 | " |
| | Monday | 15 | " |
| Kitlope to Hartley Bay (Kithkahta) | Tuesday | 16 | " |
| At Kithkahta | Wednesday | 17 | " |
| | Thursday | 18 | " |
| | Friday | 19 | " |
| Hartley Bay to Kithkahtla | Saturday | 20 | " |
| At Kithkatla | Sunday | 21 | " |
| | Monday | 22 | " |
| | Tuesday | 23 | " |
| | Wednesday | 24 | " |
| | Thursday | 25 | " |
| | Friday | 26 | " |
| Leave Kithkatla for Victoria, via Prince Rupert and Q. C. I. ports | Saturday | 27 | " |

NOTE: McArthur leaves Victoria at 2.30 and Vancouver at 9 p.m. (per ss. "Camosun") Tuesday, August 26, to relieve Telfer, joining party at Bella Bella, 29th. Telfer returns by same steamer 30th.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 62/C
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

July 21, 1913.

*Sir,—*

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Referring to your letter of I6th instant, I have the honor to say that I shall comply with your request in the way of giving notice to Indians etc.

The rough itinerary is made out, assuming that the commissioners desire to visit all the reserves whether large or small, inhabited or uninhabited.

If I were to express an opinion , I should say it would not be necessary to visit every reserve; information may be obtained from surveyor's fieldnotes etc. The time required would then be from one to two days for each band; thus, if desired, the time proposed may be shortened.

At Bella Coola is the most valuable reserve in the agency. As this reserve may be required as a terminus of a railroad before long, it might be advisable to spend more time here than at other places. Here representatives of the Ulkatcho Indians from the Interior may also meet the commissioners.

Your obedient servant,

Iver Tougner.

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Sec., Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

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24th. July, 1913

The Assistant Post Master.,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith copy of the rough itinerary covering the visitations to be made by the Commission to various reserves in the Bella Coola district.

I should be very greatly obliged to you if you would look over same and let me have a memorandum showing the last dates at which letters should be posted in Victoria in order to safely connect with the Commission at the various points to be visited.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Encl.1.

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July 24th 1913

Iver Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

In connection with the Commission's visit to Bella Coola, set for Thursday, August 21st and following days, will you kindly make arrangements to have all Indians concerned in the application for land exchange and other matters incident to the Ulkatcho Reserve, assembled at Bella Coola to meet the Commission there, prepared with all maps and documents incident to their case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

for J.G.H.BERGERON,
Secretary.

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In any further correspondence on this subject please quote above number.

# Post Office,

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July 25th 1913 191

Dear Sir:

I beg to ackhowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, asking for information regarding mail service to Bella Coola district, and to say that I have written today for the desired information to the Superintendent Railway Mail Service at Vancouver, in whose division this service comes.

On receipt of his reply I will again communicate with you.

Yours obediently,

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Asst-Postmaster

C.H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Asst-Secretary,
Royal Commission
on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
VICTORIA - B.C.

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July 30 1913

Iver Fougner,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola.

Your letter received. Commission think it desirable they should visit all reserves when accessible. If you can shorten itinerary do so, provided you have Indians at the principal points. Answer.

J.G.H.BERGERON,
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.

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JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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Bella coola bc july 31st

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J G H Bergeron.,

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Secy Royal Commission Indian Affairs Victoria.

If all reserves are to be visited and examined itinerary can hardly be shortened further particulars by letter leaving tomorrow.

Iver Peugner.,

Indian Agent.

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**Post Office,**

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VICTORIA:B:C:

July 31st 1913

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, regarding the attached, the Superintendent Railway Mail Service advises me as follows:

"The Steamer Venture leaving Vancouver on the 14th "prox at 11 pm will be the last connection for Rivers Inlet.

"The same boat on the 21st prox will be the last to "connect at Kimsquit.

"The Chehlohsin leaving Vancouver on Saturday the "30th prox will be the last to connect with Bella Bella.

"Mail steamers do not call at Kitasoo or Kitlope, "and owing to the uncertainty of service to Kitamaat, I "would suggest that the Commission have their mail for- "warded in mails for Hartley Bay from the time of their "leaving Bella Bella until the arrival of the Chehlohsin "leaving Vancouver on the 13th September, while at Kitkatla, "(not a port of call for our mail steamers) they should have "mail forwarded to Claxton after departure from Hartley Bay "on the 20th September until the arrival of the Camosun at "Claxton leaving here on the 23rd Sept at 9 pm. Mails leav- "ing Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert on the 25th "September will reach Prince Rupert on the 27th idem".

Letters should be posted here twenty-four hours before departure of these Steamers from Vancouver, in order to ensure despatch;

Yours obediently,

F. Cairns
Asst Postmaster

C.H.Gibbons, Esq., Asst-Secy.,
Indian Commission for B.C.,
VICTORIA -- B.C.

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Bella Coola B.C.

August 1, 1913.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
AUG - 7 1913
For the Province of B.C.

Sir:

Since writing my last letter dealing with your proposed tour through the Bella Coola Agency, I have thought it will be necessary that surveyor Ashdown H. Green goes with the Commission to locate corner-posts and boundary lines of the reserves.

The reserves were surveyed so long ago that the lines ~~lines~~ have now entirely grown over, and I am sure the posts, in many cases can not be found.

Mr. Green is the only man I know, who has the required knowledge, and corner-posts etc. of reserves ought to be renewed.

Your obedient servant,

Thos Fougner. Indian Agent.

G.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Sec.,Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.
Victoria, B.C.

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August 4th 1913

Iver Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 31st ultimo, re itinerary for the Commission's visitations of the Bella Coola Agency Reserves. We will advise you when the Commission leaves Victoria and will be glad to have you meet and join the party at River's Inlet upon our arrival there.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.,

August 5, 1913

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THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
AUG 14 1913
For the Province of B. C.

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Your obedient servant,

Geer Fougner,

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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Your obedient servant,

Thos Fougner,

Indian Agent.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

LETTERGRAM August 12th, 1913

Iver Fougner
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola

Commission at Rivers Inlet Sixteenth, Bella Coola eighteenth and nineteenth, Talbo twentieth, Kimsquit twentyfirst and twentysecond Bella Bella twentythird to twentysixth, China Hat twentyseventh and twentyeighth, Kitlope twentyninth and thirtieth, Kitimaat thirtyfirst to September second, Hartley Bay third, Kitkahtla fourth to sixth Prince Rupert seventh. Mark Arrange for this changed itinerary.

J.G.H.BERGERON
Secretary.

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August 12th 1913

Iver Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to confirm hereby telegram to you of this date, as follows:

"Commission at Rivers Inlet sixteenth; Bella Coola eighteenth and nineteenth; Talbo twentieth; Kimsquit twenty first and twenty second; Bella Bella twenty third to twenty sixth; China Hat twenty seventh and twenty eighth; Kitlope twenty ninth and thirtieth; Kitimaat thirty first to September second; Hartley Bay third; Kithaktla fourth to sixth; Prince Rupert seventh. Arrange for this changed itinerary".

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August 13th,1913

The Assistant Postmaster.,

VICTORIA. B. C.

Dear Sir,

Certain changes having been made in the itinerary for the visitations shortly to be made by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,in the Bella Coola Agency and districts contiguous, I am enclosing herewith,for your consideration, a copy of the revised itinerary, and should be greatly obliged if you would be kind enough to correct or alter your memo for mail forwarding in accordance therewith, letting me have same at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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(Post Office, Canada:)
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In any further correspondence on this subject please quote above number or initials.

# MEMORANDUM.

C. H. Gibbon, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Royal Indian Commn.,

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER'S OFFICE
Victoria, B.C.,
August 13th 1913 191

Your letter of this date regarding changes in the itinerary of the Commission has been referred to the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, for the desired information, which will be conveyed to you immediately upon receipt.

H. Cairns
Assistant Postmaster

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August 13th 1913

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, C A N.

Sir:

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B. C. will be leaving tomorrow on a tour of visitations of reserves in the Bella Coola Agency and contiguous territory and will be absent from this city until on or about the 25th September. In the meanwhile please continue to address all correspondence to this city, as arrangements have been made for direct forwarding by the most expeditious agencies from here.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
SEP 15 1913
for the Province of B. C.

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JMC 3 5 collect Skidegate Sept 13

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs

Victoria

Delayed three days by bad weather notify all families intersted that barring further delays we expect reach Victoria Tuesday or Wednesday at latest all well except complete work hereand sail tomorrow Sunday morning _

C H Gibbons

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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Alert Bay, B. C Sep. 16, 1913

C. H. Bergeron

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Royal Indian Lands Commission Belmont House,

Victoria, B. C

Further delayed and do not expect arrive until thursday evening kindly notify all interested families.

C. H. Gibbons

1:34 p

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From J.H. Paterson, C/.

H. W. ADCOCK
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REAL ESTATE
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TELEPHONE MAIN 9130
701 LINDSAY BUILDING
WINNIPEG, CANADA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAR 2 1914
For the Province of B. C.

27th February 1914.

Dear Sirs.

Will you be good enought to inform me, what is the English meaning of the Indian name "Eutsuk" i e Eutsuk Lake in B.C. about 80 miles north of Bella Coola, I trust that you will be able to oblige me in this. And if you can send me any maps, or printed matter of the lands in that district, I will be greatly obliged

I am
Yours very truly

J.H. Paterson J.P.

The Department of Indian Affairs
Victoria B. C.

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5th. March 1914

J. H. Paterson, Esq.,
C/o H. W. Adcock, Esq.,
701 Lindsay Building,
Winnipeg.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 27th. ultimo in which you request the English meaning of the Indian word "Eutsuk".

We would suggest that you communicate in this matter with the Agen t for the Bella Coola District, Mr Iver Fougner, Bella Coola, B.C.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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March 10th, 1915

Ivor Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of the itinerary adopted by the Commission for further visitations and inspections in the Stuart Lake Agency and also at Ulkatcho, in your Agency, by which you will note that the Commissioners expect to be at Ulkatcho on or about the 4th July and to leave Ulkatcho for Bella Coola on or about the 6th July, the return to Victoria being via Bella Coola.

Will you kindly make such arrangements as may be necessary for meeting with the Indians at Ulkatcho.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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March 3rd, 1915.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information copy of an Order in Council bearing date of the 20th June last, and to request that you communicate the substance of its contents to Indians under your charge. You will note by this order that no occasion exists for any contribution by the Indians towards the payment of counsel to thoroughly present their case in connection with the Indian Title Claim.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Enclosure. Secretary.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 679/c
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 16, 1915. 191

*Sir,—*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letter No.504, dated Victoria March 3rd, 1915, and shall comply with your request.

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Tongue,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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Bella Coola B.C.,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 676/C.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAR 31 1915
For the Province of B. C.

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10 instant, and shall comply with the request contained therein. No copy of itemerary was enclosed with the letter.

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Fougner.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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6th. August 1915

Iver Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Commission, I have to-day wired you as follows:

"If unable come date suggested come September "seventh or eighth".

which I now beg to confirm, and to state that the Commission will be absent from Victoria from the 15th. of August until September 4th. and will be leaving later on in September, so that it will be necessary to come on the above mentioned date or as near thereto as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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F. J. MAHON, Supt., St. John, N.B.
JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.


Charge Royal Commission.

Iver Fougner

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola,B.C.

If unable come date suggested come September seventh or eighth.

C.H.Gibbons.


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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

163 VR O 27 RUSH via ASH.

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Bella Coola B.C. Aug 6/15.

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C H Gibbons

Secy Royal Com. on Indian Affairs; Victoria.

commission willing would much prefer to send reports of ulkatcho trip with map to arrive Victoria wednesday 11 and come myself one week after reply immediately.

Fougner

1439k.

if unable come date suggested

Come ~~Early second week~~ Sept. Seventh or Eighth Sept.

C.H.G.

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[redacted]

C.H.Gibbons [redacted]

Secretary, [redacted] on Indian Affairs,

[redacted]

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 6th. instant, and telegram [redacted] I have the honor to say that I shall [redacted] the Commission on or about September [redacted], unless prevented by circumstances [redacted] I have no control, and of which I, at present, [redacted].

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Tongner,

Indian Agent.

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August 26th 1915

Iver Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., and note that you will be in Victoria on or about the 8th proximo for re-examination.

This date and arrangement is satisfactory to the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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504. Bella Coola

Campbell River B C Sept 21 15

C H Gibbons, Esq.,
Secy., R C O I Affairs,
V I C T O R I A, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 15th. instant asking for photos and also that you were mailing three of which you wanted five of each.

I have not yet received the photos you mailed me, and if you will describe them to me, I will finish and mail them to you, returning the others you mailed if they turn up in the meantime.

Kindly advise at your earliest convenience and oblige,

Yours truly,
D. Norton
Photographer.

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Campbell River B C Sept 24 15

C H Gibbons Esq

V I C T O R I A  B C

Dear Sir:

I received the three photos and am sending them back along with the order of 15 large photos which will be $7.50. Kindly send cheque for them to me here, and oblige,

Yours Very Truly,

B. Norton

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Vancouver B C October 11th 1915

C H Gibbons Esq

P O Box 755

V I C T O R I A  B C

Dear Sir:

If you have not mailed the cheque for photos to Campbell River, kindly mail it to me at General Delivery, Vancouver, B. C. and oblige,

Yours truly,

B. Norton

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October 25th, 1915.

B. Norton, Esq.,

Campbell River, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith cheque in settlement of your account for photographs of representative industries of Bella Coola, also duplicate receipts, which latter please sign and return to me at once.

I have the honour th be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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HOTEL PRINCE RUPERT,
PRINCE RUPERT HOTEL CO., LTD.
PROPRIETORS.
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Nov. 24. 1915.

C. H. Gibbons Esq,
Sec Royal Commission on Ind. Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir: I have the honor to report that I have now been away from Bella Coola for three weeks, and have looked into the wants of the Indians at China Hat and Hartley Bay as to new reserves in accordance with the wishes of the Commission.

It is my plan to leave here tomorrow and expect to be in Bella Coola in a week's time, weather permitting. We have had it pretty rough lately meeting snow, rain and wind.

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HOTEL PRINCE RUPERT,
PRINCE RUPERT HOTEL CO., LTD.
PROPRIETORS.
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Before going to Victoria to report I should like to have some days at Bella Coola for office work etc.

Kindly let me know by letter or telegram, when it is convenient for the Commission to see me in Victoria; and should like some latitude as to the date, if this is possible.

Your obedient servant

Ivan Tourgner.

Indian Agent.

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November 29th, 1915

Iver Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and to request that you advise the Commission by wire as to the earliest date upon which it will be convenient for you to present yourself at Victoria for further examination as to lands applications and other matters affecting the interests of the Indians of your Agency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant

Secretary.

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J. McMILLAN,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

65 Vr K 8 Via Ash

Telephone 530c

Bella Coola B C Dec 3rd 1915

C H Gibbons

Sec Royal Commission

on Indian Affairs

Victoria B C

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Intend leave for Victoria tonight fortnightly boat now.

Fougner

10:44K

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January 18th, 1916.

R. T. Williams, Esq.,
Superintendent, Government Bindery,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am sending herewith four copies of the evidence for the Bella Coola Agency. The Commission will be taking up additional lands applications for this Agency tomorrow morning and I should be greatly obliged if you will put the work in hand immediately so that we may get the evidence by ten or eleven o'clock, in order that the Commissioners may have it by them when dealing with the land applications in question.

Thanking you in advance for this further favour in the long list, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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GEOFFREY K. BURNETT
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SEWERAGE AND WATER SUPPLY
IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., 6th April 1916.

The Secretary,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,

re Tallio Indian Reserve No 3, of the Bella Coola band.

On the 22nd October 1915, Mr Ivor Fougner, Indian Agent at Bella Coola wrote us with reference to the above (File 128/D) more particularly to our running the North and South boundaries of the above, when we were on the ground engaged upon some adjoining work.

He referred us to the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs, as being the body from whom we would be able to obtain a copy of the Field Notes of the above.

As our Mr Geoffrey K. Burnett will be going to the ground at the end of this month, to take up this work, we shall be obliged if you will arrange for a copy of the Field Notes in question, to be furnished to us.

Yours faithfully,

Burnett & McGugan

per R.W. Coventry Dick

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7th. April 1916.

Messrs Burnett & McGugan.,

New Westminster, B.C.

Gentlemen;

re Tallio I.R.No.3 of the Bella Coola Agency.

By direction I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. instant, re Field Notes for the above mentioned Reserves, and in reply beg to state that if you desire to obtain these it will be necessary for you to write to the Department of Indian Affairs where all such documents are kept.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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August 30th.
1916

Duncan C. Scott Esq..

Deputy Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs.

OTTAWA. Canada.

Sir:

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information copies of Special Reports this day transmitted to the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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Bella Coola B.C.

August 6,19 5.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,

Secretary,Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir: Re.Ulkatcho Band and Interests Thereof.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter dated Fort Fraser, June 7th. 1915,I have completed a three weeks' journey to Ulkatcho and vicinity in company with Mr.J.R.Morrison of Bella Coola, a man who has lived several years in the district visited, and is better acquainted with men and things there, than perhaps any other white man. Of the results of the journey, I have the honor to submit the following report:

As to the present Ulkatcho Reserve,containg 4385 acres, I can confirm the statements made before the Commissioners at Fort Fraser by Chief John and other Ulkatcho Indians. The reserve is situated on the interior plateau at an altitude of about 3500 ft.; it is crossed by the 53rd. parallel N.Lat. The surface is generally gravelly, and covered with small jack pine; as large stretches of this have been burnt, it presents a most dreary and desolate appearance to the traveller who passes through it on the trail to Ootsa Lake. With the exception of two small meadows, only the south-eastern corner has any value to the Indians, and this mainly a sentimental one, as it contains their church and burial ground; here is also their village. I have not been able to meet the Ulkatchos collectively; but individually and through their chief Squinas they have expressed a desire to give back to the Crown nearly all of their

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present reserve, that they may obtain land where hay can be cut for their horses and cattle. They seem to be desirous of removing their village to the vicinity of Kahoose's place on the Dean river near Lot 394.

Squinas, chief of the Ulkatcho band has wife and six children, 29 horses, nine cows, two mowing machines, one rake, one wagon, and two sleigs. He has for fourteen years lived on the N.E. quarter of Lot 404, south of Anaham Lake; here he has house, stables, corrals and fences etc. The S.E. quarter of the same lot contains Indian graves.

Kahpoose has wife and two children, I29 horses, with mower, rake, wagon, sleigh, etc. His houses stables etc. are on Lot 253(40 ac.) north of Abuntlet Lake. This lot together with the adjoining lot No. 24(269 acres) are held as Crown Grants by Mr.B.Brynildsen of Bella Coola. The understanding is that he holds the lands in trust for Kahpoose, and will give them up to him when he is compensated for his outlay to the Government.

Upon the request of Kahpoose I staked 320 acres immediately south of Lot 24: 40 chains north and south, and 80 chains east and west, making with Lot 24, one sqare mile.

Kahoose has wife and eight children, about 60 horses, I5 head of cattle, with mower, rake, sleigh etc. He lives on Lot 394, N.E. quarter. Here he has house, stables, corrals etc. and has built miles of fences along the Dean or Salmon river. Location marked on map, X5.

Captain Harry has a wife, but no children; his brother Alexis has wife and three children. They have 15 horse, one cow, one mowing machine, one rake and one sleigh, and live on the N.E. quarter of Lot No. 2129, south-west of Qualcho Lake, where they have built a house and stable. This location is marked X4.

The other Ulkatcho Indians, who number with these already mentioned about 90, have their homes at Ulkatcho.

The place marked X2 on the map, consists o of three small meadows, all fenced by the Indians, and situated about six miles north-east of the Ulkatcho town. Here I staked 320 acres- 80 chains east and west, and 40 chains north and south.

The location marked X3 is found about six miles east of Ulkatcho. This is surveyed and consists of the eastern half of Lot 945.

Having considered with painstaking care, what to me appears a problem difficult to solve happily, at this day, after so much land has been alienated from the Crown, I most respectfully beg to recommend that the

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following parcels of land be reserved for the Ulkatcho Indians:

1. The N.E. quatter of Lot 404, south of Anaham Lake, occupied by chief Squinas; also the S.E. quarter of the same lot, containing Indian graves.

2. 320 acres south of and adjoining Lot 24- 80 chains east nad west, 40 chains north and south, near the place occupied by Indian Kahpoose north of Abuntlet Lake. Land staked by me July 15, 1915.

3. The north-east (N.E.) quarter and the North-west( N.W.) quarter of Lot 2129, occupied by Indians, Captain Harry and his brother Alexis. This land is south-west of Qualcho Lake.

4. 320 acres - 80 chains east and west- 40 chains north and south, about six miles north-east of Ulkatcho; this contains three fenced-in meadows and is marked on the map X2. It is not surveyed, and was staked by me July20, 1915

5. The eastern half(320 acres) of Lot 945; this is marked X3, and is found on the sleigh-road to Kluskus Lake, about six miles east of Ulkatc cho.

6. I addition to these locations, the Ulkatcho Indians, through chief Squinas ask for land on the Dean or Salmon river, near Kahooses place Lot 394, marked on the map X 5, and X7. They express a desire to remove hither with their village. Lands particularly wanted are Lots: 312,392,394, and 395. Most of these lots have been fenced by Indian Kahoose.

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The Indians would then relinquish the equivilant number of acres of their old reserve, and of this only retain a small area at the south-east corner, to include the present town-site and grave-yard.

In conclusion I beg to say that no promises of any new lands have been made by me to the Indians. I have listened to their statements and requests, personally examined the lands, as far as circumstances allowed, and told them that I would do my best in their behalf; but that the the final decision rested with the Commission.

The Ulkatcho Indians including Kapoose and his brother Kahoose have, in my opinion, made themselves worthy of special consideration by the Commission, on account of the public spirit they have amnifested in the way of building and keeping up trails. The only access to this great, wild, lone land, where the Stick Indians live, is by trails, almost entirely built by Indians. It is no exageration to say that hundreds of miles of trails and many miles of ~~sleigh~~ sleigh-roads with bridges owe their existence and maintenance to the activity of these Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Marked blue-print returned herewith.

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Bella Coola B.C.

July 31, 1913.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
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For the Province of B. C.

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Sir:

Referring to your telegram of yesterday's date, I have the honor to say:

The Bella Coola Agency is in area about equal to Scotland. Here are 1500 Indians, somewhat evenly distrbuted in 10 bands with 44 reserves. Each band has a village on the principal reserve where the members can be assembled. All the reserves are accessible by boat except the one at Ulkatcho, which is 150 miles inland. The Bella Bellas have 12, and the Kitkatlas 18 reserves, mostly fishing stations. It will take time to visit them all.

It is difficult, or impossible for me to fix an exact itinerary, as I have no definite idea of the limits of the proposed investigation; the speed etc. of the boat will also be a factor of which I have no knowledge.

I have notified the Indians, as far north as China Hat (Kitasoo) of the approximate date of arrival; definite information may be given later. It is not likely that the Indians go far away when they know that the Commission is coming.

The Bella Coola Indians* are now home from the sockeye fishing; cohoe salmon fishing will commence about two weeks or so. However, they fish near the village, and invariably come home every Saturday and Sunday.

As previously stated I do not see how the proposed itinerary can be shortened in any material way if all the reserves are to be visited and examined.

* Indians of the Bella Coola band.

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I may say in conclusion that the Commission might start a few days earlier if that does not interfere with other plans. I presume that I am expected to be at River's Inlet when you arrive there, and then be with the expedition throughout the Agency.

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Tourquer,

Indian Agent.

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J.C.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Sec., Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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December 19th,1913.

Iver Fougner,Esq.,

Indian Agent,

BELLA COOLA. B.C.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia,to request that you compile and send to me at your very earliest convenience, a tabulated list of the Indian reserves in your Agency,showing the facilities of communication or access possessed by each - whether by water only,water or railway,public road or roads etc. Kindly give (if dealing with railways or highways) the approximate distance of each from the reserve dealt with,and if such reserve is reached by more than one means of access, describe each such with full particularity.

With anticipatory thanks and the Season's good wishes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

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Bella Coola B.C.

Jan. 3rd, 1914.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that a slight error occurs in the Schedule of Indian Reserves, Supplement to Annual Report for the Year ended March 31st. 1913.

On page 59 a reserve named Koqui is given to the Lakelse band; this is a Kokyet reserve and the word Lakelse should be struck out.

I may say in this connection that there is no distinct tribe or band known as Kokyet; the members of this former band live with the Bella Bellas and thus form a part of this band.

I send a copy of this letter to the Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia.

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Fougner Indian Agent.

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
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For the Province of B. C.

Jan. 3, 1914.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of 19th ultimo, I have the honor to report that all the reserves in the Bella Coola Agency as given in the Schedule of Indian Reserves are accessible by water only, with the exception of the Ulkatcho reserve.

This reserve may be reached by way of Ashcroft; from here leads a waggon or motor road to Tatla Lake, which is 40 miles west of Redstone Indian reserve; from Tatla Lake leads a pack trail to Anaham Lake, a distance of 60 miles; from here to Ulkatcho is a distance of 50 miles by pack trail.

The Ulkatcho reserve may also be reached from Bella Coola by taking the Bella Coola waggon road a distance of 24 miles, then a packtrail of 60 miles; this route is open from July 1st to Nov. 1st;

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or the Bella Coola waggon road may be followed 35 miles; then a pack trail of 100 miles to Ulkatcho. This route is generally passable all the year.

To avoid as much as possible being bothered by mosquitoes and flies, it would be advisable to visit the Interior plateau of which the Ulkatcho reserve forms a part, in August or September.

Your obedient servant,

Jos Fougner, Indian Agent,

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, for the Province of British Columbia

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January 7th 1914

Iver Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge your favour of the 3rd instant., re error occurring in the Schedule of Indian Reserves for 1913 (which is duly noted) and to thank you for your direction of attention to the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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17th. January 1914

Ivor Fougner, Esq..
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir;-

By ditection of the Royal Commission, I am enclosing herewith a sample page from the memorandum furnished by one of the other Northern Agents for the information of the Commission, in connection with the desired statement re Facilities of Access possessed by the several reserves under his jurisdiction. The Commission requests that you adopt a similar style in the preparation of the memorandum in this connection which you now have in hand with respect to the Reserves in the Bella Coola Agency, noting, insofar as possible, not only the Facilities of Access, but also soil conditions, suitability of land for specific purposes, whether occupied by the Indians or not, proportion and character of timber, &c, &c.

As the tabulation of the information obtained by the Commission with respect to Indian Reserves throughout the Province is now well advanced, I shall be glad to receive your statement at the earliest possible date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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February 10th 1914

Ivor Fougner Esqe.

Indian Agent.

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I beg to request your attention to the communication of the Board's of the 20th ultimo requesting from you a tabulated statement of the reserves in your Agency showing facilities of access possessed by each, soil characters, timber conditions, etc. As the work of tabulating information in respect to the reserves already passed upon is now well advanced, we should be glad to have this statement from you at the earliest convenient date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
FEB 18 1914
For the Province of B.C.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of I7 ultimo asking for detailed account of the various Reserves in the Bella Coola Agency, I have the honor to state that I have just returned from an extended visit to the northern portion of my district.

Thus I regret to have to say that I can not send the information requested, by concurrent mail. I shall have it ready and send it by next post leaving Bella Coola February 22nd.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Victoria, February 17th

Ivor Pougner,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola.

Tabulation of Commissions work delayed by non-receipt your statement re facilities access, soil and timber conditions, etc.; suggestive sample sheet sent you was received here with no explanation or data for your agency as requested. Important we should have this quickly. Reply when it will be available.

J.G.H.Bergeron,
Secretary Royan Comm. on Indian Affair

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For the Province of B.C.

Bella Coola B.C.

Feb. 18, 1914.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,

Sec., Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

As requested by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, I have the honor to enclose herewith detailed information of the various Reserves in the Bella Coola Agency.

I commence with the O-We-ka-nos of River's Inlet, and treat the various bands as they follow each other up the coast. The Reserves of each band are numbered and treated in the order in which they occur in the Schedule of Indian Reserves for 1913.

Hoping that this supplies the desired information,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jean Fouquet.

Indian Agent.

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Bella Coola Agency, B.C.

Owekano Reserves numbered as per Schedule of Reserves, 1913.

I. Katit
I628 Ac.

This Reserve is situated at the head of River's Inlet, and can be reached by a few minutes walk from the steamboat wharf.

It contains the winter village, Katit with a population of I08.

The land is heavily wooded with spruce, hemlock and cedar, except a strip along the river, which is covered with small brush; small patches are used for gardens. The greater portion is unsuited for agricultural purposes, and the climate is very humid.

2. Kiltala
I2I Ac.

This uninhabited Reserve can be reached by an hours canoeing from the Kildala cannery wharf. The greater portion of the land is swampy and mountainous, and covered by a heavy growth of timber, spruce, hemlock and older; a portion along the river might be cultivated.

3. Cookmi
II.75 Ac.

is a rocky piece of ground on an island at the mouth of River's Inlet. It can be reached by steamer, distance from Vancouver about 250 miles. It is a fishing station, and has no permanent inhabitants.

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## Bella Coola Agency.

Reserves of the Bella Coola Band. Numbers as per Schedule of of Reserves 1913.

I. Bella Coola
3363 Ac.

At the head of North Bentinck Arm, distance from Vancouver 300 miles; it can be reached by a short walk or drive from the steamboat wharf. Here is the permanent village with apopulation of 202 inhabitants.

The land is fertile and cultivated to some extent; the timber, fir, spruce and cedar is valuable; about one third of the area is mountainous.

This is the most valuable Reserve in the Agency.

2. Nooseck
13 Ac.

This uninhabited Reserve has a good location on North Bentinck Arm, about 10 miles from Bella Coola; it can be reached by steamer. The land is somewhat sandy, and mostly covered with timber.

3. Talleo
500 Ac.

Located on South Bentinck Arm , a distance of 20 miles from Bella Coola; it can be reached by steamer. The permanent population is 15 who cultivate part of the reserve. The land is sandy but suited for agricultural purposes; it is mostly covered by heavy timber, spruce, fir, cedar and hemlock.

The Talleo people are nearly related to the Bella Coolas, but likes to be looked upon as a seperate band.

4. Kwatlena
131 Ac.

The name is pronunced Kwatna; it is an uninhabited Reserve used for trapping and fishing purposes; the distance from Bella Coola is 40 miles. It can be reached by steamer with the exception of a short distance up the Kwatna river where a boat (small) must be used. The land is mostly covered by valuable timber, fir cedar and spruce.

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Kimsquit Band.

I. Kimsquit
502 Ac.

This Reserve at the head of Dean's Channel can be reached by steamer. It contains some good land along the Salmon river; but most of the land is gravelly an and covered by forests of no great value; small patches are cultivated.

Here is the permanent village of the Kimsquit Indians, containing 40 inhabitants.

2. Chats-cah
428.00 Ac.

A Reserve, a short distance from NO. I; a steamer can come within a mile of it. Part of the land is rocky; the rest is good, but it is much cut up by the Chats-cah river, and its branches.

It is a fishing camp with no permanent inhabitants.

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Bella Bella Band. Reserves numbered as per Schedule of 1913.

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| I. | Bella Bella<br>1625 Ac. | This Reserve on Campbell island is located on the regular steamboat channel, and contains the most populous village in the Agency, 309 souls. The land is rocky or swampy and mostly covered by small timber of little value. It is not suited for agricultural purposes. |
| I A. | Burial Ground<br>17.00 Ac. | A rocky piece of land, half amile from Bella Bella; it can be reached by steamboat. |
| 2. | Hoones<br>21.00 Ac. | Uninhabited Reserve on Roscoe Inlet, 15 miles north-east of Bella Bella; it can be reached by steamer. It is a wooded fishing reserve with a good habor for small boats. |
| 3. | Quartcha<br>32.00 Ac. | Situated at the mouth of Quartcha river, Roscoe Inlet, a distance of 35 miles from Bella Bella. Here are no permanent inhabitants, the reserve is used as a fishing station. The shoreline is grassy the rest is covered with timber of no great value. |
| 4. | Noota<br>16.50 Ac. | is near the head of Roscoe Inlet, 40 miles from Bella Bella. It is a fishing station, not permanently inhabited. Here is some good grassy land. It can be reached by steamer. |
| 5. | Clatse<br>222.00 Ac. | A wooded Reserve on Clatse river. It has a good harbor and is used for fishing and hunting purposes; here are no permanent inhabitants. The distance from Bella Bella is 22 miles which can be travelled by steamer. The land is wooded and partly mountanous. |
| 6. | Elcho<br>80 Ac. | An uninhabited fishing Reserve on Elcho Harbot, Dean's Channel, 30 miles from Bella Bella; it can be reached by steamer. Here is some grassy land along the Elcho River, otherwise it is timbered with spruce, hemlock and cedar |

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Bella Bella Band.

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7. Kisameet
I3.00 Ac.

An uninhabited fishing Reserve on King Island, 20 miles from Bella Bella; it can be reached by steamer. The land is wooded.

8. Howeet
6I0.00 Ac.

is situated on Hunter Island, Lama passage about 8 miles from Bella Bella; it can be reached by steamer. It is timbered by small cedar, Spruce and hemlock. It is used for hunting and fishing purposes and has no permanent inhabitants.

9. Kunsoot
95.00 Ac.

This uninhabited Reserve is situated near Gunboat passage about I5 miles from Bella Bella; this distance can be travelled by steamer. It contains a fishing station; but part of the land is suitable for agricultural purposes. Like most of the reserves it is heavily wooded, and the timber is of no great value.

I0. Kajustus
I6.50 Ac.

is found on Denny Island, 5 miles from Bella Bella and can be reached by steamer. It is uninhabited and used for fishing and hunting purposes; the land is heavily wooded.

II. Werkinellek
63.00 Ac.

An uninhabited Reserve on Goose Islands, 20 miles from Bella Bella; it can be reached by steamer. The land is covered by small timber. Here geese and ducks are always found in a bundance.

I2. Yellertly
I6I.50 Ac.

The same remarks will apply to this Reserve as were used in connection with NO. II.

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Kokyet (Band) or
Bella Bella Band.

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| I. | Kokyet<br>I85.00 | A rocky, well wooded Reserve on Yeo island used as a fishing station. The village here is not permanently inhabited. The Kokyet people live at Bella Bella and form a part of this band. The distance from Bella Bella is I0 miles, and this can be travelled by steamer. ✓ |
| 2. | Grief Island<br>75.00 Ac. | is close to Kokyet; it is rocky and well wooded; it was formerly used as a graveyard. It is not inhabited. ✓ |
| 3. | Kwahti<br>I.25 Ac. | This is a small island, one mile north of Kokyet in Kitrelie Channel. It is not inhabited. ✓ |
| 4. | Neekas<br>II.00 Ac. | A small Reserve at the head of Neekas cove, the distance from Bella Bella is 20 miles and can be travelled by steamer. It is not permanently inhabited, but is used for fishing purposes. The soil is good. ✓ |
| 5. | Tankeah<br>32 Ac. | is 5 miles from Koqui and I5 miles from Bella Bella, on the Millbank Sound. It has a good harbor for small boats, the land is wooded and rocky. It is not inhabited but used as a fishing station. Steamers can go close to this Reserve. ✓ |
| 6. | Koqui<br>95.00 | This Reserve is about I5 miles northwest of Bella Bella, and can be reached by steamer. It is a fishing station, well wooded but not permanently inhabited.; here are some old houses. ✓ |

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Kitasoo Band( China Hat)

I. Kitasoo
812.00

This Reserve is situated on Swindle Island, Klemtoo Passage, about 45 miles north-west of Bella Bella; steamboats pass by the place.

The land is wooded, rocky, or swampy and is thus ill suited for agricultural purposes; the climate is very humid.

The people of the village here are 115 in number, and popularly known as the China Hat Indians; this name is obtained from the peculiar shape of a near-by mountain.

2. Canoona
542.00 Ac.

is on the steamboat channel 25 miles from the village on reserve NO.1. It has no permanent habitation; but is used for fishing and hunting purposes.

Though there is some good land along the Canoona river, the reserve as a whole is rocky and covered with scrub timber.

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Kitlope Band.

I. We-kel-lals.
215.00 Ac.

This Reserve is situated a few miles up the Kitlope river at the head of Gardner canal. It can be reached by steamer except the four miles up the river where rowboat or canoe must be used.

It contains much good land not heavily wooded; the land is however much cut up by the river and part of it is subject to overflow.

It has no permanent inhabitants, but is used as a fishing camp during the oolachan season.

2. Kitlope
112.00 Ac.

This uninhabited Reserve is at the head of Gardner canal, and can be reached by steamer. Part of it is rocky and swampy, but it has some good grass land consisting of tide-flats. It is a hunting and fishing camp.

3. Kemano
25.50 Ac.

This Reserve on Gardner canal can be reached by steamer. It consists of a peninsula, partly overflowed at extreme high tides; the land is of little value; the distance from the other two reserves is about 20 miles.

Here is the permanent village of the Kitlope Indians, who number 75 persons.

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Kitimat Band.

I. Kitimat
467.00 Ac.

This Reserve is ½ mile up the Klaklalisha river, the mouth of which can be reached by steamer. It is at the head of Kitimat Arm on the Douglas Channel.
The land is good, but mostly heavily wooded with cedar, cottonwood, willow and alder; small patches are cultivated. It has no permanent inhabitants.

2. Kitimat
386.00 Ac.

A Reserve at the head of Douglas Channel 3 miles from reserve NO. I; it can be reached by steamer.
Most of the land consists of a plateau, and is covered with hemlock trees; the soil is light; small patches cultivated.
Here is the village of the Kitimats with a population of 265.

3. Wawelths
41.50

An uninhabited Reserve one mile south of reserve No. 2; it can be reached by steamer.
The land is gravelly and covered with small timber. This is a fishing station.

4. Tah-la
12.50 Ac.

An uninhabited Reserve at the head of Kildala Arm; it can be reached by steamer. The land is mountainous in part, and covered by small timber; a fishing station.

5. Tsingueise
92.00 Ac.

A piece of land on Minette Bay at the head of Kitimat Arm; it can be reached by steamer.
The land is good and in part covered by forest trees. It has no permanent inhabitants, and has not yet been surveyed.

6. Bish
180.00 Ac.

A piece of land on Bish Creek, Kitimat Arm about 9 miles from reserve No. 2; it can be reached by steamer.
The land , which has not yet been surveyed is partley mountainous, and covered by forest trees.
It is a hunting and fishing station w with no permanent inhabitants.

7. Kitisa

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Kitimat Band.

7. Kitisa
10.00 Ac.

A piece of land not yet surveyed, about four miles below reserve No. 6 on Kitimat Arm. It is a fishing camp on a good harbour, not permanently occupied.

8. Kildala Arm.
Undefined Area

This is a mountainous piece of ground at the entrance to Kildala Arm on Douglas Channel. It can be reached by steamer. An uninhabited fishing station, not yet surveyed.

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Kitkahta Band
(Hartley Bay)

I. Kitkahta
278.00 Ac.

This Reserve cah be reached by steamer, and is situated on Kitkahta Bay, Douglas Channel.

The land is good along the river; the rest id mountainous and rocky, covered by small timber.

It is a fishing station, only inhabited at certain seasons of the year; here are to be found the remains of the ancient village of the Kitkahtas.

2. Burial Ground
.33 Ac.

A small piece of land close to reserve No. I.

3. Quaal
71.50 Ac.

This Reserve is about one mile from reserve No. I on the right bank of the Quaal river.

With the exception of some grassy land along the river, it is covered by spruce and hemlock trees of no great value. The soil is good.

4. Kulkayu
323.00 Ac.

This Reserve is situated on Hartley Bay, Douglas Channel; it can be reached by steamer.

The land is mountainous and swampy; i it is covered by scrub timber and ill suited for agricultural purposes.

Here is the village of the Kikahtas, who number 94 souls.

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Reserves.

Kitlathla Band.
(The name is popularly spelled and pronounced Kitkatla)

I. Dolphin Island
3848 Ac.

On this Reserve is the permanent village of the Kitkatla band numbering 204 inhabitants. The reserve, which can be reached by steamer is about 45 miles south[illegible] of Prince Rupert. The land is covered with small timber, cedar, spruce and hemlock, is rocky or swampy and ill suited for agricultural purposes.

2. Grassy Islet
I.IO Ac.

is a small island one mile north of reserve No. I.

3. Kumowadah
I84 Ac.

This Reserve is not permanently inhabited. It is situated on Grenville Channel at the head of Lowe inlet, not far from the cannery; it can be reached by steamer. The land is covered with small timber, cedar, spruce, and hemlock; here is some good land.

4. Sand Island
5.00 Ac.

A small Reserve north of Reserve No I distance One mile.

5. Klapthlon
II2.00 Ac.

is an uninhabited fishing Reserve on Grenville channel, Pitt island; it can be reached by steamer.
The land is swampy and rocky, covered with scrub timber, small yellow cedar, hemlock and white pine.

5A. Klapthlon
I26.00 Ac.

an addition to Reserve No.5 and is similar in character.

6. Pa-aat
I5.00 Ac.

is a small fishing station on the eastern shore of Pitt island; it can be reached by steamer. It has no permanent inhabitants, and is covered with scrub timber.

7. Tsimtack
27.00 Ac.

on Union passage, Pitt island; it can be reached by steamer. The land is rocky in part and covered with small timber, cedar and hemlock. It is a fishing station with a harbor.

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8. Toowarts
52.00 Ac.

This uninhabited fishing Reserve is on the southern shore of Pitt island; it i is accessable to steamers. The land is rocky and covered with small trees, cedar and hemlock.

9. Citeyats
36.50 Ac.

This Reserve on the southern shore of Pitt island can be reached by steamer. It is a wooded fishing station not permanently inhabited. The land is wooded, and cut up by small streams; the timber is of no great value.

I0. Kitlawaoo
6.00 Ac.

A small fishing station on the east shore of Banks island; it can be reached by steamer.

II. Keecha
4.00 Ac.

A small fishing station , one mile north of Gale point, Banks island; it can be reached by steamer.

I2. Kooryet
I3.50 Ac.

A fishing reserve four miles north of Gale point, Banks island. It can be reached by steamer; not permanently occupied. The land is fairly level and covered with small trees.

I3. Clowel
I5.00 Ac.

A fishing station, partly mountainous on Pitts island near Minktrap cove. It can be reached by steamer;it has no permanent occupiers. The land is wooded.

I4. Sheganny
27.00 Ac.

A fishing station located at the head of Minktrap cove on the western shore of Pitt island. It is a rocky, wooded Reserve on a well sheltered harbor; no permanent occupants.

I5. Tsimlairen
39.50 Ac.

A Reserve situated on the western ~~she~~ shore of Pitt island opposite Anger island. It is a fishing station with no permanent occupiers. The land is wooded ~~with~~ principally with cedar and hemlock, and partly mountainous. Here is a well sheltered harbor.

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Keswar No. I5
I2.50 Ac.

A small fishing station on the western shore of McCauley island. It is a fishing station covered with scrub timber, and not permanently occupied.

I7. Keyarka
21.00 Ac.

This is a fishing Reserve on the northeastern shore of Banks island; it can be reached by steamer. It is covered with small timber, cedar and hemlock, and not permanently occupied.

I8. Kul
95.00 Ac.

A Reserve on Bonilla island, Hecate strait, used as a fishing station; here halibut and other deep sea fish are caught. The land is mountainous in part, and not suited for agricultural purposes. The reserve is not permanetly occupied.

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Bella Coola Band.
Reserves.

Ulkatcho Band.

I. Ulkatcho Reserve.
4,385 Ac.

This Reserve may be reached by way of Ashcroft; from here leads a wagon or motor road to Tatla lake, which is 40 miles west of Redstone Indian Reserve. From Tatla lake leads a pack trail to Anaham lake, a distance of 60 miles; from here to Ulkatcho is a distance of 50 miles by pack trail.

The reserve may also be reached by way of Bella Coola by waggon road for a distance of 35 miles, then a pack trail of about 100 miles.

The Ulkatcho Reserve is on a plateau at an altitude of over 3000 ft. It contains the permanent village of the band, numbering about 94, counting the members who live outside the reserve.

With the exception of two or three small meadows the land is covered with small timber, principally jack pine, partly burnt and dry.

The Reserve is not suited to the needs of the Indians who keep horses, and at present have to secure hay and pasture for their animals outside the boundaries of the reserve.

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27th. February 1914

Iver Fougner, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir;-

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of B. C., I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant (No.269-C) with requested data in regard to the Indian Reserves of your Agency.

I am directed by the Commission to thank you for the care evidenced in the preparation of this information and to congratulate you upon the thoroughly satisfactory nature of the compilation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C.H.G.
Has Data mentioned in above & has included same with Bella Coola exhibits

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VICTORIA, B.C. 16th. March, 1914

Ivor Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your population statement for the various Tribes and Bands in your Agency put in at the conclusion of the Commission's visitations of the Bella Coola Reserves, will you please advise if the KOKYET BAND is now counted a part of the Bella ~~Coola~~ Bella Band to the extent of having its population included as part of the population of the Bella Bellas.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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Bella Coola B.C. March 24th 1914.

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APR 2 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of I6 instant, I have the honor to state that the assumption of the Commissioners, as to the " Kokyet" band having its population included as part of the Bella Bella band, is correct.

To judge by the Schedule of Indian Reserves there evidently at one time existed a band of this name; they do now live at Bella Bella, and do in no sense here constitute an "imporium in imperio."

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Tongner,

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria. B.C.

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Indian Reserves and their Estimated Value.

Bella Coola Agency.

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Owekano or River's Inlet Band.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | I.Katit | I628 Ac. | @ $ I0.00 | $ I6280.00 |
| " | 2.Kiltala | I2I " | I0.00 | I2I0.00 |
| " | 3.Cockmi | II.75" | I.00 | II.75 |
| | | | | I7501.75 ✓ |

Bella Coola and Tallio Bands.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.I | Bella Coola | 3363 Ac. | @ $ 75.00 | $ 252225.00 ✓ |
| " | 2.Nooseck | I3 " | 50.00 | 650.00 ✓ |
| " | 3.Tallio | 500 " | 25.00 | I2500.00 ✓ |
| " | 4.Kwatlena | I3I " | 25.00 | 3275.00 ✓ |
| | | | | $ 268650.00 |

Kimsquit Band.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.I. | Kimsquit | 502 Ac. | @ $ 25.00 | $ I2550.00 |
| " | 2.Chats-cah | 428 " | I5.00 | 6420.00 |
| | | | | $ I8970.00 ✓ |

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## Bella Bella Band.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 1. Bella Bella | 1625 Ac. | @ $ 5.00 | $ 8125.00 |
| " | 2. Burial Ground | 17 " | 1.00 | 17.00 |
| " | 2. Hoones | 21 " | 5.00 | 105.00 |
| " | 3. Quartcha | 32 " | 5.00 | 160.00 |
| " | 4. Noota | 16.50 " | 5.00 | 82.50 |
| " | 5. Clatse | 222 " | 5.00 | 1110.00 |
| " | 6. Elcho | 80 | 5.00 | 400.00 |
| " | 7. Kisameet | 13.00 | 5.00 | 65.00 |
| " | 8. Howeet | 610 | 5.00 | 3050.00 |
| " | 9. Kunsoot | 95 | 5.00 | 475.00 |
| " | 10. Kajustus | 16.50 | 5.00 | 82.50 |
| " | 11. Werkinellek | 63.00 | 1.00 | 63.00 |
| " | 12. Yellertly | 161.50 | 1.00 | 161.50 |
| " | 1. Kokyet | 185 | 5.00 | 925.00 |
| " | 2. Grief Island | 75 | 1.00 | 75.00 |
| " | 3. Kyahti | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.25 |
| " | 4. Neekas | 11 | 5.00 | 55.00 |
| " | 5. Tankea | 32 | 5.00 | 160.00 |
| " | 6. Koqui | 95 | 5.00 | 475.00 |
| | | | | $ 15587.75 |

N.B. The last six Reserves belonged to the Kokyet band, which has now been absorbed into the Bella Bella band.

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## Kitasoo or China Hat Band.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.I. | Kitasoo | 812 Ac. | @ | $ 5.00 | $ 4060.00 |
| " 2. | Canoona | 542 " | | 5.00 | 2710.00 |
| " | | | | | $ 6770.00 ✓ |

## Kitlope Band.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.I. | We-kel-lals | 215 Ac. | @ | $10.00 | $ 2150.00 |
| " 2. | Kitlppe | 112 " | | 10.00 | 1120.00 |
| " 3. | Kemano | 22.50 " | | 5.00 | 127.50 |
| | | | | | $ 3397.50 |

## Kitimat Band.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.I. | Kitimat | 467 Ac. | @ | $25.00 | $ 11675.00 |
| " 2. | Kitimat | 386 " | | 10.00 | 3860.00 |
| " 3. | Wawelths | 41.50 " | | 5.00 | 207.50 |
| " 4. | Tah-la | 12.50 " | | 5.00 | 62.50 |
| " 5. | Tsingueise | 92 " | | 25.00 | 2300.00 |
| " 6. | Bish | 180." | | 5.00 | 900.00 |
| " 7. | Kitisa | 10 " | | 5.00 | 50.00 |
| " 8. | Kildala Arm | Undfined Area. | | | |
| | | | | | $ 19055.00 |

## Kitkahta or Hartley Bay Band.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No.I | Kitkahta | 278 Ac. | @ | $ 5.00 | $ 1390.00 |
| " 2. | Burial Ground | .33 " | | | |
| " 3. | Quaal | 71.50 " | | 5.00 | 357.00 |
| " 4. | Kulkayu | 323 " | | 5.00 | 1615.00 |
| | | | | | $ 3362.50 |

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Kitlathla Band.

The name of this band is popularly written and pronounced

Kitkatla Band.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I. | Dolphin Island | 3848 Ac. | @ $ I.00 | $ 3848.00 |
| " 2. | Grassy Island | I.I0 | nil | |
| " 3. | Kumowadah | I84 Ac. | 5.00 | 920.00 |
| " 4. | Sawd Island | 5 " | nil | |
| " 5. | Klapthlon | II2 " | 5.00 | 560.00 |
| " 5 A. | " | I26 " | 5.00 | 630.00 |
| " 6. | Pa-aat | I5 " | 5.00 | 75.00 |
| " 7. | Tsimtack | 27 " | 5.00 | I35.00 |
| " 8. | Toowarts | 52 " | 5.00 | 260.00 |
| " 9. | Citeyats | 36.50 Ac. | 5.00 | I82.50 |
| " I0. | Kitlawaoo | 6. " | 5.00 | 30.00 |
| " II. | Keecha | 4 " | 5.00 | 20.00 |
| " I2. | Kooryet | I3.50 " | 5.00 | 65.50 |
| " I3. | Clowel | I5 " | 5.00 | 75.00 |
| " I4. | Sheganny | 27 " | 5.00 | I35.00 |
| " I5. | Tsimlairen | 39.50 " | 5.00 | I97.50 |
| " I6. | Keswar | I2.50 | 5.00 | 62.50 |
| " I7. | Keyarka | 2I " | 5.00 | I05.00 |
| " I8. | Kul | 95 " | I.00 | 95.00 |
| | | | | $ 7386.00 |

Ulkatcho Band.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. I | Ulkatcho | 4385 Ac | @ $ I.00 | $ 4385.00 |

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Bella Coola Agency.

Estimated Value of Houses and Fences on Indian Reserves.

| | Name of Band | No. of Res. | Name | Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Owe-ka-no | I. | Katit | $ 2000.00 |
| 2. | Bella Coola | I. | Bella Coola | 25200.00 |
| 3. | Kimsquit | I. | Kimsquit | 3550.00 |
| 4. | Bella Bella | I. | Bella Bella | 25I00.00 |
| 5. | Kitasoo | I. | Kitasoo | 6500.00 |
| 6. | Kitlope | 3. | Kemano | 3000.00 |
| 7. | Kitimat | 2. | Kitimat | I8000.00 |
| 8. | Kitkahta | I. | Kulkayu | 7000.00 |
| 9. | Kithlathla | I. | Dolphin Island | I5000.00 |
| I0. | Ulkatcho | I. | Ulkatcho | 2000.00 |

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Indian Agent

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March 27th 1914

Iver Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of B.C., I have the honour to request that you prepare and forward to me at your earliest convenience a statement giving the fair valuation of each of the several reserves in your Agency, having due regard for its potentialities, situation, etc.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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April 2nd 1914

Ivor Pougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 337/C, re absorption of the Kokyet Indians into the Bella Bella Tribe.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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For the Province of B. C.

Bella Coola B. C.
April 8, 1914

Sir:

With reference to your letter of 27th. ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith statement of valuation of Reserves in the Bella Coola Agency, as requested; a separate statement of values of buildings and fences is subjoined.

The Commissioners will readily comprehend that, for want of a proper criterion, it would be difficult to place a fair and intelligent valuation upon outlying reserves, even though a person had intimate knowledge of conditions of soil etc.

Though accuracy in valuation can not be claimed, I have tried to come as near to it as possible under the circumstances; and have, in no case closed my eyes and made a wild guess. The figures do not correspond to those of last year's bluebook; as a rule they are higher. I think, however, they are more correct, and will form a basis for future reports.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Ivor Tourgner.

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Sec., Royal Commission of Indian Affairs.
Victoria B.C.

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April 17th 1914

Ivor Pougnet Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant (No.3600), transmitting valuations of reserves in the Bella Coola Agency and to thank you for your prompt compliance with the request of the Commission in this connection.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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VICTORIA, B. C. 26th. June 1914

Mr Indian Agent Fougner on being re-examined at the Board Room on the afternoon of June 26th. regarding the valuation of the Bella Coola I.R., said, that he might put the value of that Reserve as high as $100. per acre, but in his judgment, it would waver between $75. and $100. per acre.

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| NAME OF BAND | No. in Band | RELIGION: Anglican | Presbyterian | Methodist | Roman Catholic | Baptist | Congregationalist | Other Christian Beliefs | Aboriginal Beliefs | Under 6 Years: Male | Under 6 Years: Female | From 6 to 15 inclusive: Male | From 6 to 15 inclusive: Female | From 16 to 20 inclusive: Male | From 16 to 20 inclusive: Female | From 21 to 65 inclusive: Male | From 21 to 65 inclusive: Female | From 65 Yrs. upwards: Male | From 65 Yrs. upwards: Female | Change in Population during Year: Increase | Change in Population during Year: Decrease | Cause of Increase: Births | Cause of Increase: Migration | Cause of Decrease: Deaths | Cause of Decrease: Migration | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | 107 | | | 7 | | | | | 107 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 29 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Bella Coola & Talio | 209 | | | 193 | | | | | 16 | 20 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 54 | 37 | 18 | 7 | | 2 | 7 | | 9 | | |
| Kimsquit | 44 | | | | | | | | 44 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Bella Bella | 307 | | | 307 | | | | | | 32 | 30 | 34 | 36 | 14 | 14 | 65 | 64 | 11 | 7 | | | 14 | | 14 | | |
| China Hat (Kitasoo) | 114 | | | 114 | | | | | | 15 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 32 | 24 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | |
| Hartley Bay (Kitkahla) | 86 | | | 86 | | | | | | 11 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 17 | 3 | 4 | | 8 | | | | 8 | |
| Kitimat | 269 | | | 269 | | | | | | 30 | 28 | 39 | 35 | 13 | 10 | 52 | 41 | 11 | 10 | 4 | | 14 | | 8 | 2 | |
| Kitlope | 73 | | | | | | | | 73 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Kitkatla | 218 | 218 | | | | | | | | 28 | 14 | 20 | 28 | 12 | 8 | 58 | 40 | 16 | 6 | 3 | | 6 | | 3 | | |
| Kitkatcho & Anchanchole | 92 | | | | 92 | | | | | 11 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | | |
| | 1519 | 218 | | 969 | 92 | | | | 240 | 153 | 131 | 159 | 153 | 76 | 54 | 373 | 304 | 71 | 45 | 9 | 14 | 48 | | 41 | 12 | |

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# Table No. 3.—ROOTS AND FODDER. 1914-15

| SANDS | POTATOES | | CARROTS | | TURNIPS | | BEETS | | OTHER ROOTS | | FODDER | | | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Acres Sown | Bus. Harvested | Acres Sown | Bus. Harvested | Acres Sown | Bus. Harvested | Acres Sown | Bus. Harvested | Acres Sown | Bus. Harvested | Hay, Cultivated | Hay, Wild | Other Fodder | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Tons | Tons | Tons | |
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | 1 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bella Coola & Tallio | 6 | 220 | 1 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Runequit | 1 | 100 | | | | | | | | | 30 | 20 | 10 | |
| Bella Bella | 1 | 075 | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | |
| China Hat (Kitasoo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartley Bay (Kitkatla) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kitimat | 2 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| Skeatchs & Anahim Lake | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| Kitkatla | | | | | | | | | | | | 300 | | |
| | 11 | 1195 | 1 | 100 | | | | | | | 30 | 335 | 10 | |

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# Table No. 4.—Land and Private Fencing and Buildings.

| BANDS | Area of Reserve | (These three Columns make up Total Area of Reserve.) Under Wood | Cleared but not Cultivated | Under actual Cultivation | Acres Fenced | DWELLINGS Stone | Brick | Frame | Log | Shanties | Barns | Horse Stables | Cattle Stables | Driving Sheds | Big Sties | Store Houses | Root Houses | Milk Houses | Corn Cribs | REMARKS (Particularly as to condition of buildings) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | 1761 | 1750 | 10 | 1 | | | | 18 | | 15 | | | | | | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Bella Coola & Tallio | 4007 | 3937 | 40 | 30 | 300 | | | 60 | | 30 | 5 | 6 | 5 | | 1 | 20 | 40 | | | |
| Kimsquit | 930 | 913 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | | 20 | | 15 | | | 2 | | | 8 | 10 | | | |
| Bella Bella | 3372 | 3353 | 15 | 2 | 2 | | | 63 | | 30 | | | 2 | | | 4 | 4 | | | |
| China Hat | 1354 | 1344 | 10 | | | | | 21 | | 15 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | |
| Hartley Bay | 673 | 660 | 13 | | | | | 16 | | 14 | | | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Kitimat | 1189 | 1160 | 26 | 3 | 3 | | | 40 | | 19 | | | 1 | | | 8 | 6 | | | |
| Kitlope | 350 | 340 | 9 | 1 | | | | 17 | | 15 | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Kitkatla | 4640 | 4628 | 12 | | | | | 49 | | 18 | | | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Ulkatcho & Anahim Lake | 4340 | 4270 | 30 | 40 | 1000 | | | | 14 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 3 | | | | |
| | 22615 | 22357 | 180 | 79 | 1307 | | | 304 | 14 | 177 | 8 | 9 | 13 | | 1 | 65 | 68 | | | |

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# Table No. 5.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

| BANDS | Churches | Council Houses | School Houses | Driving Sheds | Other Buildings | Saw Mills | Threshers | Engines | Other Machinery | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bella Coola & Talliz | 1500 / | | 1200 / | | | | | | | Churches belong to Mission |
| Kimsquit | | | | | | | | | | China Hat School. |
| Bella Bella | 2000 / | 1000 / | 1000 / | | | | | | | |
| China Hat | 1200 / | 600 / | 600 / | | | | | | | |
| Hartley Bay | 1200 / | 800 / | 1000 / | | | | | | | |
| Kitkihat | 2000 / | 800 / | 1200 / | | | | | | | |
| Kitkloya | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kitkatla | 1000 / | 1200 / | 1500 / | | | | | | | |
| Ulkatcho & Anahim Lake | 2000 / | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | |

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## Table No. 6.—Agricultural Implements, Vehicles, etc.

| BANDS | Ploughs | Harrows | Seed Drills | Cultivators | Land Rollers | Mowers | Reapers and Binders | Horse Rakes | Fanning Mills | Threshing Machines | Tool Chests | Other Implements | Waggons | Carts | Sleighs, Driving | Sleighs, Draught | Democrat Waggons | Buggies and Road Carts | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rivers Inlet (Owekeno) | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Bella Coola & Talliz | 8 | 6 | | | | 2 | | | | | 6 | | 12 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 2 | |
| Kimsquit | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Bella Bella | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| China Hat | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Hartley Bay | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Kitimat | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Kitlope | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Kitkatla | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Ulkatcho & Anahem Lake | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | | 3 | | | 2 | | 13 | 3 | [illegible] | 5 | | | |
| | 10 | 7 | | | | 5 | | 3 | | | 47 | | 15 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 2 | |

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# Table No. 7.—Live Stock and Poultry.

| BANDS | HORSES | | | CATTLE | | | | | OTHER STOCK | | | | | POULTRY | | | | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Stallions | Geldings and Mares | Foals | Bulls | Oxen, Work | Steers | Cows, Milch | Young Stock | Sheep | Lambs | Boars | Sows | Other Pigs | Turkeys | Geese | Ducks | Cocks and Hens | |
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | | ~~23~~ | ~~8~~ | | | ~~8~~ | ~~20~~ | ~~3~~ | | | ~~1~~ | ~~4~~ | ~~3~~ | | | | ~~125~~ | |
| Bella Coola & Talio | | 23 | 9 | | | 2 | 20 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | | 125 | By P. Elliott. 1915 |
| Kimsquit | | 3 | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| Bella Bella | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| China Hat | | | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 50 | |
| Hartley Bay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | |
| Kitimat | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 100 | |
| Kitlope | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kitkatla | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ulkatcho & Anahim Lake | 6 | 400 | 30 | 2 | | 4 | 10 | 06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | 426 | 39 | 4 | | 6 | 38 | 15 | | | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 2 | | 425 | |

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# Table No. 8.—GENERAL EFFECTS.

| BANDS | Motor Boats | Sail Boats | Row Boats | Canoes | Rifles | Shot Guns | Nets | Steel Traps | Tents | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | 2 | 10 | 5 | 30 | 40 | 20 | 10 | 400 | 8 | |
| Bella Coola & Tallio | 4 | 8 | 20 | 40 | 80 | 30 | 15 | 500 | 15 | |
| Kimsquit | 4 | 8 | 5 | 15 | 28 | 12 | 8 | 300 | 9 | |
| Bella Bella | 30 | 20 | 10 | 5 | 70 | 30 | 15 | 600 | 15 | |
| China Hat | 10 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 30 | 12 | 8 | 300 | 5 | |
| Hartley Bay | 2 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 250 | 8 | |
| Kitimat | 5 | 10 | 6 | 20 | 40 | 20 | 12 | 500 | 15 | |
| Kitlope | 3 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 6 | 200 | 5 | |
| Kitkatla | 10 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 80 | 40 | 8 | 500 | 10 | |
| Ulkatcho | | | | | 30 | 15 | 5 | 600 | 10 | |
| | 70 | 95 | 69 | 156 | 448 | 201 | 92 | 4150 | 100 | |

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## Table No. 9.—Educational and Industrial.

| BANDS | EDUCATION | | | | No. who wear modern clothing | Industrial population | No. of able-bodied male adults | No. engaged in Farming | No. engaged in Hunting, Trapping or Fishing | No. engaged in Stock raising | No. engaged in other industries or occupations | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. who speak English | No. who write English | No. who speak French | No. who write French | | | | | | | | |
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | 10 | 5 | | | 107 | 20 | 36 | | 32 | | | There is no family in the Agency where English is the language of the home. |
| Bella Coola & Tallio | 15 | 10 | | | 209 | 40 | 65 | 10 | 65 | | 20 | |
| Kimsquit | 6 | 1 | | | 44 | 15 | 18 | | 20 | | | |
| Bella Bella | 20 | 15 | | | 307 | 60 | 85 | | 85 | | 20 | |
| China Hat | 8 | 4 | | | 114 | 20 | 35 | | 35 | | 6 | |
| Hartley Bay | 10 | 5 | | | 86 | 20 | 30 | | 30 | | 5 | |
| Kitimat | 20 | 15 | | | 269 | 50 | 78 | | 78 | | 12 | |
| Kitlope | 6 | 2 | | | 73 | 20 | 23 | | 23 | | | |
| Kitkatla | 15 | 10 | | | 218 | 60 | 72 | | 72 | | 15 | |
| Ulkatcho & Anahaun Lake | 12 | 0 | | | 92 | 20 | 28 | | 28 | 8 | | |
| | 122 | 66 | | | 1519 | 325 | 470 | 10 | 472 | 8 | 78 | |

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## Table No. 11.—Value of Real and Personal Property and Progress during Year.

| BANDS | Total Value of Lands in Reserves | Value of Private Fencing | Value of Private Buildings | Value of Public Build. ings, property of the Band | Value of Implements and Vehicles | Value of Live Stock and Poultry | Value of General Effects | Value of Household Effects | Total Value of Real and Personal Property | PROGRESS DURING YEAR 1914 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Value of New Land Improvements | Value of Buildings Erected | Total Increase in Value | |
| | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. | |
| Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | 17,500 00 | | 6,000 00 | | 200 00 | | 2,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 26,700 00 | 200 00 | 400 00 | 600 00 | 400.00 |
| Bella Coola & Talleo | 268,500 00 | 1,200 00 | 25,200 00 | 1,200 00 | 2,000 00 | 2750 00 | 6,500 00 | 5,000 00 | 312,350 00 | 1000 00 | 500 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| Kimsquit | 18,900 00 | | 3,550 00 | [illegible] | 250 00 | 300 00 | 3,500 00 | 800 00 | 27,300 00 | 200 00 | 600 00 | | 200 |
| Bella Bella | 15,600 00 | 700 00 | 23,000 00 | 2,300 00 | 1,000 00 | 200 00 | 12,000 00 | 8,000 00 | 62,800 00 | | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| China Hat | 6,800 00 | 200 00 | 7,000 00 | 800 00 | 300 00 | 50 00 | 6,000 00 | 1,500 00 | 22,650 00 | | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Hartley Bay | 3,350 00 | 100 00 | 7,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 300 00 | 50 00 | 4,000 00 | 2,500 00 | 18,300 00 | | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Kitimdt | 19,100 00 | 200 00 | 18,000 00 | 2,200 00 | 500 00 | 250 00 | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 50,250 00 | 300 00 | 800 00 | 1,100 00 | |
| Kitlope | 3,400 00 | | 3,000 00 | | 200 00 | | 1,500 00 | 800 00 | 8,900 00 | | | | |
| Kitkatla | 7,400 00 | 200 00 | 15,500 00 | 2,700 00 | 300 00 | | 8,000 00 | 6,000 00 | 40,100 00 | | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Ulkatcho & Anahim Lake | 4,400 00 | 1,000 00 | 2,000 00 | | 1,500 00 | 1000 00 | 800 00 | 500 00 | 29,200 00 | 500 00 | | 500 00 | |
| | 364,950 00 | 3,600 00 | 110,250 00 | 10,200 00 | 6,550 00 | 13,600 00 | 49,300 00 | 31,100 00 | 589,550 00 | 2200 00 | 4700 00 | 5,700 00 | |

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# Table No. 12.—Sources and Value of Income.

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| BANDS | Population | Value of Farm Products, including Hay | | Value of Beef sold, also of that used for food | | Wages Earned | | Received from Land Rentals | | The Estimated Value of Fish and Meat used for food is included in these columns: Earned by Fishing | | Earned by Hunting and Trapping | | Earned by other Industries and Occupations | | Interest on Invested Funds and Annuities | | Revenue Derived from Timber | | Total Income of Indians | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. | $ | cts. |
| (Rivers Inlet (Owekano) | 107 | 100 | 00 | | | 500 | 00 | | | 1 3,000 | 00 | 400 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 | | | | | | |
| Bella Coola & Tallio | 209 | 1,500 | 00 | 200 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 | | | 2 9,000 | 00 | 500 | 00 | 2,000 | 00 | | | | | 5,000 | 00 |
| Kimsquit | 44 | 300 | 00 | | | 200 | 00 | | | 1 2,000 | 00 | 400 | 00 | 500 | 00 | | | | | 14,200 | 00 |
| Bella Bella | 307 | 50 | 00 | | | 1,500 | 00 | | | 2 1,500 | 00 | 800 | 00 | 3,000 | 00 | | | | | 4,400 | 00 |
| China Hat | 114 | | | | | 600 | 00 | | | 2 4,500 | 00 | 400 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 | | | | | 19,350 | 00 |
| Hartley Bay | 86 | | | | | 500 | 00 | | | 1 3,000 | 00 | 500 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 | | | | | 6,500 | 00 |
| Kitimat | 268 | 250 | 00 | 75 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 | | | 2 9,600 | 00 | 800 | 00 | 2,500 | 00 | | | | | 6,000 | 00 |
| Kitlope | 73 | | | | | 400 | 00 | | | 1 3,500 | 00 | 300 | 00 | 800 | 00 | | | | | 14,125 | 00 |
| Kitkatla | 218 | 1' | | 1200 | | 1,000 | 00 | | | 3 12,000 | 00 | 900 | 00 | 1,500 | 00 | | | | | 6,000 | 00 |
| Klkatcho & Anahim Lake | ~~92~~ | 1,200 | | 2500 | 00 | 800 | 00 | | | 500 | 00 | 2,000 | 00 | 500 | 00 | | | | | 18,400 | 00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ~~5000~~ 7800 | 00 |
| | | 3,400 | 00 | 2775 | 00 | 7,500 | 00 | | | 66,300 | 00 | 7,000 | 00 | 13,800 | 00 | | | | | 98,575 | 00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 108,785 | |

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Klkatcho Died John Nelson 20, Melody Squinas 19. Sam Squinas 8.
— Born - 2 girls - 1 boy.
Eliza Squinas, Johnnie White

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

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Ottawa, July 4, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. J. W. McFarlane, Road Superintendent, has made application through the Indian Agent, Mr. Iver Fougner, Bella Coola, for the right of way for a highway across the Bella Coola Indian Reserve. This being a right of way required for a public purpose by the Province the matter requires to be dealt with by the commission. The matter is therefore submitted for its action.

Part of the correspondence regarding this matter is now with the commission; the remainder has been sent you by registered mail.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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July 9th 1913

No. 386711

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Sir:

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia having this day had under consideration papers in connection with a road on the Bella Coola I. R. from the Townsite, and the recommendation of the Indian Agent that a grant of $500.00 be made therefor, it was ordered:

That the Commission has no authority in the matter and that the File (No. 386711) be returned to the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, together with a copy of this Minute.

The Commission having had before it papers in respect to certain improvements to a road through the Bella Coola I. R. and connecting with a Provincial public road, it was ordered:

That inasmuch as this appears to be simply a question of a money expenditure for a road improvement, it does not come within the scope of the Commission, and that the File (No. 386711) be returned to the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, together with a copy of this Minute.

The Commission having had before it papers relating to the construction of a footbridge on the same Reserve, as it apears from a letter from the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs to the Agent of the Department at Bella Coola, dated the 1st February, 1912, that permission was granted for the abutting of same on the Reserve, there does not appear to be anything in

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connection therewith for the Commission to deal with, and it was therefore ordered:

That the File (No. 386711) be returned to the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, together with a copy of this Minute.

I am therefore returning to you herewith File No. 386711 referred to in the above mentioned Orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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File No 386711

July 11th 1913

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favour of the 4th instant transmitting File No. 386,711 re application of Mr J. W. McFarlane, Road Superintendent, for right-of-way for a highway across the Bella Coola Indian Reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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File No 386711

July 11th 1913

McGregor Young Esq., K.C.,
Empress Hotel,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Mr Young:

I beg to hand you herewith, by direction of the Commission, File No 386711, referring to an application of Road Superintendent J. W. McFarlane, transmitted through Mr Iver Fougner, Indian Agent, for the right-of-way for a highway through the Bella Coola I. R. The Commission submits same for your consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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J. E. GRI[illegible].
PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER'S OFFICE
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS).

VICTORIA. July 29th, 1913.

Skeena District,
Road - Bella Coola Reserve.

Sir:-

I beg to apply on behalf of the Provincial Government for permission to build a new road connecting the townsite of Bella Coola with our bridge at Clayton's, through the Indian Reserve, to conform with the subdivision of the Indian Reserve laid out by Mr. Ashdown Greene.

I understand that you have already been requested by the Indian Department to look into this matter.

Yours obediently,

J. E. Griffith

Public Works Engineer.

The Chairman,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont Building,
Victoria, B. C.

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Your No. 1402 July 30 1913

J. E. Griffith Esq.,
Public Works Engineer,
Provincial Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I beg to acknowledge your favour of the 29th instant (No. 1402) and to assure you that the subject therein dealt with will obtain early consideration by the Commission. Will you be good enough to forward to the Commission in connection therewith copy of plans of the proposed work and oblige.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

For J.G.H.BERGERON,
Secretary.

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July 30 1913

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Please send for use of Commission all papers relating to building of a road by Provincial Government through Bella Coola Indian Reserve connecting Townsite of Bella Coola with bridge at Claytons.

J.G.H.BERGERON,
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia.


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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 326711
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
AUG - 7 1913
For the Prov. of B. C.
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, July 31, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 30th inst., wherein you request that all papers relating to the building of a road by the Provincial Government on the Bella Coola Indian Reserve connecting the townsite of Bella Coola over the bridge at Clayton's and to say that these papers are being this day sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.G.H. Bergeron, Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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File No. 386711 August 7th 1913

McGregor Young Esq. K.C.,

Indian Office, Victoria.

Dear Mr Young:

Herewith I beg to transmit for your consideration File No. 386711 of the Department of Indian Affairs, in reference to provincial road construction through Bella Coola Indian Reserve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secy.

Enclosure

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No. 386711

August 7th 1913

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, CAN.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 31st ult. also File therein referred to (No. 386711) re building of road through Bella Coola Indian Reserve.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours very truly

Secretary

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J. E. GRIFFITH.
PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER.

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REFERENCE NO. 1402.

*All Official Correspondence to be Addressed to the Public Works Engineer.*

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
AUG 11 1913
For the Province of B.C.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER'S OFFICE
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS).

VICTORIA, August 9th, 1913.

Skeena District.

With reference to your communication of the 30th ultimo,- the plan of the proposed road will be submitted as soon as it is received from the Road Superintendent of that district. I am also instructing him, in case the Commission should be at Bella Coola before it arrives, to present the same to you on the spot.

Yours obediently,

J. E. Griffith

Public Works Engineer.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B. C.,
Belmont Building,
Victoria, B. C.

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BELLA BELLA,

August 23rd 1913

J. W. McFarland Esq.,

Provincial Road Superintendent,

Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

With respect to the application of the Public Works Department presented to the Commission during its visit to Bella Coola, I am directed to return to you herewith the plan submitted and to request that you mark thereupon the location of the Townsite and also Clayton's Bridge, as mentioned in the application of the Chief Engineer of the Department, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information. Will you oblige by returning the plan amended as herein desired to the Commission at Prince Rupert.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

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Plan taken by Mr. Griffiths on the 30 Sept. /13

R.C.File 658

Sept. 24th 1913

J. W. Macfarlane Esqe.
Road Superintendent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Chairman of the Commission I beg to direct your attention to the fact that on the 23rd August ultimo, we returned to you from Bella Bella for amendment and completion plans delivered by you to the Commission during its sitting at Bella Coola with respect to application for a portion of the No. 1 Indian Reserve of the Bella Coola Tribe for public highway purposes. We requested that this plan be forwarded to the Commission at Prince Rupert, but neither found it there nor here upon our return to this city. As the Commission cannot dispose of this matter until this plan is received, I shall be obliged if you will cause it to be forwarded to this office without delay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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Sept. 29 1913

Postmaster,
Prince Rupert.

Kindly forward here any mail in your office for Royal Commission Indian Affairs or any member or officer thereof. Especially anxious to locate missing plans posted to commission at Prince Rupert by Road Superintendent at Bella Coola.

J. G. H. BERGERON,
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.

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J. W. McFarlane

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IN ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE ABOVE NUMBER.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 6 1913
For the Province of B. C.

**Post Office,**

Prince Rupert, B.C.

Oct 1st 1913, 191

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your lettergram of the 29th ulto, I wired you as follows:-

" No recollection of having received missing plans here. All mail for Commission and Members received after you left Prince Rupert for Queen Charlotte Islands was forwarded to Victoria. "

With reference to the plans posted by the Road Superintendent at Bella Coola, I do not think there would be any difficulty in tracing up if the Post Office Inspector at Victoria is furnished with full particulars as to the posting of same, whether posted at the Post Office at Bella Coola or handed to some one aboard a steamer that happened to be going direct from Bella Coola to Prince Rupert. As all mail received after you left was promptly returned to Victoria, I would suggest that you communicate with Mr Fletsher, Post Office Inspecter there, as there is no direct mail service between Prince Rupert and Bella Coola, and matter from the latter office for Prince Rupert is despatched to Vancouver.

Yours very sincerely

Postmaster

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on
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Victoria, B.C.

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January 17th, 1916

The Deputy Minister of Public Works,

V i c t o r i a , B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to refer to to the application of your Department dated the 29th July, 1913, for right-of-way through Bella Coola I. R. No. 1 for a certain Provincial public road, which application has also been referred to the Commission by the Department of Indian Affairs, and to request that the Commission be informed at the earliest convenient date whether it is the desire of the Department to proceed with or to withdraw this application. Consideration of this application would appear to have halted with the loss of an amended plan in transit from the local Road Superintendent during August or September, 1913. If it is the wish of the Department to further prosecute the application, the Commission will require to be supplied with amended copy of the plan of the route of road and contemplated work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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REFERENCE No. 1402.

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(OFFICE OF DEPUTY MINISTER AND PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER)

VICTORIA Jan. 20th, 1916.

Skeena District,
Road - Bella Coola Reserve.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 17th instant, I am sending you under separate cover two blueprints showing right of way through the Bella Coola Indian Reserve No. 1.

The road which we made application for is one built two years ago from Bella Coola to the new bridge erected at Claytons, but since we have nothing on file to show authority it seems to the undersigned that all the roads shown on the blueprint should be included. At the same time we have no desire to stir up matters in Ottawa - as they invariably ask for compensation. The roads in question have been used for years and we have no complaint from any of the Indians interested.

Yours obediently,

J. E. Griffith

Deputy Minister & Public Works Engineer.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

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January 21st, 1916.

J. B. Griffith, Esq.,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Wor,s,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant (Your File No. 1402) with accompanying blueprints showing rights-of-way of roads through Bella Coola Indian Reserve No. 1.

This letter refers to the application filed by you on the 29th July, 1913, for the allowance of right-of-way for a new road connecting the townsite of Bella Coola with the Provincial Bridge, Claytons; and traversing Bella Coola Indian Reserve No. 1, which application was also referred to the Commission by the Department of Indian Affairs on the 4th July, 1913, upon application in the same behalf being made to that Department by Road Superintendent J. W. McFarlane, through Indian Agent, Mr. Ivor Fougner.

The Commission is desirous of disposing of this application and requests that you have prepared, duly certified, and forwarded to the Commission a plan showing the right-of-way referred to in the application, upon receipt of which, action will be taken.

In transferring this certified plan of required right-of-way, the Commission will be pleased to be advised by you as to whether the road covered by the application is a new road or a diversion of an established road, and, if the latter, whether any portion of the old road, and if so what extent, reverts to the Indian Reserve traversed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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REFERENCE NO. 1402.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(OFFICE OF DEPUTY MINISTER AND PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER)

VICTORIA Jan. 25th, 1916.

Skeena District,
Road - Bella Coola Reserve.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 21st instant, I am returning under separate cover two certified blueprints showing location of a road through the Bella Coola Indian Reserve from Bella Coola Townsite in a southerly direction to the Bella Coola Bridge at Claytons, and thence in an easterly direction along the south bank of the Bella Coola River to the junction of main road.

The road in question has been in use for some years. The dotted lines show proposed changes which would straighten alignment. If this is done at some future date the old road will revert back to the Indians. As it is all practically through wild land it should not make much difference to them.

Yours obediently,

Deputy Minister & Public Works Engineer.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
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Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

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January 26th, 1916.

J. E. Griffith, Esq.,

Deputy Minister & Public Works Engineer,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir: Re. Public Road through Bella Coola
I. R. No. 1, Skeena District :

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, (Your File No.1402) with accompanying certified blue prints showing the location of a public road through Bella Coola Indian Reserve from Bella Coola townsite in a southerly direction to the Bella Coola Bridge at Clayton's, and thence in a generally easterly direction along the south bank of the Bella Coola river to junction with the main road.

I am, by concurrent mail, returning to you the plans in question, it appearing from your letter hereby acknowledged that no action by the Commission herein is at present called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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INDIVIDUAL FILE.

No. 24.

J. W. & Co., Ltd. *British Manufacture.* London.

**BELLA COOLA AGENCY**

Re. Application for Additional lands for Indians of sundry Tribes in the Bella Coola Agency.

Re. Report of MacGregor Young, K. C. on Status of Landsapplied for in behalf of Indians of the Bella Coola Agency by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Re. Exchange of land in the interests of the Ulkatcho Indians.

Re. Alleged encroachment by one Charles Lacey upon Bella Bella I. R. No. 1.

Re. application from Indian Chas. Windsor for a small reserve at the mouth of river at Neo Island for fishing purposes.

Re. application by Indians of Bella Bella for additional lands.

Re. application by Indian A. Kapoose of the Ulkatchu Tribe for additional lands.

Report of Agent Fougner on Ulkatchu Requirements;

Re. fishing camp on Principe Channel near Clowell I. R. No. 13 and the alleged trespass of Japanese thereupon;

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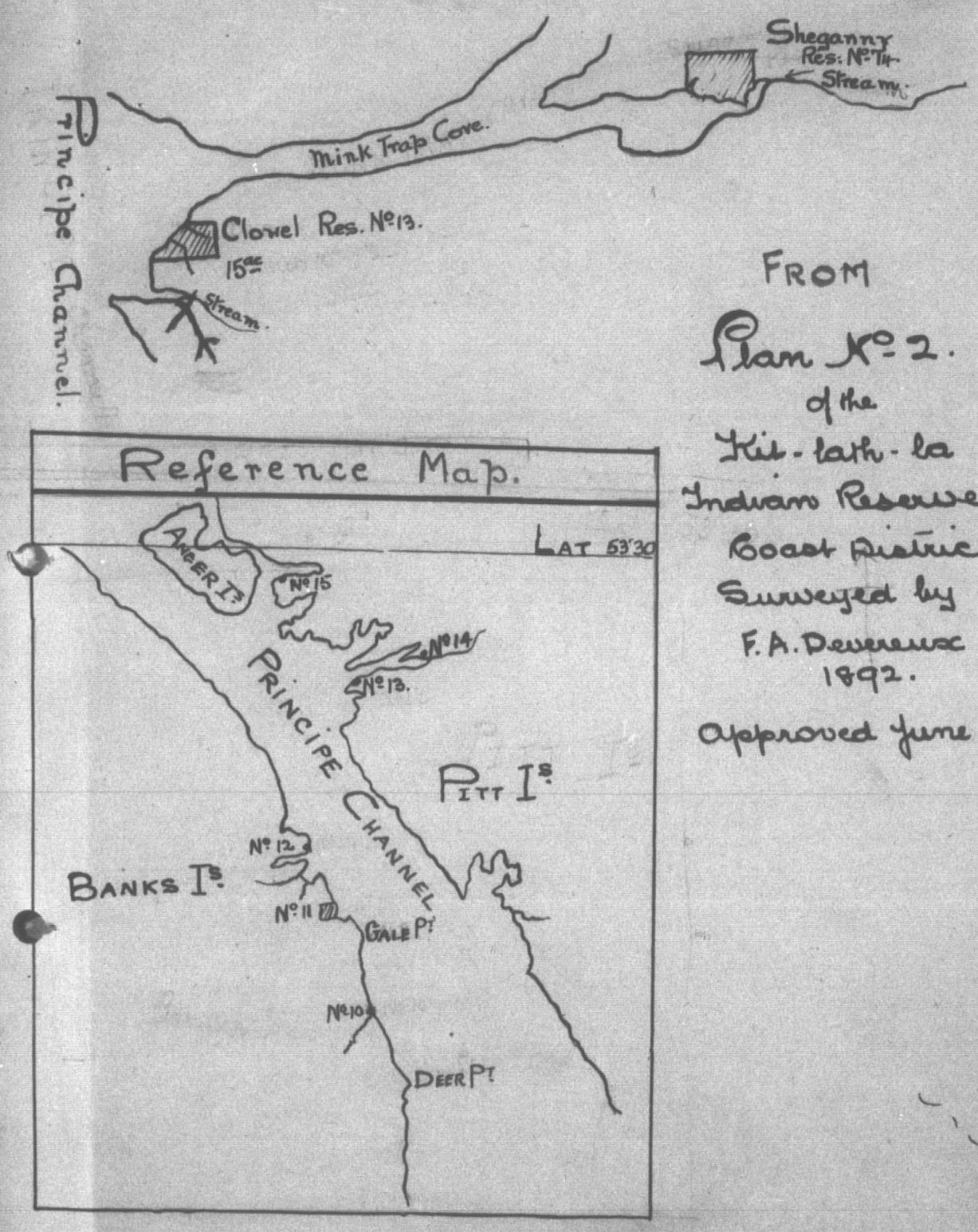


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Plan No 2.

of the

Kit-kath-la

Indian Reserve

Coast District

Surveyed by

F. A. Devereux

1892.

Approved June '93.

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Kitkatla
Nov 24th 1915.

To The Chairman
Royal Land Commission.
Victoria. B. C.

Mr. Chairman, Sir,

Some 4 years ago a camp which I erected below the present Glowell Camp at a point marked X on enclosed map was pulled down by a Japanese who is said to own the land.

You will notice by the map that this land does not show as Indian Reservation.

I wish to say that for a great number of years past we have had our Camp on this sight & for generations have likewise fished in this river.

A survey was made by Mr. O'Reilly in 1882 & this point & river were then out in the Reservation & rightly too, but in 1891 or 1892 another survey was made & the line moved to the present position.

I would ask you to kindly look into this matter, during the present sitting and

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if possible have the boundries placed in the original positions.

The land around here is worthless itself + our family camping ground is the only part of the land that is any good at all + only good because of the river. This fact alone will prove to you that our original camping site could not possibly have been where the map now marks the Reservation.

The fishing liscence is held by the Lowe Inlet Cannery + where this Cannery owns fishing liscences, on rivers where the original Indian Camps are situated they employ such native to fish for them in that river + buy his catch.

I have asked the Cannery to let me fish + to buy from me as we have been on this river for hundreds of years but they refuse on the grounds that the Japs have the land + river.

It is for this reason that I wish you to look into the matter. In consequence of the reservation posts having been altered the river + land adjoining it

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are not Indian reservation + the fact that we were the origional owners of that camping ground counts for naught + I am prevented from making a living by fishing in this streams.

Sir I would again ask you to look into this matter which is so vitally important from our family standpoint, affecting as it does our livehood.

May I ask you to answer this at your convenience + in the meantime I wish to thank you in anticipation of the consideration which I am sure you will give this letter.

Yours very Respectfully.
his
Norman Spencer X mark

Witness
Oswald A Tolmie.

* My Indian name is Nehisohais, if this would help you at all to trace my rights.

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November 30th, 1915

Indian Norman Spencer,
(Nehischais),

Kitwatla, B. C.

Sir:

I am directed by the Commission to acknowledge your letter of the 24th instant, with sketch attached, as to fishing camp which you allege to have long occupied and which you state has been trespassed upon by a Japanese. The matter dealt with in your letter will obtain careful consideration at the hands of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly

Secretary.

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B. Coola / [illegible]

At Fort Fraser, B.C.,
June 7th,
1 9 1 5 :

Iver Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir: Re. Ulkatchu Tribe and Interests Thereof

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I beg to again refer to our letter to you of some few weeks ago in which you were advised of the intention of the Commissioners to visit Ulkatchu upon the conclusion of present visitations in the Stuart Lake Agency and were requested to join the Commissioners at Ulkatchu during the first week of July in connection with the remaining field work of the Commissioners in your Agency.

I have now to advise you that the Commissioners were met here today by the Second Chief and a number of the members of the Ulkatchu Band, who spoke allegedly for all members of that Band with the exceptions of Kapoose and Kahoose and their respective families. These Indians presented certain applications for additional Reserve lands and were duly examined in respect thereto, as well as in respect to the population, present holdings, avocations and conditions generally obtaining in and with respect to the Ulkatchu Band. The applications above referred to may be generally described as hereunder, the several locations being also roughly indicated upon a blueprint which is transmitted to you under separate cover by concurrent post:

1. Meadowland approximately five (5) miles from the Ulkatchu tribal village, in the locality of Tsayagois Lake; marked on blueprint "X2".

2. Meadowland along an unnamed stream flowing into Maliput or Mud Lake, generally lying in the direction of the Kluskus Trail; marked "X3".

3. Meadowland at a point approximately fourteen (14) miles west of the Ulkatchu Reserve, on an unnamed creek flowing into Qualcho Lake from the southwest; marked "X4".

4. General farming land apparently on the north-

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ern half of Lot 392; marked "X7".

Having taken the evidence of Second Chief John and other Ulkatchu Indians above referred to, the Commissioners have decided that, having in view the long and costly trip otherwise involved, it is now unnecessary and inexpedient for them to personally visit these Indians as originally intended, at their Reserve.

The Commission therefore requests that you proceed at once to Ulkatchu, consult with the Indians there, and in their company stake as required by law the several parcels of land for which application has now been made in behalf of the Ulkatchu Band, as meadow and cultivable reserves, using in each case your judgment as to the quantity of land sufficient to meet the reasonable requirements of the Indians. It is imperative, I may point out, that this work be completed as expeditiously as possible, inasmuch as the Commission is desirous of completing its work during the present season. After you have staked these lands now applied for and prepared sufficient descriptions thereof to satisfy the requirements of the Lands Department, the Commission will require your attendance in Victoria for further examination relative to all of the several lands applications filed in behalf of Indian tribes or bands of the Bella Coola Agency.

The Indians here present today, speaking for the Band, expressed themselves as satisfied that, the lands now applied for being secured for their use and benefit, these would fully meet the reasonable land requirements of the Ulkatchu Band. They also stated upon oath that, these desired additional reserves being secured, the Band would have no further use for the northern portion of the Ulkatchu Reserve as at present defined and established, such northern portion being indicated upon the blueprint hereinbefore referred to and marked "X8". This portion of the Reserve (upon the desired new reserves being established) it was further stated in evidence, the Ulkatchu Indians would be prepared to relinquish, all being prepared to acquiesce in such relinquishment.

For your information I may say that upon the blueprint which is sent you today

"X" indicates approximately the present location

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of the Indian village upon the existent Ulkatchu Reserve, in the southeastern corner of the said Reserve;

"X2" indicates a meadow applied for, upon which hay is cut by certain members of the Band;

"X3" ditto;

"X4" ditto;

"X5" indicates Lot 394, apparently a parcel of land already reserved from alienation and a portion of which appears to constitute the holding of the Indian Mahoose;

"X6" indicates a parcel of land already reserved from alienation and which appears to constitute the holding of the Indian Kapoose -- this bearing the reference No. 61694.
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"X7" indicates the north half of Lot 392, apparently vacant and available Crown land which these Indians desire to have constituted an additional reserve for the use and benefit of the Band; and

"X8" indicates the northern portion of the established Ulkatchu Reserve which the Indians express themselves as willing to relinquish and surrender in lieu of the additions to their reserves herein proposed, such northern portion of the established Ulkatchu Reserve being declared by the Indian witnesses to be absolutely useless to them.

If, in addition to the lands herein applied for as additional reserves of the Ulkatchu Band, any Indian graves be found by you outside of the Reserve, the Commission would ask that you also stake and adequate describe a sufficient small reserve in each and every instance. The area of each of the proposed reserves for which application is now made you will define with judgment and discretion, having regard to the reasonable requirements of the applicant Indians in respect thereto. In staking the land which are the subjects of present applications,

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it would be well if you would (and the Commission would ask that this be done) locate and describe same in such fractional parts of Sections as 160, 320, 480 or 640 acres -- if in any case the allotment of an entire Section be adjudged by you to be necessary and advisable. You will of course use discretion in the avoidance of any extravagance which might possibly enter into the Indian application, the desire of the Commission being to provide for the necessary and reasonable requirements of the applicant Indians.

Kindly return to the Commission with your Report hereon, the blueprint which is now sent you, having previously indicated thereupon the boundaries of the several locations covered by the applications, in order that the same may be reserved from alienation by the Provincial Lands Department pending final action by the Commission herein; and also so that, in the event of it being found necessary to have preliminary surveys made, the surveyor may find his work facilitated and simplified by your preliminary action.

I have the honour to request that the matters herein dealt with obtain your immediate and most careful attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Enclosure:
Evidence of Ulkatchu Indians)
taken at Fort Fraser 7/6/15.)

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 38-D.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

June 25, 1915. 191

*Sir,—*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated Fort Fraser, June 7(together with a blue-print sent under separate cover) in which is stated that the Commissioners have had a meeting with some of the natives, and decided not to visit Ulkatcho; but request me to go there to stake sufficient land for the Indians, and afterwards report in person at Victoria, upon this and other matters pertaining to the Bella Coola Agency.

In reply I beg to say that I shall comply with your request, and proceed to Ulkatcho, to do the best I can, as soon as other pressing duties of the office will permit, and suitable arrangements for the trip can be made. I trust, it will be possible for me to appear in Victoria during the month of August.

Many Indians from Ulkatcho and Kluskus Lake, together with Kahoose are now at Bella Coola. I saw some of them at the office yesterday; and they expressed their deep disappointment at the decision of the Commissioners not to visit their country, as this anticipated meeting with the " hyas tyees" had now been prominent and uppermost in their minds for a long,long time.

Your obedient servant, Jno Fougner.

Indian Agent.

C.H.Gibbens Esq.,
Sec. Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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July 7th, 1915.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo (Your File 35-D) and to thank you for your promptitude in arranging for the desired action requested by the Commission.

Ample notice will be given you as to when the Commission will require your attendance at Victoria for further examination.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 45-B
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Bella Coola B.C.

July 31, 1915. 191

*Sir,—*

With further reference to your letter of June 7th. Fort Fraser, B.C. I have the honor to state that I have complied with the request of the Commissioners, made the trip to Ulkatcho and surrounding country, and returned to Bella Coola. It appears that of all the places marked on the blueprint only the one marked " X2" was not surveyed. Time has not allowed me to make a report of the trip yet. Waiting your further pleasure as to this or other matters pertaining to the Bella Coola Agency,

I beg to be,

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Tourgner,

Indian Agent.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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Bella Coola B.C.

July 31,1915.

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I beg to be,

Your obedient servant,

Ben Tougher,

Indian Agent.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,

Secretary Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C., august 5th 1915.

Iver Rougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Re. your letter thirty first July reference Ulkatcho additional lands applications Commission requests that you come Victoria bringing all maps and data not later than Wednesday next, when also your examination on additional lands applications generally your Agency will proceed.

C. H. Gibbons.

Secretary, Royal Indian Commission.

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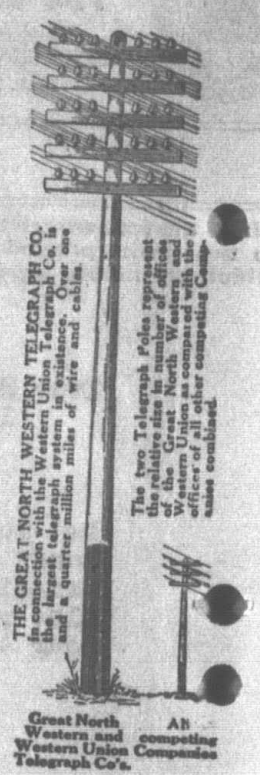

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.

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

August 7, 1915. 191

Sir,—

I beg to report that I had planned to take pictures of the various locations vsited on my recent trip to Ulkatch; but, on account of some mistake, the films did not arrive in time: Thus I had to borrow an other small camera, and the pictures are not what they ought to have been. Nine views are enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Jack Fougner.
Indian Agent.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, BcC.

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Bella Coola B.C.

August 6, 1915.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir: Re. Ulkatcho Band and Interests Thereof.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter dated Fort Fraser, June 7th. 1915, I have completed a three weeks' journey to Ulkatcho and vicinity in company with Mr. J.R.Morrison of Bella Coola, a man who has lived several years in the district visited, and is better acquainted with men and things there, than perhaps any other white man. Of the results of the journey, I have the honor to submit the following report:

As to the present Ulkatcho Reserve, containing 4385 acres, I can confirm the statements made before the Commissioners at Fort Fraser by Chief John and other Ulkatcho Indians. The reserve is situated on the interior plateau at an altitude of about 3500 ft.; it is crossed by the 53rd. parallel N.Lat. The surface is generally gravelly, and covered with small jack pine; as large stretches of this have been burnt, it presents a most dreary and desolate appearance to the traveller who passes through it on the trail to Cotsa Lake. With the exception of two small meadows, only the south-eastern corner has any value to the Indians, and this mainly a sentimental one, as it contains their church and burial ground; here is also their village. I have not been able to meet the Ulkatchos collectively; but individually, and through their chief Squinas, they have expressed a desire to give back to the Crown nearly all of their

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present reserve, that they may obtain land where hay can be cut for their horses and cattle. They seem to be desirous of removing their village to the vicinity of Kahoose's place on the Dean river near Lot 394.

Squinas, chief of the Ulkatcho band has wife and six children, 29 horses, nine cows, two mowing machines, one rake, one wagon, and two sleigs. He has for fourteen years lived on the N.E. quarter of Lot 404, south of Anaham Lake; here he has house, stables, corrals and fences etc. The S.E. quarter of the same lot contains Indian graves.

Kahpoose has wife and two children, I29 horses, with mower, rake, wagon, sleigh, etc. His houses stables etc. are on Lot 253(40 ac.) north of Abuntlet Lake. This lot together with the adjoining lot No. 24(269 acres) are held as Crown Grants by Mr.B.Brynildsen of Bella Coola. The understanding is that he holds the lands in trust for Kahpoose, and will give them up to him when he is compensated for his outlay to the Government.

Upon the request of Kahpoose I staked 320 acres immediately south of Lot 24: 40 chains north and south, and 80 chains east and west, making with Lot 24, one sqare mile.

Kahoose has wife and eight children, about 60 horses, I5 head of cattle, with mower, rake, sleigh etc. He lives on Lot 394, N.E. quarter. Here he has house, stables, corrals etc. and has built miles of fences along the Dean or Salmon river. Location marked on map, X5.

Captain Harry has a wife, but no children; his brother Alexis has wife and three children. They have I5 horse, one cow, one mowing machine, one rake and one sleigh, and live on the N.E. quarter of Lot No. 2I29, south-west of Qualcho Lake, where they have built a house and stable. This location is marked X4.

The other Ulkatcho Indians, who number with these already mentioned about 90, have their homes at Ulkatcho.

The place marked X2 on the map, consists o of three small meadows, all fenced by the Indians, and situated about six miles north-east of the Ulkatcho town. Here I staked 320 acres- 80 chains east and west, and 40 chains north and south.

The location marked X3 is foumd about six miles east of Ulkatcho. This is surveyed and consists of the eastern half of Lot 945.

Having considered with painstaking care, what to me appears a problem difficult to solve happily, at this day, after so much land has been alienated from the Crown, I most respectfully beg to recommend that the

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following parcels of land be reserved for the Ulkatcho Indians:

1. The N.E. quatter of Lot 404, south of Anaham Lake, occupied by chief Squinas; also the S.E. quarter of the same lot, containing Indian graves.

2. 320 acres south of and adjoining Lot 24. 80 chains east nad west, 40 chains north and south, near the place occupied by Indian Kahpoose north of Abuntlet Lake. Land staked by me July I5, I9I5.

3. The north-east (N.E.) quarter and the North-west( N.W.) quarter of Lot 2I29, occupied by Indians, Captain Harry and his brother Alexis. This land is south-west of Qualcho Lake.

4. 320 acres - 80 chains east and west- 40 chains north and south, about six miles north-east of Ulkatcho; this contains three fenced-in meadows and is marked on the map X2. It is not surveyed, and was staked by me July20, I9I5.

5. The eastern half(320 acres) of Lot 945; this is marked X3, and is found on the sleigh-road to Kluskus Lake, about six miles east of Ulkatcho.

6. In addition to these locations, the Ulkatcho Indians, through chief Squinas ask for land on the Dean or Salmon river, near Kahooses place, Lot 394, marked on the map X 5, and X7. They express a desire to remove hither with their village. Lands particularly wanted are Lots: 3I2,392,394, and 395. Most of these lots have been fenced by Indian Kahoose.

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The Indians would then relinquish the equivilant number of acres of their old reserve, and of this only retain a small area at the south-east corner, to include the present town-site and grave-yard.

In conclusion I beg to say that no promises of any new lands have been made by me to the Indians, I have listened to their statements and requests, personally examined the lands, as far as circumstances allowed, and told them that I would do my best in their behalf; but that the the final decision rested with the Commission.

The Ulkatcho Indians including Kapoose and his brother Kahoose have, in my opinion, made themselves worthy of special consideration by the Commission, on account of the public spirit they have manifested in the way of building and keeping up trails. The only access to this great, wild, lone land, where the Stick Indians live, is by trails, almost entirely built by Indians. It is no exageration to say that hundreds of miles of trails, and many miles of ~~bridges~~ sleigh-roads with bridges owe their existence and maintenance to the activity of these Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Ian Tougher,

Indian Agent.

Marked blue-print returned herewith.

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August 11th, 1915

Iver Pougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

Re. Lands Applications Ulkatchu Tribe:

I have the honour by direction of the Commission to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 7th instant re lands applications in behalf of Indians of the Ulkatchu Tribe or Band, also marked blueprint and photographs transmitted therewith.

The Commissioners desire me to express their thanks for your prompt action upon requests contained in our letter to you of the 7th June last and to convey to you their compliments and congratulations upon the completeness, thoroughness and generally satisfactory character of both your investigations and your Report herein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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NOTE.—ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS.

ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AND MADE PAYABLE AT PAR IN VICTORIA.

REFER TO FILE NO. 61694

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

VICTORIA, August, 25th, 1915.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August, 16th, enquiring relative to lands required by the Indians in Ranges 3 and 4 Coast District, and in reply beg to advise you as follows:-

Item No.1. N. ½ of Lot 404, Range 3, Coast Dist. apparently vacant. ✓

" No.2. 320 acres lying south and adjoining Lot 24, R. 3, Coast Dist - apparently vacant. ✓

" No.3. N. ½ of Lot 2129, R. 4, Coast Dist.- apparently vacant. ✓

" No.4. 320 acres 80 chains E. and W., and 40 chains N. & S, about 6 miles N. E. of Ulkatcho - apparently vacant, but I would be glad if you would furnish me with a sketch showing the exact location of this parcel of land. ✓

Send Sketch

" No.5. N. ½ of Lot 945 R. 3,- apparently vacant.

" No.6. Lot 512 R. 3, covered by an application to purchase in the name of Geo. Munro, in good standing.
Lot 592, R. 3-covered by an application to purchase in the name of J. W. Gunn, in good standing.
Lot 594, R. 3- 640 acres, apparently clear.
Lot 595, R. 3-covered by an application to purchase in the name of John McBeth, in good standing.

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Item No. 7. 250 acres in the vicinity of Lot 398, R.3 Coast Dist.- apparently clear.

" No. 8. Lot 351, R. 3- apparently clear.

" No. 9. Fractional S. ½ of Lot 356, R.3-apparently clear.

" No. 10. Fractional S. ½ of Lot 355, R. 3- apparently clear.

" No. 11. Lot 353 R. 3- apparently clear.

" No. 12. S. W. ¼ of Lot 394 R. 3 apparently clear ( see Lot 394 Item No. 6)

" No. 13. 160 acres adjoining Lots 312 and 311 R. 3 - apparently clear.

" No. 14. N. E. ¼ of unnumbered Section lying north of Lot 398, apparently clear, but I would be glad if you would furnish me with a sketch showing the exact location of same.

The disposition of all the items marked "apparently clear" will be held in abeyance pending the final decision of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
Belmont House,
Victoria.

JM)VM.

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August 16, 1915

R.A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

At the direction of the Commission I have the honour to advise you that the Commission has, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Agreement referred to in the Commission, specified the following as lands which should be reserved for the use and purposes of Indians of the Ulkatcho tribe or band, of the Bella Coola agency, pending final action upon applications therefor by or in behalf of such Indians, viz.:

1. The N.E. quarter of Lot 404, S. of Anahim Lake; also the S.E. quarter of the same Lot, containing Indian graveyard.

2. 320 acres lying S. of and adjoining Lot 24 -- 80 chains E. and W., 40 chains N. & S.; land staked July 15, 1915 by Iver Fougner, Indian Agent.

3. The N.E. quarter and the N.W. quarter of Lot 2129, lying to the S.W. of Qualcho Lake.

4. 320 acres -- 80 chains E. and W., 40 chains N. and S., about

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six miles N.E. of Telkatcho; unsurveyed and staked July 20, 1915. in connection with this application by Iver Fougner, Indian Agent.

5. The E. half (320 acres) of Lot 945, lying about six miles E. of Qualcho, on the sleigh road to Kluskus Lake.

6. Land on the Dean or Salmon River near Lot 394, and contained in Lots numbers 312, 392, 394 and 395.

7. A certain parcel or tract of land containing 250 acres, more or less and approximately described as follows, commencing at the S.W. corner of Lot No. 398, Range 3, Coast District, thence W. to Abuntlet Lake; thence following the river and lake and the S. boundary of Lot No. 24 (which is Crown granted) to the place of commencement.

8. Lot 351, containing 320 acres more or less.

9. The S. fractional half of Lot 356.

10. The S. fractional half of Lot 355, containing 240 acres, more or less.

11. Lot 353.

12. The S.W. quarter of Lot 394, containing 640 acres, more or less.

13. 160 acres E. of Lot 312 and N. of Lot 311.

14. The N.E. quarter of un-numbered section lying N. of Lot 392.

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and containing 160 acres more or less.

Will you kindly note the specifications herewith contained and advise me accordingly at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

CHG:AKM

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August 26th 1915

R.A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., (your File 61694) giving status of sundry parcels of land applied for by or in behalf of Indians of the Ulkatcho tribe, Bella Coola agency, and note your reservation of the same pending action by the Commission upon the applications in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary

CHG:AKH

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P. S.

After I am through with the
Commission it is my plan to spend
my vacation in California together
with my wife. She has been in
bed the last week, but she
is now better and will as
doubt be strong enough for
the trip. (L.T.)

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Bella Coola B.C.

August 27,1915.

Dear Mr.Gibbons,

Referring to your letter of II instant, I must say it was very kind of you to mention my recent work in the interior country in the manner you did, and I thank you for it.

Since I became Indian Agent I have met so much that has a tendency to depress one's spirits, that a word of encouragement looks to me like an oasis to the weary traveller in the desert. In saying this I do not forget that this feeling, in the main, may be due to my own weakness and vanity. However, for the past I have few regrets, and for the future many hopes.

I intend to take the pictures asked for, with me when I come down to Victoria. I was so disappointed with the small photoes that I was very much in doubt whether it was well to send any copies to the Commission; therefor the order for more came as a surprise.

Yours very truly,

Iver Tougner,

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August 3rd, 1915

Iver Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction of the Commission to advise you that the Indian Kapoose of the Ulkatchu Tribe or Band this day visited the Commission and discussed therewith matters in connection with land purchased in his behalf by Mr Bryndlsen of Bella Coola, stating that he (Kapoose) is prepared to pay Mr Bryndlsen the survey charges on such land, also the fees for Crown Grant and interest on expenditures by Mr Bryndlsen in his behalf. Mr Bryndlsen, he stated, has never asked for such a settlement. The Commission has advised Kapoose to see you in this matter, with a view to securing a settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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August 3rd, 1915

A. M. Tyson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information, by direction of the Commission, copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr Iver Fougner, Indian Agent at Bella Coola, in respect to the purchase by Mr Bryndlsen in behalf of the Indian Kapoose of certain land, and proposals of Kapoose for duly compensating Mr Bryndlsen in this connection.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

Encl.

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August 31st 1915

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to transmit herewith for the information of the Department, extracts from Evidence and correspondence relative to a certain purchase of land by one B. Brynildsen in behalf of Indian A. Kahpoose of the Ulkatcho Tribe, Bella Coola Agency; and to advise you that the Commission can take no further action herein, but is dealing with the land requirements of the Ulkatcho Tribe irrespective entirely of the transaction covered by the correspondence and evidence herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure

Secretary

CHG:AKH

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 81-D.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

August 14, 1915. 191

*Sir,—*

No.504 Re. Kahpose and Brynildsen

Referring to your letter of 3rd. instant, I have the honor to state that, upon his return from Victoria, I had a conversation with Kahpose about his land arrangement with Mr.Brynildsen. He asked me if the Government would not pay Mr. Brynildsen's claims, to which I replied that I did not think so.

I also communicated with Mr. Brynildsen, and stated that the Commission was desirous of getting this matter settled as soon as possible. I beg to enclose his reply herewith. From this letter it would appear that Mr.Brynildsen, who is a merchant, also expects the Indian to pay his store bill, before the matter can be settled.

Kahpose is reputed to be well off, his riches consisting in furs and horses. He has promised to call again at the office, regarding this case, before he returns to the interior.

Your obedient servant,

John Fougner,

Indian Agent.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

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Bella Coola,B.C.

August 12th. 1915.

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August 10/15.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola,B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter in regard to Antoine Capose, Lots 253& 24, R.3, held by me in trust for him.

The understanding is that as soon as Antoine Capose pays me all his accounts due me together with the recording, price of land, surveying, taxes, interests etc. that I shall give him the deeds.

I called on the Commission on Indian Affairs, sitting at Bella Coola last year and furnished to the Commission through their Solicitor Mr.McGregor Young,K.C. a staement setting out that, as soon as Antoine Capose was ready to settle all accounts with me that the Deed to the above referred lots would be granted at once.

On August 9th/15 I had a talk with Capose about this land and other matters, and he told me that he had no money, and I suggested to him that he makes a loan from his brother Kwahouse, who, I learned from Antoine Capose, wants to buy the land.

Again upon receipt of your letter of August 10/15 I had a talk with Mr.Capose, and told him again that I was anxious to have my money, and that as soon as he could pay that he could have the title, and he again told me that he had no money now, but would see what he could do next year, as he has some big deals in horses and furs that he expects to put through.

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At any time that Antoine Capose is ready to pay up in full of all his accounts with me, and the Title to the above referred lots shall be granted forthwith, and I shall be only too happy to have my money at Mr.Capose's earliest convenience.

Yours very respectfully,

(Sgd.) B.Brynildsen.

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August 19, 1915

Iver Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., re Kahpose and his land arrangement with Mr Brynildsen.

The Commissioners are at present engaged in field operations in the New Westminster agency, and immediately upon their return your communication will be laid before them for attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary

CHG:AKM

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 19th July 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose for your information copy of a petition received from certain Indians from the town of Bella Bella, requesting additional lands. We have asked the Indian Agent to report with regard to this letter and he states that the Royal Commission visited Bella Bella in August 1913 but that he did not think this matter had been taken into consideration at that time. He says that Mr, Strom, with a large family, lives on the land under a pre-emption record and that when he visited the place about the 14th June that Mr. Strom said he would compensate the Indians for some lumber that had been in the Indian shack.

He further states that the Bella Bella Indians have 18 reserves with a total area of 3372 acres and they have hardly two acres under cultivation, but in justice to them it must not be forgotten that only small patches of this are suitable for cultivation.

It is desired that your Commission take whatever action appears necessary in dealing with this application.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. W. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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Bella Bella B.C.
May 28th /15

Dear Sir,-

We wishcto ask about a piece of land mear our town of Bella Bella, that was an old Indian Village belonging to the Humchit family. When the reserves up here was surveyed our old people asked that this piece ofcland be included as a reserve but the Surveyor told them if they put a house on it and made garden it would be just the same as a reserve. Since that time we have been using that place as gardens and cleaning it up built a house and fences and have been planting out potatoes, berries etc there About 2 years ago a man name Fred Strom came and took that place, pulled down the house and took possession of the land he said that he got if from the Government. Now will you kindly let us know about this land as we were under the impression that it was our land. We have no place to make out gardens and some of us have large familys to keep; sometimes we have let that land lay idle for a year or so in order to let the land get in shape for better crops as we supposed that it was best for the land and perhaps that was one of the years that it was taken.

Kindly let us hear about this and it will oblige us very much we are Indians and wards of the Government and we feel that we should have the use of this land.

Moody Humchit Chief

Jack Johnson .....house on land

Moses Knight

William X (his mark) West house on land

Jobe X (his mark) Calister house on land

H Humchit

Charley Windsor

Fred Carpenter

Please write answer to Moody Humchit Bella Bella BC.

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July 26th, 1915.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction of the Commission, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant (Your File No. 385767) with enclosure of copy of the petition of certain Indians of the Bella Bella Tribe for additional lands. The subject matter of your communication and the accompanying petition is obtaining the attention of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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July 26th, 1915.

The Chairman and Members,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re. Letter of the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, dated 19th July, 1915, (File No. 385767) and accompanying petition of Indians of Bella Bella for additional lands:

Your Committee begs to report that in the evidence offered by Indians during the meeting of the Commission with the Bella Bella Indians, no reference was made to the parcel of land referred to, which land is now held under Pre-emption Record by one Fred Strom.

Your Committee finds, by the records of the British Columbia Department of Lands, that the Pre-emption Record of Strom is in good standing, and the lands covered thereby are therefore not available for the applicant Indians; and would recommend that the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs be advised accordingly.

J. A. J. McKenna
J. P. Shaw.
Lands Committee.

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July 26th, 1915.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 19th instant (Your File No. 385767) and accompanying petition of Indians of Bella Bella for additional lands, I have the honour to advise you, by direction of the Commission, that in the evidence offered by Indians during the meeting of the Commission at Bella Bella, no reference was made to the parcel of land referred to, which land is held under Pre-emption Record by one Fred Strom.

The Commission finds, by the records of the British Columbia Department of Lands, that the Pre-emption Record of Strom is in good standing, and the lands covered thereby are therefore not available for the applicant Indians.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Bella Bella B.C.

May 28th

Dear Sir,-

I am an Indian and live on the Bella Bella Indian Reserve. I have a large family. This reserve is on Campbell Island. There is a River on Yeo Island near this place that my grandfather, my father and their families has been going to catch the salmon for food. I would ask that you please give me permission to continue getting my fish there for food for my family and wish to put up a small house there on the Beach for smoking the salmon. I ask this permission for fear that some white man may go and take the land and may refuse to let me come and get fish for food.

Please answer

and oblige Chas Windsor

The place is called Salmon River, Yeo Island, Bullock Channel.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, 12th June 1915.

Sir,-

I beg to submit herewith for such action as the Royal Commission may think proper, an application from an Indian, Chas. Windsor of Bella Bella, in which he requests to the effedt that a small reserve be secured at the mouth of the River at Yeo Island, for the purpose of erecting a small house in connection with the fishery that he has been in the habit of using at that point.

It is also desired that the Commission will be good enough to advise whether any steps should be taken to secure a fishery at that point for the use of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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June 22nd, 1915.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter and enclosure received from the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs relative to an application by Indian Chas. Windsor of Bella Bella, and have to request that you transmit, as early as may be possible, any information you can afford thereanent.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure.

Chairman.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 42-D.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

June 29, 1915. 191

N: 504C.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 22 instant with enclosures relative to an application of Chas. Winser of Bella Bella, I have the honor to say that I do not see that I can visit Bella Bella in the immediate future; but I have requested constable Tucker to procure the information desired, as soon as possible. Chas. Winser and most of the Bella Bella Indians are now at River's Inlet, fishing.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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July 7th, 1915.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction and referring to our letter of the 21st ultimo re application of Charles Windsor, also to ours to you of the 15th May last, will you kindly advise whether or not Yeo Island, referred to in the Windsor application is the second of the two small islands referred to by the Technical Officer of the Commission in his report and in the concluding paragraph of ours to you of the 15th May.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Rivers Inlet B.C.
July 21st 1915

Iver Tougner Esq.
Indian Agent
Bella Coola B.C.

Dear Sir

As per your instructions I have inspected the River on Goo Island, Bullock Channel. I was accompanied by Chas Hindsor, the Indian who is applying for fishing rights of same It is known locally by whites & Indians alike as Quashenstee River. It is situated on the East side of the Island, about 6 miles from the Steamboat Route to the North & about 12 miles from Bella Bella Indian Village.

The land is worthless for agriculture purposes & there is very little timber on it. It has evidently been used for a great many years by the Indians & the rotted remains of what was evidently a house are to be seen there now.

Chas Hindsor, has recently cleared the brush off the land again in readiness to build a smoke house if his application is granted.

The fishing rights of this River are at present held by the Nanaimo Fisheries of Nanaimo, & Chas Hindsor with some other Bella Bella Indians has this year caught about 1000 sockeyes there.

The Indians say this is a good river for Dog Salmon. This is the favourite fish of the Indians, but is not much used for canning purposes.

Goo Island, was, I believe, some years ago staked as timber limits, as I have no Provincial Blue Print I am unable to say if it is still held as such. The distances in connection with this report have been taken from Admiralty Chart No — Cape Caution to Port Simpson.

Yours Faithfully
Charles Tucker
Dom' Constable.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bella Coola B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 67-D.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

July 28, 1915. 191

*Sir,—*

Referring to your letter of 7 instant, I have the honor to state that the island mentioned in your letter of May 15, and called Yeo island, re Charles Winsor's application, can not possibly be the second of the two small islands referred to by the Technical Officer of the Commission in his report and in the concluding paragraph of your letter to me of May 15.

I requested constable Tucker to investigate Charles Winsor's application, and I beg to enclose his report upon the subject herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Tougner, Indian Agent.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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August 5th, 1915.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo (Your File No.58-B), contents of which will obtain attention at the hands of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Bella Coola B.C.

November 13, 1914.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on November 10th. last, some of the Bella Bella Indians complained to me that a certain person named Charles Lacey had built a store on their Reserve close to the village.

I went with them to the place, and island at most stages of the tide, known to the Province as Lot 1105, Range 3. Here he had built a shack, and stocked it with trinkets, such as cards, beads, ribbons etc. to sell to Indians.

Since returning to the office, I have looked up the plan of the Reserve, copy of which is enclosed herewith. The apparent location of the lot is indicated by an arrow. There seem to be conclusive evidence that this is a part of the Bella Bella Indian Reserve NO. 1.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. Iver Fougner,

Indian Agent.

Government Agent,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Sketch plan of Bella Bella Reserve No. 1
forwarded to Mr. Green.

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Bella Coola B.C.

December 22, 1914.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
DEC 2 6 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that a certain parcel of land occupied by a white man named Charles Lacey is, in my opinion, a portion of the Bella Bella Reserve NO. I. The Land's Department at Victoria say that I am mistaken: Now I desire to have a third party decide who is right.

I beg to enclose herewith corresondence on the subject as follows: copy of a letter of today's date sent to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, a plan of the Bella Bella Reserve, together with copy of a letter sent to the Government Agent at Vancouver, dated November 13th.

Your obedient servant,

Ivor Fougner,

Indian Agent.

ThG.H.Bergeron Esq.,

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
DEC 2 6 1914
For the Province of B. C.

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Bella Coola B.C.
December 22, 1914.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a plan of the Bella Bella Indian Reserve NO. I, together with copy of a self-explanatory letter sent to the Government Agent at Vancouver.

A reply has now arrived in which the Goverment Agent states as follows: "It is evident from the plan and field-notes that this island is not a portion of the Indian Reserve."

As the plan shows, along the northern shores of the reserve are three islands. Indians and others have informed me that at low tide a person can walk dry-shod from these to the Indian village. I have personally examined the place on two occasions, and to judge from the plan of the reserve and general conditions, these islands are meant to be a part of the Reserve. The southern one is the parcel in question.

A copy of this letter with enclosures is sent to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, now sitting at Victoria, B.C.

Your obedient servant,

Jno Longmer.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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January 4th, 1915.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo (your File 565/C), re alleged encroachment by one Charles Lacoy upon Bella Bella Reserve No. 1.

The matter herein referred to will obtain early consideration at the handsof the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. G. H. BERGERON.

Per.....
Secretary.

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April 7th, 1915

Iver Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs and again referring to your letter of the 22nd December last (Your File 565/C), I have the honour to advise you that Mr Ashdown H. Green B.C.L.S., Technical Officer to the Commission, has been requested to visit the locus and report to the Commission as to the subject matter of dispute.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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April 7th, 1915

Ashdown H. Green Esq., B.C.L.S.,
Indian Office,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of letters and rough sketch plan forwarded to the Commission on the 22nd December last by Mr Iver Fougner, Agent of the Department of Indian Affairs for the Bella Coola District, with respect to a dispute as to certain land contiguous to the main Bella Bella I.R. No. 1.

When proceeding from Bella Coola to the Kwawkewlth Agency for the purpose of making necessary surveys, the Commission would be glad if you could make it possible to do so, if you would visit the locus and report to the Commission as to whether or not the parcel of land claimed by the Indians according to Agent Fougner's letter is or is not a portion of the Indian Reserve. In this you will of course be guided by the official Plan of Survey and Minutes of Decision in respect thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
May 14, 1915.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that, in obedience to the instructions contained in your letter of the 7th ultimo, I visited the three islands, contiguous to the Bella Bella village, which were in dispute, and found by the minutes of decision and official plan that they did not form part of the reserve.

The southern island, known as Lot 1105 on the Provincial map, is held under A.P. No. 37268, by Mr. Charles Lacey, dated 13th December, 1913; it contains 1.87 acres. Mr. Lacey has built a temporary shack on the place but I am informed that he has never lived there and only occasionally visits it for the purpose of trade with the Indians. The island is rocky with some trees upon it; I believe there is no water, and except for its position for a trading post it is valueless. No graves were visible and I do not think that any burials have ever taken place there for the Indians have only recently moved to their present village and their burial grounds are on two islands that have never been reserved.

I am informed that the majority of the Indians are in favor of Mr. Lacey's occupation of the place; on the other hand it is pointed out that he is not residing on it, and that it is impossible for him to make a living there by legitimate trade.

The middle island contains a quarter of an acre and an application to purchase was made by Mr. Walter F. Dayton, on the 20th May, 1914, No. 37737. It has been surveyed as Lot 1106. It is also rocky and timbered.

The northern island contains about 1-1/4 acres and I would suggest that it be reserved for the Indians as they keep

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
217 Belmont Bldg.,

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their boats and launches between it and the Reserve. It also is rocky and wooded.

The Indian burial ground at present in use is on Pole Island about two miles northeast of Bella Bella. It contains about two acres and is not so rocky as most of the islands in the locality.

Another ancient burial ground is about one mile east of the town in front of the East Bella Bella cannery. It is merely a reef of rocks but little above H.W.M. and is about one acre in extent.

Both of these islands I would suggest might be given the Indians.

Enclosed I send a sketch showing the islands in question.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ashdown H. Green.

S.C.L.S.

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May 15th, 1915.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, and again referring to your letter of the 22nd December, 1914, (Your File No. 565/C) re. land occupied by one Charles Lacey contiguous to Bella Bella I. R. No. 1: I have the honour to advise you that after special investigation by the Technical Officer of the Commission, Mr. Ashdown H. Green, B. C. L. S., and reference to the Official Plans of Survey and Minutes of Decision, the Commission can come to no other conclusion than that the southern Island, known as Lot 1105 on the Provincial map and containing 1.87 acres, is not a part of Bella Bella I. R. No. 1 and is occupied with legal right by Lacey, under A. P. No. 37283, dated December 12th, 1913.

I am further to inform you that, acting upon the recommendation of its Technical Officer in such behalf, the Commission is specifying for reservation by the Government of British Columbia, pending final action upon a proposal that this be adddd to Bella Bella I. R. No. 1, Pole Island, about two miles northeast of Bella Bella and containing an area of approximately two acres and one small Island about one mile east of the town, in front of the east Bella Bella Cannery and containing approximately one acre, both of said islands being ancient burial grounds.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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May 15th, 1915.

R. A. Renwick, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to advise you that the Commission has, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Agreement referred to in the Commission, specified the following as lands which should be reserved for the Indians of the Bella Bella Tribe, pending final action upon an application in such behalf, viz:

Pole Island, situate about two miles northeast of Bella Bella I. R. No. 1 and containing an area of approximately two acres; and

A small unnamed Island about one mile east of Bella Bella, in front of the east Bella Bella Cannery, containing an area of approximately one acre.

Both of these small Islands are ancient burial grounds the latter being merely a reef of rocks but little above the high water mark.

Will you kindly note the specifications herein contained and advise the Commission of such action by your Department at your earliest possible convenience.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AND MADE PAYABLE AT PAR IN VICTORIA.

REFER TO FILE No. [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS,

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, [redacted]

Belmont House,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.

Victoria.

Secretary.

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July 7th, 1915.

R. A. Renwick, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th May last (Your File 61694) relative to the reservation for Indian purposes of two small islands in the vicinity of Bella Bella I. R. No. 1.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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COPY.

Bella Coola B.C.
June 3rd 1913.

Dear Sir:-

Frequent trips to the Interior of northern British Columbia has given me a thorough knowledge of the country and the requirements of the Ulgatcho Indians.

The Ulgatcho reserve is undoubtedly the most worthless tract of land in ~~the~~ northern B.C., and with the exception of three small meadows, the largest being about forty acres in extent, it is absolutely worthless from any point of view.

The Ulgatcho Indians up to the present have been able to earn a livelyhood trapping, and as there are no white settlers in the country, they have had ample pasture and land for their stock, having the run of all the meadows between Ulgatcho and Anaham Lake, a distance of forty miles.

With the advent of a railroad, trapping will be a thing of the past and every available foot of land will be settled. What will become of the Ulgatcho Indians?

About four miles in an easterly direction from Anaham Lake, Vancouver Land District, District of Coast , Range is a tract of land about three thousand acres meadow, eminently suited to stock raising; and as the Ulgatcho Indian is a stockman and not an agriculturist, this, in my opinion, is the ideal spot for the Ulgatcho Reserve.

The country is watered by numbroue streams and game is plentiful.

In my opinion the Indian Department would do

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well to look into this matter, before the country is purchased by speculators.

I am

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Percy Gadsden.

Iver Fougner, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola,B.C.

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COPY.

Indian Agents Office,

Bella Coola B.C.

June 3rd, 191

No. 26/C.

Sir,

I have the hbnour to enclose copy of a letter received from Percy Gadsden of Bella Coola; it is self-explanatory.

Indians and others have often told me that the Ulkatcho Indian Reserve, containing 4340 acres is of but little value to the Indians, and I have reported upon it to the Department. It was once a good trapping country and was largely chosen for sentimental reasons; here was their ancient village, their forefathers buried etc. On my visit to the village on this reserve in October, 1911, snow fell and I could not make a thorough investigation.

It is reasonable to expect that the Indians would give up at least the greater part of this reserve, in order to obtain meadow land in the locality suggested in the letter enclosed. The writer of this letter is personally known to me, and has a reputation for reliability.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. Iver Fougner,

Indian Agent,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 385,767.

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, June 21, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of letter dated the 3rd instant together with a copy of an enclosure from Mr. Iver Fougner, Indian Agent, Bella Coola, relating to a desired exchange of land in the interest of the Ulkatchu Indians, for such action as the Commission may think proper. Previous correspondence relating to the lands matters of the Ulkatchu Indians is now with the Commission.

Encl. 2.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Secretary,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

July 3rd 1913

McGregor Young Esq., K.C.,
Victoria.

Dear Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission I beg to enclose herewith for your information letter of Mr J. D. McLean, bearing date June 21 ultimo (No. 385,767) with enclosure from Mr Iver Fougner, Indian Agent for the Bella Coola Agency, re. desired exchange of land in the interest of the Ulkatchu Indians, together with blue-prints attached. The Commission hopes that you may be in a position to favor them with a report on same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours very truly

J. H. Bergeron.
Secretary

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Grave-house on Lot 404. S.E. quarter.



Capt. Harry and Alexis. Lot 2129.



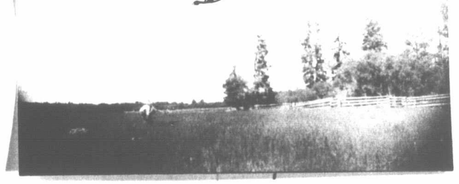
Kahooses place - Lot 394. C



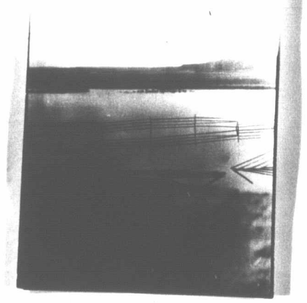
Dean or Salmon river. near Lot 394. A



Timothy-field at Kahooses - Lot 394. B



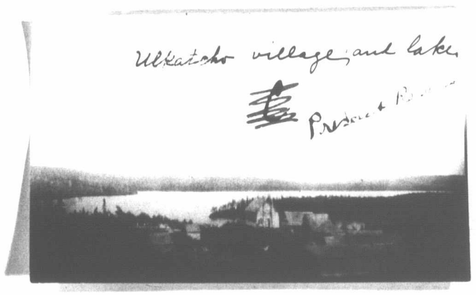
Looking across Dean river from Kahooses place. Lot 24.



Ulkatcho graveyard.



Ulkatcho village and lake. Present [illegible]



Improvements done by Kahooses. No A



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For the Province of B. C.

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Victoria, B. C.,
Oct. 2, 1913.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission On Indian Affairs,
Belmont Block,
Victoria,

Dear Sir:- Re Ulkatcho Indians.

Enclosed please find a letter from you to me dated July 3 last, with letter of Mr. J. D. McLean of June 21 and copies as stated, together with two blue prints, all relating to a proposed exchange of lan in the interest of the Ulkatcho Indians, which I have been holding for the meeting with this tribe.

I suggest that Mr. Gibbons might put these with the other material ~~herein~~ now before the Commission which was obtained on the Bella Coola trip.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure:-

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## ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Memorandum as to standing and title of additional lands requested by the following tribes:

BELLA COOLA AGENCY:

1. Kemsquit Tribe:

(a) Scow-quilts (See evidence p. 53). This is mentioned in Mr. Greene's schedule submitted to the Province in August, 1912.

Eighty acres are clear at this point and of the surrounding lands a piece to the north and a small piece to the south are vacant. The impression of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Department of Lands that this is the same ground as Elko No. 6 of Bella Bella Tribe, is not correct.

2. Kitimaat:

(a) It seems reasonably clear that four of the applications by this tribe, set out in Mr. Greene's schedule and submitted to the Commission, cover the four Reserves of the same acreage respectively defined January 17th, 1910, by Commissioner Vowell, but not yet approved by the Provincial Government, namely: Tsiugueise (No. 5), Bish (No. 6), Kitisoo (No. 7) and Kildala Arm (No. 8) in the amended schedule. These lands are vacant and are marked as Indian Reserves on the Departmental map of which a blue print was produced at the meeting.

(b) Wahquash: It is stated in the evidence, page 116, that this is marked in blue on the blue print, and that the Indians want the land to the south at the place where the



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totem pole is. This blue print is not available today and the land could accordingly not be located. This was located on the Kitimat River on the B.C. agency plan by the chairman SW29.

(c) Henderson's Ranch: This is Lot 6022, which is marked on the records as vacant Crown land, containing 77.6 acres. (See evidence pages 114-115). The officials know the circumstances of Henderson's occupation and death and have recently reserved the land for Government purposes. It is, therefore, open for allotment.

(d) Bishop's Cove: (Evidence pages 114, 115 and 116) one-half acre wanted.

This land is surveyed as Lot 1913, R. 4, and appears to be covered by renewable timber license No. 6731 P. only.

(e) Note: Kildala Arm new Reserve No. 8 (supra) as marked by Mr. Robinson on the Bella Coola Agency map in pencil, appears to cover both sides of the river. The Reserve itself as defined, may not cover the river, although very close to it. The land on both sides of the river at the mouth is vacant Crown land.

3. Kitlope:

(a) Crab River. There is a special plan at the Department, No. 28, T. 2, Coast Range 4, of Lot 50, containing 627 acres, which covers both sides of Crab River and both beaches, and apparently all the available ground for village site. This lot is covered by a twenty-one year timber lease, dated January, 1907, to the Bella Coola Development Company. Subject to this the required land is available.

4. Kitasoo: (China Hat)

It is noted in the evidence, at page 82 that, as the



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Indians present were unable to locate the several lands contained in Mr. Greene's schedule (being a number of fishing stations on Princess Royal Island) it was arranged that Mr. Tyson and Mr. Fougner would take the plans and make the proper enquiries from the Indians, with a view to locating these several places for the further information of the Commission. The plans were accordingly handed to Mr. Tyson for this purpose.

5. Ulkatcho:

Some of the lands applied for were identified by Mr. Morrison (evidence page 41, et sec. ) and located on the blue print put in as an Exhibit. The standing of the lots in question on the books of the Department has been ascertained to be as follows:

Lot 394 reserved from alienation.

Lot 401 " " "

Lot 547 reserved for pre-emption only.

Lot 253, Crown granted to A. Hamer March 27, 1911.

Note: (Lots 355 and 356 adjoining this lot are reserved for pre-emption and the land adjoining it on the west is Crown land.)

Lot 25 Crown granted to John Clayton July 2,1907. Of the adjoining lands to this lot, Lots 348, 354 and 357 are all reserved for pre-emption and are now vacant Crown lands.

Lot 350 Crown Granted to A. Davies, June 26, 1911.

Note: (This adjoins Lot 25 (supra)

Lot 24, Crown granted to B. Brynildson, February 15th, 1912.



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Note: There is vacant Crown land to the south of this lot as well as Lots 355 and 356 (supra).

QUEEN CHARLOTTE AGENCY:

1. Masset Tribe:

Note: The greater part of the information contained in the Exhibits was available to the Department of Lands, when a letter, hereto attadhed, from the Deputy Minister to McGregor Young, dated August 14th, 1913 in regard to the applications in this Agency, was written.

The statements as to standing of the lands in question appear to be correct.

2. Skidegate Tribe:

Note: The same remark applies to this tribe except that the land at Cumshewa Inlet, mentioned in Mr. Deasy's evidence, on which there is an old Indian village and a Methodist Church, appears to be in the following position: These lands are part of a small lot 175, containing 27 acres. The surveyor hasbeen requested on August 4th last to eliminate the Indian settlement from the Lot, which is covered by Pre-emption Record No. 1618, to Frank Dix, The Indian settlement will accordingly be open.

Victoria, B. C.

September 27th, 1913.



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EMPRESS HOTEL
VICTORIA, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
SEP 30 1913
For the Province of B. C.

Sept. 27th, 1913

The Secretary,

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

At the direction of the Chairman, I have attended at the offices of the Provincial Department of Lands, with the evidence and exhibits of the Bella Coola Agency and the exhibits of the Queen Charlotte Agency and, by the courtesy of the officals there, have obtained the information in regard to the standing and title of lands for which application has been made by the specified tribes in these Agencies, contained in the Memorandum hereto attached.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

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All Cheques should be certified and made payable at par in Victoria

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Refer to File No. 37905 & 61694

VICTORIA, August 14, 1913.

Sir:

As per verbal request made by you upon your visit to my office August 13th, I beg to give you below the status of the following parcels of land in the Bella Coola Indian Agency, applied for on behalf of the Indians by the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, per list furnished this Department by Mr. Ashdown H. Green, of Victoria, B. C.:

ITEMS

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| No.1 | Kemsquit Tribe | 160 acres | Squilts on the West shore of Deans Channel: apparently is Elcho No. 6 Reserve, situate at Skow-Quiltx Bay. |
| No.2 | Kitasoo Tribe (China Hat) | | 1 Kdel ma shan Creek |
| No.3 | " | | 2 Gweik wa |
| No.4 | " | | 3 Kweelth deen |
| No.5 | " | | 4 Kda deish |
| No.6 | " | | 5 Kin maganksh |
| No.7 | " | | 6 Ulth ka oush |
| No.8 | " | | 7 Kjoo dam |
| No.9 | " | | 8 Coo wee |
| No.10 | " | | 9 Ka nboom |
| No.11 | " | | 10 Lak tha laup |

not sufficient information given to locate.

McGregor Young, Esq., K. C.,
Counsel for the Department of Indian Affairs,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Encl.
JH/C

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| No.12 | Kitamat Tribe | 92 acres | No. 5 Tsinguesse: the land apparently vacant. |
| No.13 | " " | 180 acres | No.6 Bish: the land apparently vacant. to include Salmon Stream called Work Cove |
| No.14 | " " | 10 acres | No.7 Kitisa: apparently covered by Lot #310, Range 4, Coast District, which Lot was Crown Granted to W. F. Vaughan, Oct. 12, 1904. |
| | | Kitàoo | |
| No. 15 | " " | 5 acres | No.8 Kuaste: apparently clear. |
| No.16 | " " | Solair pole on left bank Kitimat R, marked | No.9 Wahquash: not sufficient information given to locate. |
| No.17 | " " | | No.10 ~~Che quash~~: not sufficient information given to locate. |
| No.18 | " " | duplicates | No.11 ~~Pesse~~: probably the same as Item No. 13. |
| No. 19 | " " | " " | No.12 ~~Kitinoo~~: probably the same as Item No. 14. |
| No.20 | " " | " | No.13 ~~Quaste~~: probably the same as Item No. 15. |
| No. 21 | Ulkatcho Tribe | | Kahooses' Ranch on Salmon River 9 miles from Ulkatcho, apparently covered by Lot #394, Range 3, Coast District, which Lot is reserved from any alienation. |
| No.22 | " " | | Squinaes & Zill, Anahan Lake: apparently covered by Lot #404, Range 3, Coast District; vacant and reserved for pre-emption purposes only. |
| No.23 | " " | | Humlens' Ranch West of and adjoining Lot #547. Additional meadow land asked for: apparently conflicts with A.P.38092, in the name of Arthur Clements, in good standing. |

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No.24 Ulkatcho Tribe

Kah pooke's Ranch, Abuntlet Lake; apparently covered by Lot #253, Range 3, Coast District; Crown Granted in the name of A. Hammer under date of March 27, 1911.

I am also sending you herewith a set of our blue prints covering the District in question as requested by you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

R A Renwick
Jm

Deputy Minister of Lands.

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September 27th,1913

A. W. Tyson Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

VANCOUVER. B. C.

Dear Sir,

You and Mr.Fougner were instructed by the Commission to make proper enquiries from the Indians with a view to locating several places applied for by the Kitasoo Indians to be added to their reserves.

Have these enquiries been made, if so, please advise us as to the result,immediately, as we are going over our work in the Bella Coola Agency,with a view of dealing with the several reserves.

We would like an answer forthwith, as we leave on Wednesday for the Okanagan.

Yours truly,

CHAIRMAN.

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OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,
NORTHERN INSPECTORATE.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
SEP 30 1913
For the Province of B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1913

Secretary of Royal Commission of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:-

Re- Application Kitasoo Indians for Additional Reserve.

I have been unable to get the required information, therefore it will be necessary to make a special trip to China Hat, and to hire a gasoline launch, so that the location asked for by the Indians can be properly marked.

If the Commissioners wish this to be done, kindly advise.

Your obedient servant,

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

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Sept. 29th 1913

George Robinson Esq.,
General Trader,
K i t i m a a t , B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to enclose herewith a plan of lands in the Kitimaat Valley and to request that you kindly mark thereupon, describing the boundaries as clearly and accurately as possible, the forty acres of land asked for by the Indians of the Kitimaat Tribe at Wawa or Waquash, on the left bank of the Kitimaat river where a totem pole stands, and referred to in your evidence before the Commission during its sitting at Kitimaat on the 1st instant.

An early compliance with the request of the Commissioners in this matter will be much appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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TEL. 1302

September 30th,1913.

A. M. Tyson,Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 29th instant respecting the getting of information with respect to locations asked for by the Indians at Kitasoo to be added to their reserves,is duly received.

I am instructed to state that the Commissioners desire you to attend to this matter. If you deem it necessary you are at liberty to take Mr.Fougner with you. While the Commissioners are inclined to think that it is not necessary,they leave this matter to your discretion. They assume that it would be your intention to take a steamer usually plying on the route to Bella Bella,and from there take a launch. Possibly you may secure a steamer touching at China Hat, if so,that would be preferable as you might secure your launch there.

The Commissioners leave here tomorrow for the Okanagan and Kamloops districts,and it will be near the first of November before they return. It will be sufficient if the desired information reaches them here,ready for them on their return.

You will mark the locations and the names of the places

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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located on the blue map furnished you by Mr.Young,and return the map, so marked, to me.

You will also be good enough to give strict attention to the instructions contained in Mr. Young's letter to you respecting the marking of these places on the map.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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The Honourable W. R. Ross.

Minister of Lands.

Victoria. B.C.

Dear Sir,

The Royal Commission on Indian Reserves had occasion to visit the reserves set apart for the Kitlope Indians in the Bella Coola Agency.

These Indians have only three reserves. No 1 at Wethellas 215 acres. No 2. Kitlope 112 acres, and No. 3 at Kemano, 25½ acres.

Reserve No.1 is situated some little distance up the Kitlope River. Reserve No.2 is near the mouth of that river. These two reserves are only used by the Indians for fishing purposes and for the purpose of drying their salmon, and for hunting and trapping. Kemano is the place on which their village is situated.

It appeared to the Commissioners that the situation is not a very desirable one, because it was established before them, that the Gardner Canal on which it is situated freezes over for a considerable distance below the village in the winter time and therefore makes it difficult for the Indians to get out of the village.

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Neither reserves No.1 or 2 appear to be desirable for the same reason. In addition to which No.1 is situated on a very swift running river which in flood would make it very undesirable as a place of residence.

These Indians are desirous of obtaining a location for a residence at the mout of Crab river, and the Commissioner think that their request is not unreasonable, and if possible, it ought to be complied with. The difficulty is that Crab river appears to be covered by a Timber Limit. It occurred to the Commissioners, however, that your Government might see its way clear to make such an arrangement as to enable the small piece of flat land at the mouth of Crab river to be converted into an additional Reserve.

The Commissioners hope that your Government will be able to see its way clear to accomplish this purpose. We therefore present a request that you do this if it is at all possible.

This land according to a plan in your Department is No. 28 T 2 Coast Range 4 of Lot 50 containing 627 acres.

The Commission are of opinion that if 200 acres could be set aside at the mouth of Crab river, extending on either side of the river, that would serve the purpose.

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On one side of the river they already have a building for drying fish, and on the other side of the river, there is an Indian graveyard.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

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NOTE.—All communications in reference to Departmental matters must be addressed to the Deputy Minister of Lands.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Refer to File No. 61694.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 3, 1913.

Sir:-

In the absence of the Hon. the Minister of Lands, I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 30th, with regard to additional lands required for Indian purposes on Crab River, lying within the boundaries of Lot No. 50, Range 4, Coast District.

In reply, I regret to advise you that the Department is not in a position at the present time to make a disposition of the said lands, as the whole of Lot No. 50 is covered by a twenty-one year Pulp Lease, dating from November 12th, 1903.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Martin Burrell

Deputy Minister of Lands.

E. L. Wetmore, Esq.,

Chairman,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

JM/HK

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Ack

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

R. L. Wetmore, Esq.,

Chairman,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

JM/HC

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A. M. Tyson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Vancouver, B. C.

Nov. 7-1913.

During Commission's visit China Hat it was arranged yourself and Fougner should visit lands applied for as additions to holdings of this tribe and report thereon to Commission. Commission wishes to know if such visitations have been made and what information you have available as result.

J.G.H.Bergeron,
Secretary.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
NOV - 8 1913
for the Province of B. C.

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Secky Royal commission

Victoria

Will be over monday or Tuesday report china hat applications

A M Tyson

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November 13th 1915

The Hon. H. Esson Young M. D.,
Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia to advise you that the Commission has, under the provisions of Section 8 of the Agreement attached to the Commission, specified the following lands as lands which should be reserved for the Indians, viz:

The reserves defined by Foermer Commissioner Vowell on the 17th January, 1910 and described in the Schedule of Indian Reserves of 1913 as

| | |
|---|---|
| Tsingteise, | containing 92 acres — |
| Bish, | containing 180 acres — |
| Kitisa, | containing 10 acres, and — |
| Kildala Arm, | of undefined acreage; |

Also about 55 acres, being the eastern portion of Lot 6061, situate on the west bank of the Kitimaat River and about eight miles from the mouth thereof, and to include the old Indian village of Kiak-ak-siouks, the same to be added to the reserves of the Kitimaat Tribe.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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| " " | " | 5 | Old village | " |
| " " | " | 9 | Latkalaup | " |
| " " | " | 11 | Uthlakoush | " |
| " " | " | 12 | Immygosh | " |
| " " | " | 13 | Joe Dam | " |
| Swindle Island | " | 6 | Quokwa | " |
| Price's Island | " | 8 | Goocwe | " |

Which said locations are marked and numbered as above described on a map of that district in the Lands Department of British Columbia, each and all of these to be added to the reserves of the Kitasoo Tribe.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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Nov. 13th 1913

The Hon. H. Esson Young M.D.,

Provincial Secretary,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia to advise you that the Commission has, under the provisions of Section 9 of the Agreement attached to the Commission, specified the following lands as lands which should be reserved for the Indians, viz:

> Eighty (80) acres marked on the plan of the Department of Lands of the Province of British Columbia "I.R." and shown as extending on either side of the Skowquiltz River, about the head of Skowquiltz Bay, and being unalienated Crown land, said land to be added as a reserve to the reserves of the Kemsquit Tribe, subject nevertheless to the right of the Government of the Province of British Columbia or any licensee thereof or any person claiming under such Government the right to drive logs on the aforementioned river and to construct and operate booms at the mouth thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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November 13th 1913

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Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

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> That tract of land at the mouth of the Kildala River and bordering on the same, said to contain some two (2) acres, said land to be added as a reserve to the reserves of the Kitimaat Tribe, subject nevertheless to the right of the Government of the Province of British Columbia or any licensee thereof or any person claiming under such Government the right to run logs on the aforementioned river and to construct and operate booms at the mouth thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
NOV 17 1913
For the Province of B. C.

Victoria,
November 14th, 1913.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
NOV 17 1913
For the Province of B. C.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
P.O. Box 755,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your four communications of the 13th instant, describing certain lands which the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs has specified as lands which should be added to the reserves of the Kitimaat, Kitasoo and Kemsquit Tribes respectively; and in reply, beg to state that the same will be laid before the Government at the earliest opportunity.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H Eyons

Provincial Secretary.

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(9) acknowledge with thanks & refer to Mr Green

Kit-a-maat BC
Nov 29th 1913

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
DEC 15 1913
For the Province of B. C.

J. A. Bergeron Esq
Victoria BC

Sir,

Yours of Sept 29th received here Nov 28th — Enclosed, find the ancient village site marked xxxx L 6063 from the mouth of the small stream called Wawa or Waquash running probably a ½ mile along the bank of Main river South — it will contain more than 40 acres

Yours very truly
George Robinson

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
DEC 20 1913
For the Province of B. C.

VICTORIA
December 16th, 1913.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
P. O. Box 755,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,

Referring to the lands which the Commission has recommended for reservation for Indian purposes, I beg to inform you that the following advice has been received from the Provincial Department of Lands as to the standing of the lands in question, from which it would seem that in several cases the areas specified for reservation are already covered by prior rights in the shape of applications to purchase, coal licences, and otherwise:--

"The parcels of land numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13, on Aristazable, Princess Royal, Swindle and Price's Islands, are apparently vacant and have been noted on the plans of this Department.

Tsingueise, consisting of 92 acres: the land is apparently vacant and has been noted on the plans of this Department.

Bish, consisting of 180 acres: the land is apparently vacant and has been noted on the plans of this Department.

Kitiss, consisting of 10 acres: it would appear that this parcel of land lies within the boundaries of Lot No.310, Range 4, Coast District, which Lot was Crown Granted to W.F.Vaughan, October 12th, 1904.

The eastern portion of Lot No. 6061, Range 5, Coast District, consisting of 55 acres, is apparently vacant and the same has been noted on the Records of this Department.

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10 acres of land on Cub Island: apparently covered by Lot #988, G.C.I.D., same covered by an Application to purchase in the name of James Watt, but not yet Crown Granted.

100 acres of land at Susk: apparently covered by expired Coal Licences Nos. 7968 and 7992.

29 acres of land at Sauchten: apparently covered by Lot #174, G.C.I.D., which Lot was reserved from any alienation under date of July 4th, 1912.

200 acres of land on North Island, in four locations, viz: One location on Egeria Bay, apparently vacant; one location at Cohoe Point, apparently covered by Coal Licence No. 8239, in good standing. The other two locations on the North and West Coast of the Island are apparently vacant.

7¾ acres of land lying between Nadu River and Massett Inlet at their junction: apparently covered by Lot #752, which is covered by a Coal Lease in good standing.

100 acres of land at Tiahn: apparently covered by Coal Licence No. 8396, which is in good standing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Ellis

Provincial Secretary.

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7½ acres of land lying between Nadu River and Massett Inlet at their junction: apparently covered by Lot #752, which is covered by a Coal Lease in good standing.

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Sir,

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H. Eyons

Provincial Secretary.

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January 4th. 1914

George Robinson Esq.,

Kitsumgat, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks your favour of the 29th November last, enclosing plan upon which you have marked the ancient village site as to which special enquiry was made by the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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January 5th, 1914

Ashdown H. Green Esq., P.L.S.,
Indian Office,
Victoria.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C., I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information copy of plan just returned to the Commission by Mr George Robinson of Kit-a-maat, upon which he has marked the ancient village site which was the subject of special enquiry on the part of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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Victoria, B. C. December 18th. 1913

The Secretary.,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

P.O.Box 755, Victoria, B.C.

Sir;-

Referring to the lands which the Commission has recommended for reservation for Indian purposes, I beg to inform you that the following advice has been received from the Provincial Department of Lands as to the standing of the lands in question, from which it would seem that in several cases the areas specified for reservation are already covered by prior rights in the shape of applications to purchase, coal licences,and otherwise;-

"The parcels of land numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13,on Aristazable, Princess Royal, Swindle and Price's Islands, are apparently vacant and have been noted on the plans of this Department.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. E. Young,

Provincial Secretary.

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January 5th 1914

Ashdown H. Green Esq., P.L.S.,

Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a letter just received by the Commission from the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. I beg to direct your special attention to marked paragraph thereof and to request that at your earliest convenience you note, as suggested, upon the accompanying plan the respective locations as to which the Department is not sufficiently informed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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January 6th 1914

Ivor Pougnor Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a letter received from the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, re lands proposed to be reserved for Indian purposes, and to direct your especial attention to marked paragraph thereof. I would further request that at your earliest convenience you mark upon the accompanying plan the respective locations as to which the interested Department is insufficiently informed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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220/9 Acknowledge

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
JAN 21 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Bella Coola B.C.

Jan. 12, 1914.

Sir:

With reference to your communication of 6th. inst. enclosing map and copy of a letter from the Provincial Secretary, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the marked paragraph of the Provincial Secretary's letter deals with two parcels of land and not with three. No misunderstanding would have occurred if following wording had been used: A tract of land of undefined acreage, situated at the mouth of the Kildala River on the Kildala Arm.

I can not locate this piece of land with accuracy at present; but it is my intention to visit Kitimat in a week or two; and I shall then, no doubt, be able to comply with your request.

Skow-quilts, or as I think it should be spelled Show-iltz can not be located on the blueprint enclosed, as it does not cover the territory; hence I beg to enclose a sketch showing its location on Dean's Channel between Bella Coola and Kimsquit.

Skow-quilts.

Your obedient servant,

Iver Tougner, Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
for British Columbia.

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January 21st 1914

Iver Fougner Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 12th instant (No. 220/C).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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January 21st 1914

Ashdown H. Green Esq.,
Indian Office,
Victoria.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to transmit herewith for your consideration copy of a letter just received from Mr Iver Fougner, Indian Agent at Bella Coola, with sketch plan attached thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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Bella Coola B.C.

Feb. 10, 1914.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
FEB 16 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of 6th. ultimo, I have the honor to write further that I have been to Kitimat and inquired as to the proposed reserves.

It appears that I was mistaken in the opinion expressed in my letter of Jan. 12th. that, Kildala Arm; and a tract of land at the mouth of the Kildala River, referred to the same piece of land.

Kildala Arm is, no doubt, marked on the blueprint enclosed, as R.I. No. 8, and is situated at the entrance o of Kildala Arm, the Indian name id Kwost.

Kildala River is used as oolachan fishing ground, a narrow strip of land on both sides of the Kildala River, marked by me on the blueprint. Unless the Commission has decided as to the acreage, I would suggest 80 acres. Owing to extremely stormy weather I could not make a personal examination of the ground.

I beg to return the blueprint with copy of the letter to the Secretary of the Commission.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J.G.H.Bergeron Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
for the Province of British Columbia.

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February 18th 1914

Ivor Pougner Esqe.

Indian Agent.

Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of the 10th and 13th instant, referring respectively to the amended description of lands at Kildala Arm desired to be added to the reserves of the Kitimaat Tribe ( a plan re which accompanied your letter) and to the compilation of data with respect to the reserves under your jurisdiction desired by the Commission for purposes of reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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February 18th 1914

The Honourable,
The Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 16th December last, re lands at Kildala Arm specified by the Commission as lands which should be reserved as additional lands for the Indians of the Kitamaat Tribe, I am directed by the Commission to enclose you herewith copy of a letter just received from the Indian Agent for the district in question, Mr Iver Fougner, touching the matter of the desired reservation, also blueprint referring to the same. Will you kindly amend the Commission's description and specification of lands in accordance with the information herein given by the Agent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
FEB 20 1914
For the Province of B. C.

VICTORIA
February 19th, 1914.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
P.O. Box 755,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from the Indian Agent at Bella Coola, having reference to the lands at Kildala Arm, specified by the Commission for addition to the reserves of the Kitamaat Indians; also blue-print in connection with the matter.

The same will be duly brought to the attention of the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAR 13 1914
For the Province of B. C.

VICTORIA

March 12th, 1914.

The Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
P.O. Box 755,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,

In further reference to my letter of the 19th ultimo, I beg leave to say that the matter of the lands at Kildala Arm, specified by the Commission for addition to the reserves of the Kitimaat Indians, has been taken up with the Department of Lands, and I am now in receipt of a memorandum from the Deputy Minister of that Department to the effect that the land applied for encroaches to the extent of 40 acres on land covered by Pre-emption Record No.631, issued in the name of W.P. Sloan, which is in good standing; but that the balance of the land is apparently vacant, and has been noted on the plans of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Provincial Secretary.

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March 17th 1914

Hon. H. Esson Young Esq., M.D.,
Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, re lands specified for addition to the reserves of the Kitimaat Indians, and to request that the land in question be reserved as desired with the subtraction therefrom of the forty (40) acres referred to as covered by pre-emption record No. 631, issued in the name of W. P. Sloan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAR 27 1914
For the Province of B. C.

VICTORIA
March 26th, 1914.

The Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
P.O. Box 755,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, re lands specified by the Commission for addition to the reserves of the Kitimaat Indians, and to say that the same will receive the attention of the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Young

Provincial Secretary.

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504 C 11th. May 1915.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of B. C. I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, extract from the Commission's transcript of evidence taken at Kitimaat I.R. on the 1st. September 1913, re application by one Phillip Williams for a premption of forty (40) acres.

The Commission hopes that you will give this applisation your most favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Encl.

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504 C 11th. May 1915.

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of B. C. I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, extract from the Commission's transcript of evidence taken at Kitimaat I. R. on 1st. September 1913, re application by Chief John Bolton for a pre-emption of forty (40) acres.

It will be noted that the applicant has no land allotted to him on the Reserve of the Tribe of which he is a member, although living upon one of its Reserves.

The Commission hopes that you will give this application your most favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Encl.

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May 15th, 1915

The Honourable

The Minister of Lands,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, and again referring to ours to you of the 30th September, 1913, and your reply thereto of the 3rd October, 1913 (Your File 61694) re application in behalf of the Indians of the Kitlope Tribe, of the Bella Coola Agency, for land for a village site at the mouth of Crab River, lying within the boundaries of Lot No. 50, Range 4, Coast District, I have the honour to advise you that, after careful reconsideration of all material in respect to this particular application, the Commission is strengthened in its opinion that, if it is in any way possible so to do, land should be obtained for these Indians in the locality in question, for the purposes set forth in connection with this application.

In view of the present exceedingly small per capita acreage of the Kitlope Tribe (4.64 ac.) and of other circumstances, the case would appear to be so exceptional and unusual that the Government of British Columbia might feel

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disposed to enter into negotiations with the lessees of the land applied for (reported to be the Bella Coola Development Company). with a view to their relinquishing a reasonably sufficient area for the purposes of the Indian village.

The Commission would be glad to have your views in respect hereto.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS.
ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AND MADE PAYABLE AT PAR IN VICTORIA.

REFER TO FILE No. 63155

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

VICTORIA 15th May 1915

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAY 17 1915
For the Province of B. C.

File

Agent be written to asking him to give them all necessary assistance towards getting this pre-emption record.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 11th, File 504C, relative to the desire of Phillip Williams, an Indian, to acquire a pre-emption of 40 acres in the vicinity of Kitimaat, and beg to advise that the contents have been noted in the records of this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R A Renwick
Jm

Deputy Minister of Lands.

C.H. Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

JM/E

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All cheques should be certified and made payable at par in Victoria.

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Refer to File No. 55730

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

VICTORIA, 15th May 1915

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAY 17 1915
For the Province of B.C.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 11th, File 5040, relative to the desire of Chief John Bolton, an Indian, to acquire a pre-emption of 40 acres in the vicinity of Kitimat, and beg to advise that the contents have been noted in the records of this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Renwick

Deputy Minister of Lands.

C.H. Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

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May 17th, 1915.

Iver Pengner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to enclose herewith two communications this day received from the Provincial Deputy Minister of Lands. The Commission desires to state that they have recommended that these men be allowed to pre-empt forty (40) acres each, and that you, on your part, render them all the necessary assistance with this end in view, advising the Commission when tthis matter has been attended to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. H. Gibbons.
Per.
Secretary.

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FILE NO. [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS,

VICTORIA [illegible]

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July 7th, 1915.

R. A. Renwick, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

By direction I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th May last (Your File No. 61694) relative to the proposed elimination for Indian purposes of a portion of Lot 50, Range 4, Coast District, which is help under Pulp Lease by the Swanson Bay, Forest, Wood Pulp and Lumber Mills Limited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Status of lands applied for in behalf of the Ulkatcho Band

Capoose made at Board Room Tuesday, Aug. 3rd. 1915.

(1) Commencing at the S.W. corner of Lot 398, Range 3, thence West to Abuntlet lake, thence following the river and lake and the southern boundary of Lot 24 (which is Crown Granted) to the place of commencement, and containing 250 acres more or less. According to records of Department this is VACANT.

(2) Land marked Lot 351, and containing 320 acres more or less, according to records of Department is Vacant, and contains 320 acres more or less.

(3) South fractional half of Lot 356. Records of Department shew that this land is apparently vacant.

(4) South fractional south half of Lot 355 - From records of Department this is all vacant, and contains 240 acres more or less.

(5) Lot 353 - From Department's records this is apparently vacant.

(6) Cahoose occupies Lot 394, and his house is on the N.E. portion of Lot 394. The S.W. 1/4 of this Section is marked 61694-13 and contains 640 acres more or less. According to records of the Department this appears to be vacant.

(7) Status of Lot 392 - Application to purchase in the name of J.W. Gunn, Sept. 10th. 1910 in good standing.

(8) South half of Lot 312 containing 160 acres more or less - application to purchase in the name of Geo. Munro, March 7th. 1911 in good standing.

(9) 160 acres east of Lot 312 and north of LOt 311 - From records of Department this appears to be vacant.

(10) Lot 311 - application to purchase in the name of C.H. Blanchard, September 10th. 1910 in good standing.

(11) N.E. 1/4 of the Section unnumbered lying north of Lot 392 and containing 160 acres more or less. From records in the Dep't this piece of land appears to be vacant.

P.S. Application was also made in addition to the above, for three Sections, but Mr Commissioner Shaw found that the land desired appeared to be Crown Granted - hence disallowed.

J. D. Arthur

Note:

Set aside for Capoose & Cahoose (a branch of Ulkatcho Band.

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November 18th 1915

Iver Fougner Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour by direction of the Commission to inquire whether you have completed the investigations which you undertook upon the occasion of your last attendance here with respect to pending land applications by or in behalf of Indians of your Agency; and if so the earliest date which will be convenient for you to attend for final examination at Victoria.

The favour of an early reply will oblige.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary

CHG:AM

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See minute 29 Sept '13

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| Kitasoo (or China Hat). 13 | (13) Five ac. at Joe Dam, on Princess Royal Island (1 house) | Hunting and Fishing Station. Base | " | Recommended See evidence | 12.75 | Apparently vacant | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| Kitimaat Tribe. 33 | Application by Chief John Bolton for homestead of 40 ac. and by Phillip Williams for ~~160~~ 40 ac. as pre-emption. | General | Evidence ~~P.~~ 102, 104, 105; Precis pp 56 to 66 | | 4. 5 | Not ascertainable as no particular location specified. | Consideration promised by Chairman. |
| " 34 | Tsinguise No. 5, containing 92 ac. more or less, as defined by Commissioner Vowell 17.1.1910. (#) Question as to the proper setting apart and constitution of these reserves. | General | ~~P. 102~~ Do | Recommend confirmation | 4. 5 | Apparently vacant. | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| " 35 | Bish, No. 6, containing 180 ac. more or less, as defined by Commissioner Vowell, 17.1.1910. (#) | General | ~~P. 102~~ Do | Recommend confirmation | 4. 5 | Apparently vacant. | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| " 36 | Kitisa, No. 7, containing 10 ac. more or less, as defined by Commissioner Vowell, 17.1.1910 (#). | General | ~~P. 102~~ Do | Recommend that no lien there be set aside to [illegible] opposite side of river | 4. 5 | Apparently in Lot 310 Range 4 Coast Districe, Crown Granted 12.10.04 to W.J.Vaughan. Not available. | Specified 13.11.1913 |
| " 37 | (a) A tract of undermined ~~fine area at the mouth of the Kildala River (No. 8)~~, on Kildala Arm (#); and (b) 80 ac. more or less, at Skowquiltz or Show-quiltz, marked "I.R." and shown as extending on either side of the Skowquiltz river at the head of Skowquiltz Bay subject to the right of the Government of British Columbia or any licensee thereof or any person claiming under such Government the right to run logs on the river and to construct and operate booms at the mouth thereof. | General Recommended (I.R. No. 8) Shown be in action column | ~~P. 102~~ Do | 80 ac. recommended, Kildala Arm is no doubt Kwost I. R. No. 8 at the mouth of Kildala Arm. | 4. 5 | (A) Encroaches to the extent of 40 ac. on Pre-emption No. 631, in the name of W.P.Sloan; land on both sides of of river at its mouth vacant and available Crown land; (B) Apparently vacant. | (A) Specified 17.3.1914 with deduction of 40 ac. encroaching on P. R. No. 631; Noted 11.3.1914. (B) Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| 18 | 55 ac. more or less, being the eastern portion of Lot 606 situate on the west bank of the Kitimaat River, about 8 miles from the mouth thereof, and including the old Indian village of Klak-ak-siouks. | General | ~~P. 102~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Do | Recommend | 4. 5 | Apparently vacant. | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |

make "a" & "b" [illegible] to give [illegible]

This comes under 46

were not these confirmed already by Com? If so no [illegible] made

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Old Village. names or creeks.

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| 1 | Green Inlet | 14 | Undefined area Not recd | not reasonably required |
| 2 | Highkaisnala | 15 | " | |
| 3 | Carter Bay | 16 | " | |
| ~~4~~ | ~~[illegible]~~ | ~~17~~ | | |
| 4 | Kweignat river | 18 | " | |
| 5 | Poison Cove | 18 | " | |
| 6 | Caish on Mussell Inlet | 19 | Mussel Inlet Recommend 5 acres | |
| 7 | Coolwha River | 20 | Undefined area Not recd | not reasonably required |
| 8 | Clasjoo River | 21 | " | " |
| 9 | Kanook River | 22 | " | " |
| 10 | Kainet Kienat River | 23 | E. Mussel Inlet Recommend 160 acres or any part thereof that may be available | |
| 11 | Sweetk | 24 | not recd | not reas. reqd. |
| 12 | Zooquet River | 25 | " | " |
| 13 | Salmon Bay | 26 | " | " |
| 14 | Mary Cove | 27 | Recd 5 acres (see evidence) | |
| 15 | Watching Bay | 28 | undefined area not recd | same |
| 16 | Wallace Bight | 29 | " | " |
| 17 | Goat Cove | 30 | | |
| 18 | Oats Hawish Cove | 31 | Mussel Inlet Hunting Base Recd 5 acres | |
| 19 | ~~Shkizalanty Passage~~ | 32 | Sekyalach | old Indian |

Village. So it will be the same now to us.

On Roderick Island Griffin Channel Hunting Base Recd 20 acres.

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this is all the creeks and places where of forefathes get their livings or hunting grounds. we all wants and keep them all.

Signed.

Chief. Richard Collinson,

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Evidence of Inspector Tyson Pp. 132-136 Exs. C13 and C14

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## B E L L A C O O L A A G E N C Y.

| | Tribe or Band | Land Applied for | Purpose | Reference. | Recommendation of Agent | Per Cap. Acreage of Applicant Inds | Status of Land Desired | Decision of Commission. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kitasoo (or China Hat) | (1) Five ac. at Weeteeh, on Kdal-ma-shan Creek, Aristazable Island (1 house) | Fishing Station. | P. 79 (Statement of Charles Collinson; Evidence of Robert Hopkins; Pp.82-84. Ex. C7. Special Report of Inspector Tyson and Agent I. Fougner; Procs Pp 46-47 | Recommended but to move, | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | Specified 13.11.1913. Noted 16.12.1913. |
| 2 | " Dupe, Jimmy No 6 | (2) Five ac. at Paul's, or Gweik-wa, Aristazable Island (1 house) | Hunting Station. | See above. | Do accept Smaller Not recommend | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| 3 | " | (3) Five ac. at Kwaeesh or Kweeltideen, Aristazable Island (1 house) | Fishing Station. | " | Recommended 5 acres | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | " " |
| 4 | " | (4) Five ac. at Dilmasow or Kda-doish, on Princess Royal Island (3 houses) | Fishing Station. | " | " | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | " " |
| 5 | " Old Kitasoo | (5) Five ac. at Old Village, Kitangaukla, on Princess Royal Island (1 house) | Hunting Station. | " | " | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | " " |
| 6 | " | (6) Five ac. at Quckwa or Ulthquash, Swindle Island (3 houses). | Fishing Station. | " | " | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | " " |
| 7 | " not necessary | (7) Five ac. at Lakchilas or Kuoodam, Swindle Island (2 houses) | Fishing Station. | " | not important Therefore not recommended | 12.75 | Covered by T.L. No. 43914, Surveyed as Lot 336, Range 3, Coast District. | Not Available. Alternate required |
| 8 | " | (8) Five ac. at Goowee, Price Island (2 houses). | Fishing Station. | " | Recommended | 12.75 | Apparently vacant | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| 9 | " | (9) Five ac. at Lattkaloup or Ka-noon, Princess Royal Island (1 house) | Fishing Station. Hunting Purpose | " | " | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | " " |
| 10 | " | (10) Five ac. at St. Jos or Laktkloup, Princess Royal Island (1 house) | Fishing and Hunting Station. Fishing Station principally as Hunting Purpose | " | Recommend 1 acre | 12.75 | Covered by Pulp Lease Surveyed as Lot 62, Range 3, Coast District. | Not Available. |
| 11 | " | (11) Five ac. at Ushkaloush, Princess Royal Island (1 house) Already Occupied by | Fishing and Hunting Station. Purpose | " | Recommended 5 acres | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| | " | (12) Five ac. at Inmygosh, Princess Royal Island. | Hunting and Fishing Station. | " | Not recommended Withdrawn | 12.75 | Apparently vacant. | " " |

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| Kitimaat Tribe. | That tract of land ~~at the mouth of~~ Kildala River and bordering on the same, containing 5 ~~acres, more or less,~~ subject to the right of the Government of British Columbia or any licensee thereof or any person claiming under such Government the right to run logs on the river or to construct and operate booms at the mouth thereof. | Fishing Station. | ~~R. 102~~ Do | Recommend | 4. 5 | Apparently vacant | Specified 13.11.1913; Noted 16.12.1913. |
| " | 40 ac. more or less, being an old village site, at Wahquash, Bishop's Cove. | Fishing Station. | Evidence Pp ~~P.~~ 114-117 (Evidence of Geo. Robinson); Ex C15; Precis, Pp. 56 to 66 | Not recommended | 4. 5 | Covered by Lot 1913 Range 4 Coast District, same being covered by renewable T. L. No. 6731 P. Not available. | |
| " Duplicate of 37 | 5 ac. at Kuaste, on Kitimaat Arm. | Fishing Station. | " | Duplicate of 37 | 4. 5 | Apparently vacant. | Noted 14.8.1913. |
| " | Henderson's Ranch, 77.6 ac. L 6022 | General. | Evidence Pp. 114-115.; Precis Pp 56 to 66. | Recommended | 4. 5 | Covered by Lot 6022. Abandoned pre-emption; apparently vacant and available. | Noted. |
| Hemsquit Tribe. | ~~See application (b) of Kitimaat Tribe,~~ application for 160 ac. more or less, at Squilts, on the west shore of Deans Channel, on Skowquiltz Bay. | Fishing Station. | Pp. 48, 53,54 (Statement of Chief Jim Pollard and his evidence); see also McGregor Young's memorandum on File 504C dated 27.9.1913; Precis Pp. 31 to 35 | Recommend 40 acres | 20. 6 | 80 ac. available; also other fractional parcels of land to the north and south; Department of Lands in error in assuming this to be Elcho I. R. No. 6 | Noted 27.10.13. |
| Kitlope Tribe | 200 ac. more or less at the mouth of Crab River, Gardiner Inlet, and extending on each side of Crab River in Lot 50 No. 28T, Range 4, Coast District. | Village site, fishing station, hunting base and burial grounds. | Pp. 86, 90, 91, 95, 96, 97, (Evidence of Chief Matthew Ross, Robert Nelson, Andrew Smith and Billy Hall); also Precis Pp 48 to 51, and 51 to 54 | Recommend 10 acres if no more can be got | 4. 6 | See Special Plan, Dept. of Lands, No.28T2, Range 4 Coast District; Covered by 21 year pulp lease dated 12.11.1903 to Bella Coola Development Co. Not available. | |
| Ulkatcho Tribe. | 1000 ac. to 1960 ac. hay and pasture land. Kahoose's Ranch, Salmon River, 9 miles from Ulkatcho. | General | See File. Dept. of I.A. No. 385767; also letter of Percy Gadsden on R.C.File 504C. Pp. 39 to 45 (Evidence of John Morrison); Precis Pp 25 to 30; Evidence Pp. 124 to 132; Precis Pp 75 to 78; Ex C16; Ex C 17; also Report [illegible] | Covered by specific recommendation of agents report | 29 | Not sufficiently defined. Apparently covered by Lot 3[illegible], Range3, Coast District, reserved from any alienation; vacant and available. | Noted. |

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| Coola ribe 70 | 100 ac. for each adult male, undefined location. | General | Evidence P. 11 (Statements of Captain Schooner and Albert King; Precis pp 8-9; 11-13 | not entertained | 18.25 | Not ascertainable as no particular location given. | |
| " ~~70~~ 71 | Three graveyards on lands at Kwatna Bay and ~~Goose Seek~~, not being Indian reserves. | Burial | Evidence Pp. 15.16; Precis P. 14 | Provision of law to preserve ~~own discretion~~ | 18.25 | " | |

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| 50 | Oweekano Tribe 72 | All territory from Quay to Oweekano Lake on Smith's Inlet. | Fishing Stations and General. | Pp. 1, 3 and 7 (Statement of Joseph Chamberlain. | Territorial + not recommended | 16. 5 | Not available. | |
| 51 | " 73 | Cultivated land at Kildala ~~(See Kitimaat application (a)~~ of undefined acreage and indefinite location. | General. | " | not recommend | 16. 5 | Not ascertainable as inadequately located. | |

This is ~~Kildala~~ at Rivers Inlet

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| Oweekano Tribe | All territory from Quay to Oweekano Lake on Smith's Inlet. | Fishing Stations and General. | Pp. 1, 3 and 7 (Statement of Joseph Chamberlain. | | 16. 5 | Not available. | |
| " | Cultivated land at Kildala (See Ultimate application (a) of undefined acreage and indefinite location. | General. | " | | 16. 5 | Not ascertainable as inadequately located. | |

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| 31 53 | Do | NE 1/4 of Lot A.A, S. of Anaham Lake, occupied by Chief Squirias; also SE 1/4 of same Lot, containing Indian graves. | Do | Do Same as 49 | Recommended Should have the white top 4 | 29 | apparently vacant and available. Specified: 16/8.1915 |
| 32 54 | Do | 320 ac. S of and adjoining Lot 24, near land occupied by Kahpoose N. of Abuntlet Lake, staked by Agent 15.7.1915 | Do | Do | 4 | 29 | Do |
| 33 55 | Do | NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Lot 2129, occupied by Indians Harry and Alexis | Do | Do | 11 | 29 | Do |
| 34 56 | Do | 320 ac. approximately 6 miles NE of Ulkatcho, containing 3 fenced meadows, marked on map "X 2"; staked by Agent 20.7.1915 | Do | Do | 11 | 29 | Do |
| 35 57 | Do 4 miles E of Ulkatcho | E 1/2 (320 ac.) of Lot 945, on the sleigh road to Kluskus Lake and 6 miles from Ulkatcho; marked "X 3" on map | Do | Do | | 29 | Do |

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| 36 | Do 58 | Land on Dean or Salmon River, near Kahnooses Ranch, Lot 394, marked on map "X5" and "X7" – Lots 312, 392, 394 and 395 392 AP | General and new village site. | Do This is Kahooses | See evidence | 29 | Do |
| 37 | Do 59 | 250 ac., more or less, Commencing at the S.W corner of Lot 398; R.3; Coast Dist.; thence W to Abuntlet Lake; thence following the river and lake and the S. boundary of Lot 24 (not C/G'd) to the place of Commencement | General | Do This is Kapooses | Dyslocation of 54 | 29 | Do |
| 38 | Do 60 | Lot 351, Containing 320 ac, more or less. | Do ? Pre-emption | Do | X | 29 | Do |
| 39 | Do 61 | S. fractional 1/2 of Lot 356 | Do | Do | Recommend | 29 | Do |
| 40 | Do 62 | S. fractional 1/2 of Lot 355, Containing 240 ac., more or less | Do | Do | | 29 | Do |
| 41 | Do 63 | Lot 353 | Do | Do | | 29 | Do |

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| 42 | Do 64 | ~~S.W. 1/4 of~~ Lot 394, containing 640 ac., more or less | Do | Do | Duplicating of 58 | 29 | Do |
| 43 | Do 65 | ~~[illegible] ac. [illegible] Lot 312~~ and N 1/2 of Lot 311. | Do ~~Act~~ | Do | Recommend [illegible] | 29 | Do |
| 44 | Do 66 | S 1/2 ~~NE 1/4~~ of un-numbered sections N. of Lot 392 & 394 containing ~~160~~ 640 ac, more or less. | Do | Do | [illegible] | 29 | Do |
| 45 | Do 67 | Lot 392 | Do | Do | Duplication included in 58 | 29 | Covered by A.P. 10.9.1910, in name of J.W. Gunn, in good standing - not available. |
| 46 | Do 68 | S 1/2 of Lot 312 ~~and N. 1/2 of Lot~~ | Do | Do | Covered by 58 | 29 | Covered by A.P. 7.3.1911, in name of Geo. Munro; in good standing - not available. |
| 47 | Do 69 | Lot 311 Same as 65 | Do | Do | [illegible] | 29 | Covered by A.P. 10.9.1910, in name of C.H. Blanchard, in good standing - not available |

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~~Schedule No~~

~~Bella Coola Agency~~

Kitasoo ~~1~~ ~~5 acres on Weeken or Kdelma shau Creek on the southwestern shore of Aristazable Island East of White rock. 1 house~~

~~3 5 acres at Tahkoosh on the northern shore of Aristazable Island, 4 miles South of Devil Point. 1 house~~

4 ✓ 10 acres at Dilma sow on SW shore of Princess Royal Island, at Surge Narrows, Laredo Channel 3 houses

5 ✓ 20 acres at Old Kitasoo on SW shore of Princess Royal Island and on Laredo Channel opposite Fury Point 1 house

6 ✓ 5 acres at Quickwa on Swindle Island, east of Low Point, Laredo Channel. 3 houses

8 ✓ 5 acres at Goo wee on northern shore of Price Island on Schooner Passage. 2 houses

9 ✓ 5 acres at Lattka loup or Kanoon on Princess Royal Island, on Laredo Inlet ½ mile south of Lot 60 1 house

10 ✓ 1 acre at St Jose on Lot 62 Princess Royal Island at the mouth of Bloomfield Lake 1 house

11 ✓ 5 acres at Quathtahouse on Princess Royal Island at the head of Laredo Inlet and southeast of Lot 74. 1 house.

13 ✓ 5 acres at Joe Dam on Princess Royal Island on North shore of the Bay of Plenty. Laredo Inlet on TL 36881

19 ✓ 5 acres at Laishon on the west shore of Mussel Inlet at its head

23 ✓ 160 acres on Lot 302 at the head of the East Arm of Mussel Inlet

27 ✓ 5 acres at Mary Cove on the West Coast of Roderick Island. south of S.T.L. 10851

Kitasoo 31 ✓ 5 acres at Oatswish on west shore of Mussel Inlet opposite David Bay.

32 20 acres at Schyalack on eastern shore of Roderick Island on Griffin Passage. south of Lot 308

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34 ✓ 92 acres situated at the head of Minnette Bay, Kitimat Arm, and between Lots 310 and 452

Kitimat

35 ✓ 180 acres at the mouth of Bish Creek on the western shore of Kitimat Arm

36 ✓ 10 acres at Kitisa on the western shore of Kitimat Arm being portion of Lot 310

37 ✓ 5 acres at Kwaste on the north shore of Kildala Arm about three miles south of Clio Bay.

38 ✓ 55 acres at Klak ak siouks on the right bank of the Kitimat river about 4 miles from its mouth.

Kitimat Tribe.

39 ✓ 5 acres on Kildala river about 1¼ miles from its mouth and south of T.L. 42218

42 ✓ 77.6 acres being Henderson's Ranch Lot 6022 on eastern shore of Kitimat Arm at its head

43 ✓ 5 acres at To seh ka on, on Eagle Bay three miles south of Kildala Arm and on S.T.L 5587 P. 1 house

44 ✓ 10 acres at Kil tirish at the head of Cult to yees Inlet, Douglas Channel, one mile up the river. 1 house

45 ✓ 10 acres at Miskatla 2 miles up the river at the head of an unnamed lake, the outlet of which is 2½ miles North of Paisley Point, Douglas Channel

Kemsquit

46 ✓ 40 acres at Squilts on west shore of Deans Channel at Skow quiltz Bay.

Killope

47 ✓ 10 acres or more at the mouth of Crab river, Gardner Inlet extending on each side of the river in Lot 50, Range 4, Coast district

Ulkatcho

49 320 acres Anaham Lake E½ L 404

54 320 acres on Abuntlet Lake immediately south of and adjoining L 24

55 ✓ 320 acres. N½ of L 2129

56 ✓ 320 acres. 3 meadows about 6 miles NE of Ulkatcho Lake

57 ✓ 320 acres E½ Lot 945 on the sleigh road to Kluskus Lake and 6 miles from Ulkatcho

58 2560 acres Lot N½ 311 312. 392. 394. 395 also 640 acres immediately North of 392. 394 and 320 acres immediately North of 311

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| 60 | 320 acres | Lot 351 3 miles North of Abuntlet Lake |
| 61 | 120 acres | S fractional ¼ L 356 1 mile N of Abuntlet Lake |
| 62 | 240 acres | S fractional ¼ L 355 1½ mile NE of Abuntlet Lake |
| 63 | 640 acres | Lot 353 |

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## Kitimat

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| ~~Sinokeah 2 miles up Kildala River~~ | ~~Potlatch grounds~~ | ~~Scott [illegible] 39~~ | ~~Shotley~~ | ~~north side 5 ac.~~ |
| | What tribe? | | | |
| 43 Toschka on Eagle Bay | no suckey Tuk. camp | Recommended | 1 house | 5 Ac. |
| 44 Kiltuish Large tide flats - one mile up river (see [illegible] | Fishing camp no suckeye | Recommended | 1 house Heavy timber Spruce etc | 10 Ac. |
| 45 Miskatla | Hunt. Fishing ~~[illegible]~~ Base | Recommended | 2 houses 2 miles up river | 10 Ac |

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| Ulkatcho Tribe | Squinae's and Gill's applications E½ of Lot 404 Timber from the whole Timbers | General | " | | | |
| " | Harlem's Ranche, west of and adjoining Lot 547. | General | " Alternative | | | |
| " | Additional meadow-land of unstated area and undefined location. | Pasturage and hay. | " | | | |
| " | Kahpoose's Ranche, 40 ac., at Abuntlet Lake. | General | " Part of Lot recommended for Timber for Cultivation | 29 | Apparently covered by Lot 253, Range 3, Coast District, Crown Granted in the names of A. Hammer 27.3.1911. Not available. Lots 335 and 356, adjoining this Lot, are reserved for pre-emption exclusively and are available; the land adjoining on the west is also vacant Crown land Lot 25 was Crown Granted to John Clayton 2.7.1907; Adjoining Lots 248, 354 and 357 are all reserved for pre-emption and are vacant and available Crown lands. Lot 350 was Crown Granted to A. Dane's 26.6.1911; this adjoins Lot 25 (supra). Lot 24 was Crown Granted to R. Brynilsson 15.2.1912. Vacant Crown land to the south of this Lot, as well as in Lots 355 and 356 ( supra ). | |

Recommended as alternative if applicant land is not purchasable

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| | 29 | On Lot 401, vacant and available; or Lot 404 Anaham Lake, Range 3, Coast District, vacant and reserved for pre-emption purposes exclusively; available Lot 547, contiguous, also reserved for pre-emptions and available. | Noted. dealt with under 53 |
| Not recommended unless applicant can be secured | | | |
| Ditto | 29 | Vacant and available; also Lot 547. | Noted. |
| Not recommended To undefined | 29 | Apparently conflicts with A. P. 33091, Arthur [illegible] good [illegible] Not valuable | |
| | 29 | Apparently covered by Lot 253, Range 3, Coast District, Crown Granted in the names of A. Hammer 27.3.1911. Not available. Lots 335 and 356, adjoining this Lot, are reserved for pre-emption exclusively and are available; the land adjoining on the west is also vacant Crown land Lot 25 was Crown Granted to John Clayton 2.7.1907; Adjoining Lots 248, 354 and 357 are all reserved for pre-emption and are vacant and available Crown lands. Lot 350 was Crown Granted to A. Dane's 26.6.1911; this adjoins Lot 25 (supra). Lot 24 was Crown Granted to R. Brynilsson 15.2.1912. Vacant Crown land to the south of this Lot, as well as in Lots 355 and 356 ( supra ). | |

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Victoria, B. C., January 15th, 1916.

Iver Fougner,

Indian Agent,

Bella Bella, B. C.

Kindly forward at earliest moment details Hartley Bay applications for timber supply and fishing station reserves, with descriptions lands recommended.

C. H. Gibbons.

Secretary, Royal Indian Commission.

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Bella Coola B.C. Jan 17/16. 223 (WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

C H Gibbons

Sec'y Royal Commission on Indian Affairs; Victoria B.C.

From Vancouver I wrote Hartley Bay council advising to send land applications if any direct to the commission before the end of January and copy to me nothing has arrived at this office.

2154k. Fougner

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January 14th, 1916.

Ivor Fougner, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Sir:

On the occasion of your examination here on the 10th ultimo you were instructed to transmit to the Commission at the earliest convenient date the formal applications of Indians Bolton and Williams of Kitimat, for pre-emptions. As the Commission is desirous of closing up lands matters in connection with the Bella Coola Agency as soon as possible please give immediate attention to the forwarding of these applications.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Bella Coola B.C.

January 22, 1916.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.,

Secretary, Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of 14 instant, No. 504C, I have the honor to enclose herewith applications from John Bolton and Philip Williams of the Kitimat band , for the right to pre-empt land. I am not aware that there are any special forms for applications of this nature.

Your obedient servant,

Jos Fougner Indian Agent.

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January 22, 1916.

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of John Bolton, a half-breed Indian of the Kitimat band, I have the honor to apply for the right to pre-empt 40 acres of land in the Kitimat valley.

Your obedient servant,

Chas Todgner.

Indian Agent.

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February 7, 1916.

C.H.Gibbons Esq..

Sec. Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

With further reference to your telegram of 15 ultimo, I have the honor to state that I have now received a letter from Hartley Bay, in which I am informed that the band has had a general meeting, at which it was decided that they would not ask the Commission for any additional land.

The letter states further that the Indians are not satisfied with the terms of the Dominion Orders-in- Council of June 20,1914, and June 19, 1915.

Your obedient servant,

Jos Fougner.

Indian Agent.

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Bella Coola B.C. Feb 16/16

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C H Gibbons ,

Secy Royal Commission, 228

Indian Affairs; Victoria B.C.

HartleyBay indians do not desire to ask permission for anything.

Fougner

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supply for this tribe & ~~and~~
report same with
descriptions and sketches
~~with all despatch~~. You
are now directed to do so
forthwith.

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Victoria, B. C., February 17th, 1916.

Iver Fougner,
Indian Agent,
Bella Coola, B. C.

It was because Hartley Bay Indians declined to make applications for required additional lands that Commission requested you to select and report two parcels land suitable for necessary fishing station and timber supply for this tribe and supply requisite descriptions and sketches thereof. You are now directed by Commission to do so forthwith.

C. H. Gibbons.

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Bella Coola B.C.

February 19, 1916.

C.H.Gibbons Esq.

Sec. Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

Referring to your last telegram of 17 instant, I have the honor to say that I was not aware that the Hartley Bay Indians declined to make applications for additional lands, until I received a letter from C.A.G.Robinson, dated Hartley Bay, Jan. 18/ 16. and from which I beg to quote as follows:

" I were in receipt of a letter from you which you've written to me while you were in Vancouver last month in which you advised us to write to the Royal Commission Victoria B.C. for more lands etc. etc. In reply I beg to say that in our General Meeting last, we, as a whole agreed to have nothing to do with the Royal Commission owing to the fact that we've found they did not do or say what is fair with the Indians as they ought to, at the last interview of our lawyer with them at Victoria.it was reported they stated that the Indians are entirely content with the terms of the Dominion Orders in Council of the 20th June 1914 and of the 19th June 1915, this was not true at all, these Orders in Council were not satisfactory with the Indians, so you see they could not be trusted to do something with the Indians, however we do thank you for writing to us in regard to the matter."

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) C.A.G.Robinson

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For various reasons, one being that I am under the doctor's care with a sprained right arm, I do not intend to go to Hartley Bay myself this time, but have written a letter, in case they want to reconsider the stand they have taken in this matter, advising them to act very promptly.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory to the Commission,

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Iver Tougher.

Indian Agent.

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504 C:

March 1st, 1916.

George Robinson, Esq.,
Kitimat, B. C.

Sir: Re. Additional Land Requirements of Indians of Kitkahta or Hartley Bay Tribe :

I have the honour, by direction, to request that you locate and report to the Commission, with adequate descriptions in each case and marking same distinctively upon map or blueprint to accompany your report, four tracts or parcels of land each of five (5) acres, more or less, for fishing station purposes, the same being vacant and available Crown land, i. e., not conflicting with any existing Pre-emption Record, Purchase or Application to Purchase, Timber or Pulp Lease.

You are also requested to select and report six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, either in one block or in two half-sections, for timber supply purposes, the land being, if possible, chosen so that the same may be of agricultural utility in the event of and upon the timber being removed therefrom. In this case, also kindly furnish adequate description, marking location upon blueprint, and taking care that the same does not conflict with any land at present alienated from the Crown by Pre-emption, Sale or Timber concession.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Vancouver B,C. Feb 25.1916

C H Gibbons,

Belmont House,

Phone 1302 Victoria B,C.

Arranged going Chillawhauk advise monday suitable otherwise cancel Chillawhauk trip.

A M Tyson

4.26 p.m.

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Victoria, Feb. 25, 1916

A. M. Tyson,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Post Office Building,
Vancouver.

Commission desires that you attend here tomorrow Saturday morning for consultation. Please advise that you will come.

C.H.Gibbons

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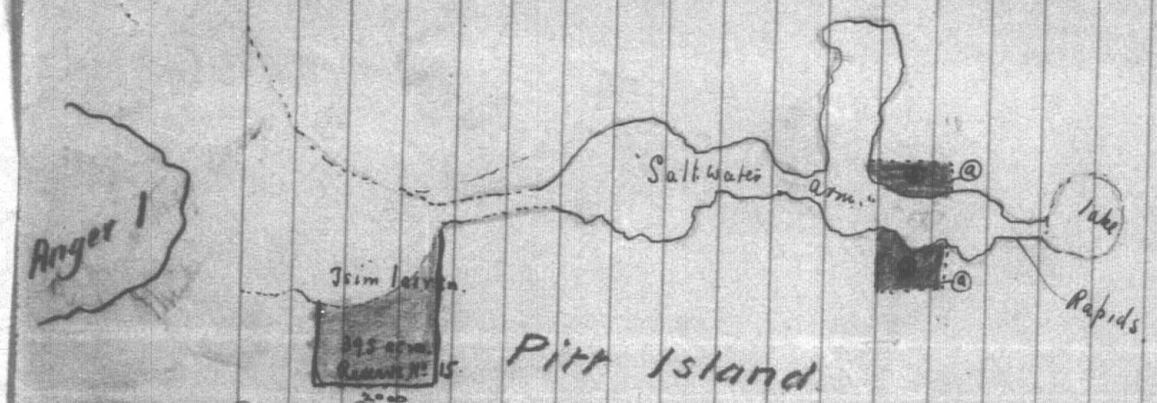


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on Plan 2.
Kitlathla Indian Reserves.
Approved. June 30/1893.
Signed by. F. S. Vernon. C.C. Lwr.
Signed by. R. O'Reilly
I.R.C.

(a) Two houses one on each side of this arm. which belonged to Tsiybesse chief of Kitkatla. and where we go every year. upon these two places we would ask you to grant another reserve. and would thus insure us the right to fish and gather other foods. which grow in this neighborhood. The two houses are still in existence on both sides of arm.

Red – old reserve.
blue – land requested of the Royal Commissioners for additional reserves.


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Feb. 22./16.
Kitkatla. B.C.

To The Royal Commissioners on Indian Affairs
Belmont House. Rooms.
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

I am writing you, to ask your assistance in regards Reserve 15 Tsimpsian. Kitkatla. B.C. Bella Coola Agency. containing 39.5 ac. On behalf of the said tribe I would ask for an increse of this reserve so as to include both shores of this river. (Plan accompaning this shows present reserve and dotted line the additional reserve asked for.) In asking this request, we are doing so for our own protection. we are using these places for fishing and hunting purposes. and if we leave one shore vacant we ~~shall~~ might lose it to other people and thus would lose our only source of livlihood.

I did not upon your visit here, know you had power to deal with and have only lately found out. and I am asking your aid in this matter. In doing this, I will say you will have done good work towards the hardships with which the people of Kitkatla have to put up with.

Hoping that you will assist us.

I remain
On behalf of this village and people
Yours very sincerely
Joshua Sebassa.
Chief.

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March 6th, 1916

Chief Joshua Sebass,

K i t k a t l a , B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, covering application for certain lands required for the use and benefit of the Kitkatla Tribe, and accompanied by sketch showing the location of such lands.

This application will obtain early and most careful consideration by the Commission.

Yours very truly

Secretary.

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March 6th, 1916.

Ashdown H. Green, Esq., D.C.L.S.,
Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Green:

I have the honour to transmit herewith a rough sketch transmitted to the Commission by Chief Joshua Sebass of the Kitkatla Tribe, Bella Coola Agency. This sketch refers to a new application by the Kitkatla Tribe for an enlargement, or additional Lands for fishing station purposes in the vicinity of Tsimlairon Indian Reserve No. 15. This rough sketch shows the present reserve, and in dotted lines the additions asked for. Will you kindly ascertain if the lands applied for are vacant and available for disposition by this Commission and also prepare sketch plan in duplicate of the desired additions, in the event of the same being unalienated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Encl.:

Secretary.

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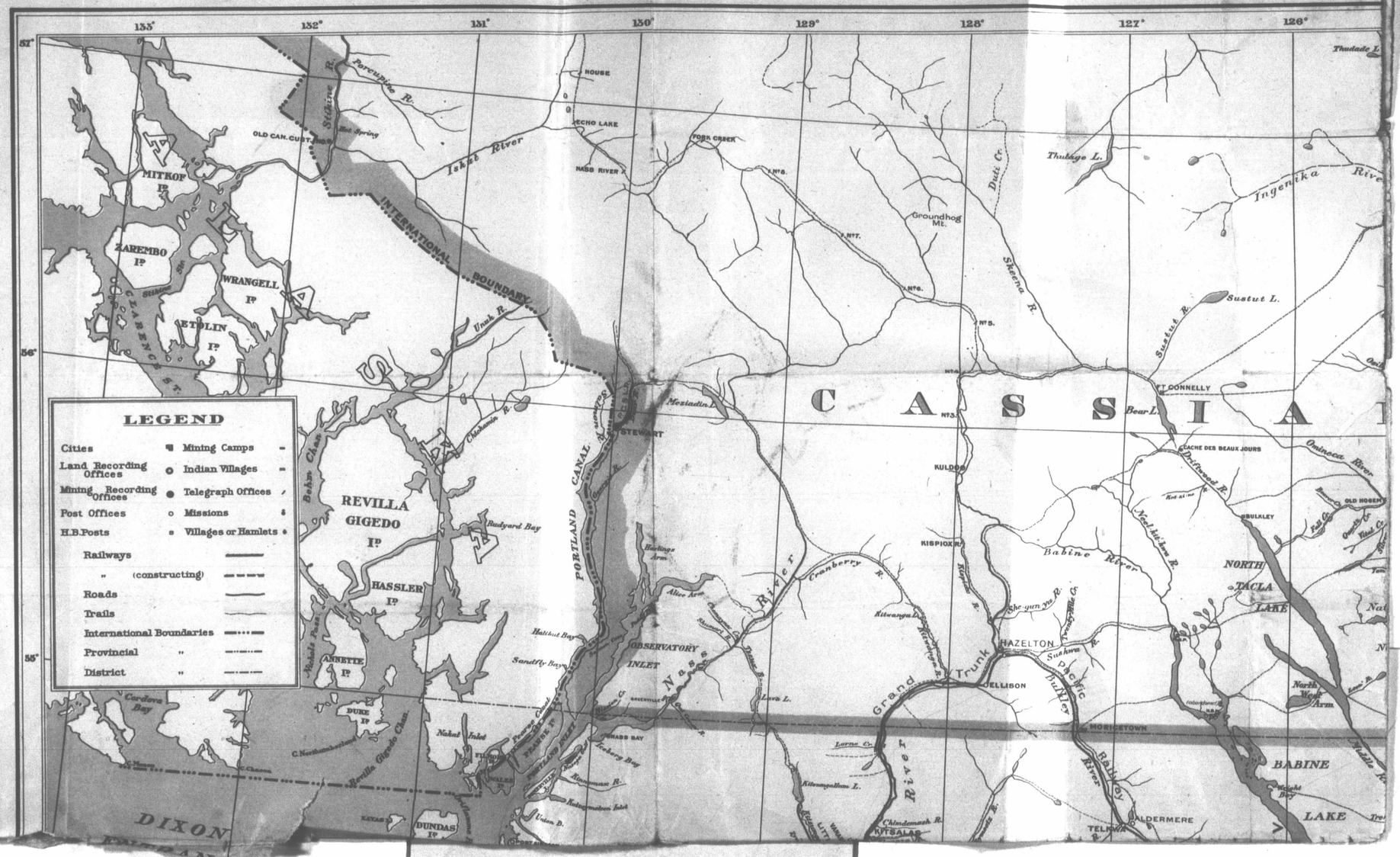


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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

HONOURABLE WILLIAM R. ROSS, MINISTER.

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application for Reserves.
No 2.

2nd That all the creeks situated at points marked by Red X. , be reserved for them as fishing station.

3rd That the whole area enclosed be reserved to their use for hunting & trapping purposes.

From time immemorial this tribe has been accustomed to hunt and trap, over this area. and to take their fish from the creeks indicated

These additional reserves would add to the comfort and well being of this tribe.

Yours respectfully
on behalf of the Bartley Bay Tribe
Rev. J. H. Matthews
Missionary in Charge.

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The Secretary
Royal Commission
on Indian Affairs
Victoria B.C.

Hartley Bay. B.C.
Thursday March 2nd /16

Dear Sir

When the "Royal Commission" visited Hartley Bay in Sept 1913, the Hartley Bay tribe of Indians refused point blank to make any application whatever for additional reserves, for they had confused the work of the "Commission" with that of the Indian Land Question.

At last they have been brought to see matters in a different light, and under instructions from Mr Haugan Indian Agent. Bella Coola I have called the tribe together and asked them to state their requirements.

The enclosed map shows location of the area asked for.

The Hartley Bay Tribe of Kit-kah-ta Indians respectfully ask your kind consideration of this their application for the following lands.

1st That the whole of Gill Island be set aside as a timber reserve for their use.
to provide them their necessary firewood and also Pile for wharf repair.

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March 14th, 1916.

The Rev. J. H. Matthews,
Hartley Bay, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, b direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant transmitting applications for additional lands in behalf of Indians of the Kitkahta (Hartley Bay) Tribe , and to advise you that the same will obtain early and most careful consideration by the Commission.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Victoria, B.C.,
30th. March, 1916.

Royal Commission of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.,

Gentleman:-

I have the honour to submit for your approval the attached recommendations re Hartley Bay Indians, all of which, in my opinion, are needed for the benefit of that tribe.

The camp on Campainia Island is only recommended for the use of Kitimaats, Hartley Bays and Kilups for the purpose of gathering seaweed, and should be common to all these.

The camp on Large Gander Island should be in common to the same tribes for purposes of sealing, etc.,etc..

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

George Robinson JP

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April 17th, 1916

R. A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, in connection with Bella Coola Agency Additional Lands Application No. 43, which is an application of the Kitimaat Tribe for a fishing station at Tsoohlm or Che-quash, on Eagle Bay, three (3) miles S. of Kildala Arm, on S.E. L. No. 5587F, to advise you that, although the land applied for is covered by T.L., the Commission has decided, having regard for the necessary and reasonable requirements of the applic t Indians and in view of the fact that their per capita acreage is exceedingly low, viz. 4.5 acres, to allow five (5) acres on this application, subject to survey and to the rights of the timber licensee. This is a special case in which it seems possible ti meet the necessities of the applicant Indians only by such a course as is proposed in the Minute of Resolution. The Commission would be glad if you would give special consideration hereto and endeavour to meet the expressed wish of the Commission in this allowance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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April 17th, 1926.

R. A. Renwick, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, in connection with Bella Coola Agency Additional Lands Application No. 10, which is an application of the Kitasoo or Chimn Hat Tribe for a fishing station and hunting base of approximately five (5) acres at St. Jose, a Lot No. 62, Princess Royal Island, at the mouth of Bloomfield Lake, to advise you that although the land applied for is covered by Pulp Lease and surveyed as Lot No. 62, the Commission has decided, having regard for the necessary requirements of the applicant Indians, to allow 1.1 acre, more or less, subject to survey, if arrangements can be made for the subtraction thereof from the Pulp Lease now covering Lot No. 62. This is a special case in which it seems possible to meet the necessities of the applicant Indians only by such a course as is proposed in the Minute of Resolution. The Commission would be glad if you would give special consideration hereto and endeavour to meet the expressed wish of the Commission in this allowance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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April 17th, 1916

R.A.Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, in connection with Bella Coola Agency Additional Lands Application No. 47, Kitlope Tribe, for a village site, fishing station, hunting base and burial ground at the mouth of Crab River, Gardiner Inlet, on each side of Crab River, in Lot No. 50, R. 4, Coast L.D., to advise you that the Commission has made special effort in all directions to secure land otherwise situated in order to meet the pressing necessities of these applicant Indians for suitable village site, but has been unable to do so. It has therefore been decided to allow ten (10) acres, three on the S. side of the stream and seven on the N. side thereof, subject to survey and to the rights of timber licencees; and in view of the fact that their per capita acreage is exceedingly low, viz. 4.6 acres. This is a very special case in which it seems possible to meet the necessities of the applicant Indians only by such a course as is proposed in the Minute of Resolution. The Commission would be glad therefore if you would give special consideration hereto and endeavour to meet the expressed wish of the Commission in this allowance.

In connection with this application I beg to refer you to the correspondence which has already passed on this subject and which will be found on your file No. 61694.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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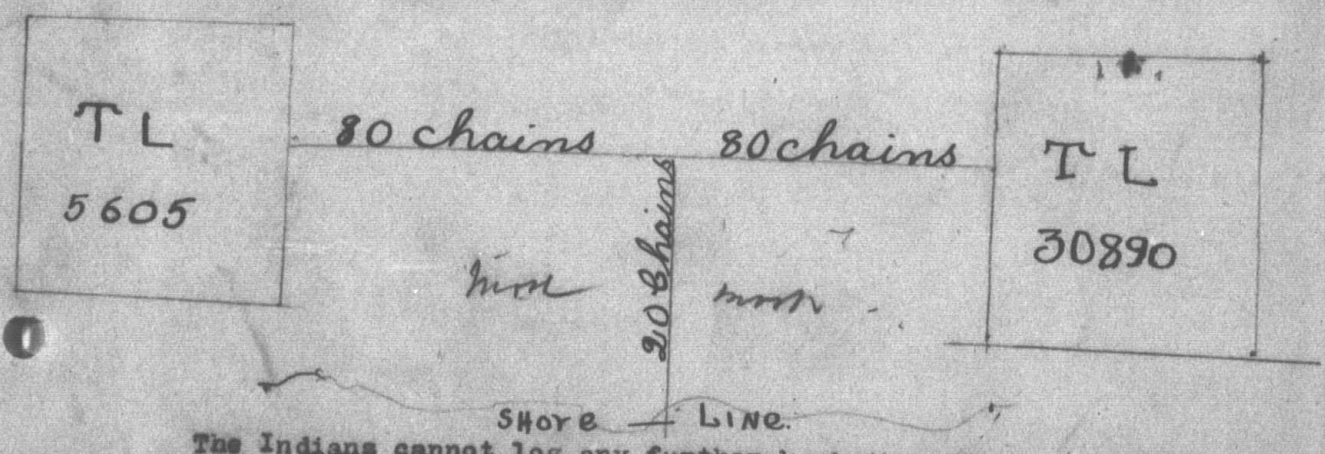
MARKED NUMBER 1 ON THE BLUE PRINT

- TIMBER -

Situated on Devastation Channel between TL 5605 and TL 30890 20 Chains from beach, thence 80 chains, thence 20 chains more or less to Beach, following meanderings of shore line to commencement ---------- 160 acres.

Situated same

From the last 20 Chains running from Saltwater, thence 80 chains, thence 20 chains to tide water thence following the meanderings of shore to point of commencement.




The Indians cannot log any further back than 20 chains without power.

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Maal Reserve
No 3

NUMBER 2 MARKED ON BLUE PRINT

This valley through which the River Yalla meanders is the only agricultural land in or around the whole neighborhood.

There is already a small piece reserved of .7½. acres. This might be increased -- or the tide flats at the mouth of the river might be set apart, say 160 acres more or less - so as to give some grass land, should theu ever keep cattle.

The river itself every four years has a large run of Cohoe Salmon - which means Fall food for the Natives.

I have travelled over this valley ob foot, and wondered why the Whites passed it by. -- It seems that every four or five years that the snow remains late in May, leaving the ground too cold to crop that year.--- But as this might happen once in five years, it remains the only likely place should the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs desire to lay off agricultural land for these Natives.

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NUMBER 3 ON BLUE PRINT.

Situated North-East point of Gil Island--- Containing only at present Heber Clifton's garden. But was an old village site. Should the Natives move from their present village this would be the point chosen, as all Steamers bound either North or South pass close by ---- and the situation is good.

40 acres would do.

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NUMBER 4 ON THE BLUE PRINT

"CLAMS TOWN"

Called by the Indians Lach-Kul-Jeets.

Situated on the East Side of Fin Island, on small bay --- 5 acres plenty.

These clams, if left for the Indian's use only, will last them for all time.

The foreshore would have to be reserved, or the camp would be of no value.

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NUMBER 5 ON THE BLUE PRINT

From Mid-~~June~~ January to April most of the Hartly Bay people camp here-------Hunting, fishing &c-------Several houses are permanently located here-------40 acres would do.

Whale Channel

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NUMBER 6 ON BLUE PRINT

Seaweed Camp

Some small islands situated at the South West end of Campania Island.

5 acres plenty

Seaweed is one of the main dishes that an Indian enjoys.

These islands are used by both the Hartly Bay and Kitamaat Indians, also the Kitlups and if reserved should be for the benefi t of all.

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NUMBER 7 ON THE BLUE PRINT

A small island at the mouth of Surf Inlet--containing 5 acres, more or less-- named"Lach-zus-wadda."--- Known as John Anderson's Hunting Camp --- only good for hunting purposes.

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NUMBER 8 ON THE BLUE PRINT

Situated on South Surf Inlet

Cohoe Salmon in plenty

5 acres.

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10 } On The Blue Print. } Salmon Streams only
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These three are covered by timber licences --- could small site not be arranged, say 1 acre each, for the Indians.

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NUMBER 12 ON BLUE PRINT

Timber

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9.16.11

Maple Point -- Gil Island -- North East Shore.

20 chains deep X 20 chains in Length = 160 acres.

NUMBER 13 on BLUE PRINT

Gil Island -- Plover Point and Bay on North West side.

20 Chains deep X 80 chains in Length--------160 acres.

NUMBER 14 ON BLUE PRINT

H.L.L.No.1089 -- when this licence expires - which if not already - will soon -- the remainder would be good enough for fire-wood.

20 Chains X 80 Chains = 160 acres.

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NUMBER 15 ON THE BLUE PRINT

Indian Name Kun-hun-oan

Situated on West Side of Gil Island inside small bay.

Salmon Stream.---------Humpbacks only----------5 acres.

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NUMBER 16 ON BLUE PRINT

Humpback Salmon only.

Named "Tul-lah-oan" -- (Meaning Salmon Stream)

Situated on the West side of Hawkesbury Island --small stream --- 1 acre.

NUMBER 9 ON BLUE PRINT

Situated on the West side of Gribble Island.

Cabin on site

Indian name "KsHwa"

1 acre.

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Large Gander Island-- situated in Queen Charlotte Sound -- is brought to your notice as a suitable camp, for the benefit of Hartley Bay, China-Hat and Kitamaat Indians. + Kitlaps

Should their usual supplies fail, they would be compelled to use seals as food -- also halibut banks are close by -- the ground would do in part for gardens--- fresh water--- safe anchorage for thier boats. Each tribe should have camping rights.

This is onlt suggested by me as the Indians seem to let the future look out for itself.

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Robinson to be here 4th April/16

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April 28th, 1916

R. A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

Referring to the correspondence, interviews and conference had by Mr Commissioner McKenna with you this afternoon, with regard to certain applications for additional Reserve lands filed by or in behalf of Indians of the Bella Coola Agency, I have the honour, by direction, to submit for favourable consideration in view of the special representations which have been made thereanent, the following:

(1) Re. Item No. 10, being an application in behalf of Indians of the Kitasoo or China Hat Tribe, for five (5) acres at StJoe or StJose, on Lot No. 62, Princess Royal Island, at the mouth of Bloomfield Lake, that your Department acquiesce in the constitution of one (1) acre in the location described as a Reserve upon the expiry of Pulp Lease covering said Lot No. 62 or at such time prior thereto as the consent thereto of the lessees may be obtained;

(2) Re. Item No. 45, being an application in behalf of Indians of the Kitimaat Tribe, for land on Eagle Bay, three (3) miles South of Kildala Arm and contained within S.T.L. No. 5587P, that your Department acquiesce in the constitution of five (5) acres, more or less, in the location described as a Reserve upon the expiry of Timber Licence covering the said land or at such time prior thereto as the consent thereto of the licencees may be obtained;

(3) Re. Item No. 47, being an application in behalf of Indians of the Kitlope Tribe, for two hundred (200) acres, more or less, at the mouth of Crab River, Gardiner Inlet, extending on each side of Crab River, in Lot

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No. 50, R. 4, Coast L.D., that your Department acquiesce in the constitution of ten (10) acres, three (3) acres on the South side of the stream and seven (7) acres on the North side thereof, as a Reserve for the applicant Indians upon the expiry of the 21-year Pulp Lease of the 12th November, 1903, to the Bella Coola Development Company or at such time prior thereto as the consent thereto of the lessees may be obtained.

The favour of an early reply hereto will very greatly oblige.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS.
All cheques should be certified and made payable at par in Victoria.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Refer to File No. 61694

Victoria 29th April 1916

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date of April 26th. File 504 C. in which you make the request that the Government shall consent to the establishment of three small reserves for the benefit of the Indians in the Bella Coola Agency within the limits of certain pulp leases upon the termination of said leases or at an earlier date in the event of the Indian Commission securing the consent of the lessee to the creation of the reserves in question.

In reply I beg to advise that the Hon. the Minister of Lands is prepared to comply with the request of the Commission in this matter, and to establish the reserve desired upon the expiration of the existing pulp leases or so soon as the consent of the lessee may be obtained to the creation of the said reserves.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

C.H. Gibbons Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria

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May 1st, 1916.

R. A. Renwick, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo (Your File No. 61694) re establishment of three small reserves within the limits of certain Pulp Leases or Timber Licenses for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Bella Coola Agency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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NOTE.—ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS.

ALL CHEQUES SHOULD BE CERTIFIED AND MADE PAYABLE AT PAR IN VICTORIA.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS,

REFER TO FILE No. 123408.

VICTORIA May, 11th, 1916.

Sir:-

I beg to return herewith list of additional lands applied for in the Bella Coola Indian Agency. You will note from the draughtsman's report that Items Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 are apparently clear. Such being the case same will be available for the purpose required, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary.

Item No. 10 covering Lot # 62, Range 3, Coast District, is held under pulp lease issued for a period of 30 years from the 4th of September, 1914.

Item No. 11, apparently clear and available subject to survey.

Item No. 13, covered by Timber Licence #36881, now known as #10754P, on which fees were paid up to the 12th of November, 1914. Not allowed (?)

Item No. 23, covers Lot # 302, Range 3, Coast District, which in turn is covered by Timber Licence #43918, now 10693P, on which the fees were paid up to the 6th of May, 1915. Do.

Item No. 27, apparently clear and available, if on survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary.

C. H. Gibbons, Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria.

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Item No.31, cannot be definitely located owing to insufficient description. Get amplified description

Item No.32, apparently clear and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary.

Item No. 33, cannot be located, owing to insufficient information.

Items Nos. 34, 35, 36a and 37, are apparently clear and available for the purpose desired, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary.

Item No. 38, covering the N. ½ of Lot # 6065, Range 5, Coast District, appears to be vacant and available.

Item No.39, apparently clear and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary.

Item No.42, covering Lot 6052 Range 5, Coast District, appears to be vacant and available.

Item No.43, is covered by surveyed Timber Licence # 5567F, on which the fees have been paid up to the 3rd of March, 1917. OK but for allowance later.

Items Nos. 44 and 45, cannot be located accurately, consequently I am unable to advise you as to the status of same. Get more descriptn

Item No.46, appears to be vacant and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary.

Item No. 47, covering Lot # 80, Range 4,

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Coast District, is held under pulp lease issued for a period of 30 years from the 4th of September, 1914.

Item No. 49, covering Lots 401 and 547, Range 3, Coast District, is vacant and available. In this connection, you will note the draughtsman's statement that said lots are not contiguous as stated. ✓ Correct.

Item No. 53, covering the E. ½ of Lot 404, Range 3, Coast District, appears to be vacant and available. ✓

Item No. 54, is apparently clear and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary. ✓

Item No. 55, covering Lot #2129, Range 4, Coast District appears to be vacant and available. It is noted that your allowance refers to the N. ½ of the Lot only, whereas the draughtsman states that the application should cover the whole Lot. Amend & make it for Lot in entirety ✓

Item No 56, is apparently clear and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary. ✓

Item No. 57, covering the E. ½ of Lot # 945, Range 3, Coast District, appears to be vacant and available. ✓

Item No. 58, appears to cover Lots 312, 394, 351, 353, 355 and 356, Range 3, Coast District. The first mentioned Lot is covered by the application to purchase of George Munro, in good standing; the balance being apparently Cut out Lot 312. Follow balance checking acreage.

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vacant and available. The last two lots contain respectively, 526 and 488 acres, not 550 and 180 as stated. ✓

Item No. 65, appears to cover 160 acres of land East of Lot # 518, Range 3, Coast District, which is apparently clear and available, subject to satisfactory survey, also the N. ½ of Lot # 511, Range 3 Coast Dist. which is covered by an application to purchase in the name of C. H. Blanchard, in good standing. It is noted that your allowance refers to the N. ½ of the Lot mentioned only. ✓

O.C. allow

not avail.

Item No. 66, is apparently clear and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary. ✓

Item No. 75, cannot be located, owing to lack of information.

Get name if

Items Nos. 76 and 77, are apparently clear and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary. ✓

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Renwick

Deputy Minister of Lands.

Enc.

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May 12th 1916

R.A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, (your File No. 123408) re additional lands applied for in the Bella Coola Indian Agency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary

CHG:AM

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May 16th 1916

R.A. Renwick Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Lands,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

Re Item No. 46, Bella Coola additional lands applications schedule (your File No. 123408) being an application of the Kemsquit Tribe for 160 acres, more or less, at Skowquiltz Bay, western shore of Dean Channel, I have the honour, by direction, to advise you that the Commission has amended its allowance, granting under this application an area of eighty (80) acres instead of forty (40) acres, more or less, subject to survey, the said allowance of eighty acres having been made by Minute of the 29th September 1913, of which you were at the time advised, and the said eighty acres being reserved by your Department for the purposes of such Reserve as noted in yours to us of the 27th October 1915, this land having for sometime previous been marked "I.R." on Provincial maps.

Please vary the notation from forty to eighty acres as herein and oblige,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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May 16th 1916

R.A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour by direction to hand you herewith by favour of Mr Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., supplementary schedule of additional lands applications of the Bella Coola Agency, and would appreciate it if you will do your best to give immediate clearance upon the allowed applications. This should be comparatively easy inasmuch as the status of the several parcels of land contained therein was ascertained by Mr Green only a few days ago and subsequent action by the Commission was based on such investigation. Kindly return the blueprint with our copy of the schedule.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary

CHC:AM

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May 18th, 1916.

R. A. Renwick, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir: Re Additional Lands Applications Bella Coola Agency. Item No. 75:

This Application filed through the Department of Indian Affairs at the instance of Indian Charles Windsor, is for a certain parcel of land on the East side of Yeo Island, Bullock Channel, at the mouth of Quathinstoo or Salmon River, Six (6) miles from the steamer route to the North and Twelve (12) miles from Bella Bella, distances and locations being taken from the Admiralty Chart Cape Caution to Port Simpson. The Commission finds that the applicant Indian, Charles Windsor, is a particularly industrious and progressive member of his tribe; that he has for many years used the fishing station covered by this Application and that the land applied for is contained in Lot No. 134½ Range Three (3), Coast Land District, under lease to the Swanson Bay Wood Pulp and Lumber Mills, Limited, for a period of Twenty One (21) years from 1905.

As the Commission feels that it would be an injustice to deprive the applicant Indian in this instance of his fishing station and has, therefore, allowed the Application with the condition attaching as in the case of the similarly situated land covered by Item No. 10 of the same Agency, i.e., allowed subject to the expiry of the Timber Lease in question or to the consent of the lessees being obtained prior to the expiry to such lease.

Kindly confirm this conditional allowance as satisfactory to your Department and greatly oblige.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Attention
PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.
of Mr W A Robbins

May 19th, 1916

Received of Royal Commission on Indian Affairs Four (4) marked Blueprints Bella Colla Agency, re Additional Lands Applications of that Agency.

W. A. Robbins
Surveyor General's Branch

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REFER TO FILE NO. 123408.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS,

VICTORIA May, 25th, 1916.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, file 504C re Item 46 additional Indian lands, Bella Coola District.

It is noted that the Commission has amended its allowance, granting under this application 80 acres instead of 40 acres, subject to survey, and I would thank you to favor us with a description of the amended parcel by metes and bounds in order that same may be plotted on the Departmental plans and a proper record kept.

Mrg to Mr Metch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R A Renwick

Deputy Minister of Lands.

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Secretary,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,

Victoria.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

Refer to File No. 123408.

Victoria May 25th, 1916.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, file No. 5046, re Item 75, additional lands Bella Coola Agency.

In reply, I beg to state that a note of your provisional allowance has been made on the Departmental plans and registers against Lot #134, Range 5, Coast District, leased to the Swanson Bay Wood Pulp & Lumber Mills, Ltd., for a period of 30 years from the 27th of September, 1914.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

E. E. Gibbons, Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria.

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Your File 123408

June 2nd, 1916

R. A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge by direction the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, re Item No. 75 Additional Lands Applications, Bella Coola Agency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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June 2nd, 1916

R. A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge by direction the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo giving clearance on additional lands applications of the Bella Coola Agency, Items 81 to 99.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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June 2nd, 1916

Ashdown H. Green Esq.,

Technical Officer to the Commission,

Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re. Item No. 46, Bella Coola Additional Lands Applns.

At your first convenience kindly furnish the Deputy Minister of Lands, B.C., with a sketch plan showing the allowed eighty (80) acres -- same as marked "I.R." on old Provincial blueprint.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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5046

June 2nd, 1916

R. A. Renwick Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge by direction the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo re Item 46 Additional Lands Applications of the Bella Coola Agency. Sketch pplan covering the 80 acres allowed will be transmitted to you so soon as the same can be prepared by the Technical Officer of the Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

REFER TO FILE NO. 123408.

VICTORIA, May, 25th, 1916.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, file # 5046, transmitting schedule of additional applications for Indian lands in the Bella Coola Agency, and beg to report the status of same as follows:-

Items 81 & 82 - Are covered by surveyed perpetual Timber Licences Nos. 9342 and 9343 on which the fees have been paid up to the 18th of June, 1914. Not en P

83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 & 90 - Are apparently clear, and will be available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary.

Item 94 - ✓ Appears to be vacant and available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary, but the dimensions given in the first column of description should read 20 X 80 chains instead of 20 X 20 chains.

Item 95 - Appears to be vacant and available, subject to satisfactory survey, but it is noted that the description is erroneous as the lands in question appear to be on the N. W. side of Gill Island instead of the N. E.

C. E. Gibbons, Esq.,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Victoria.

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Items 97 & 99- Are apparently clear and will be available, if upon survey no valid reasons arise to the contrary. With regard to the latter Item, a note of your recommendation has been placed against large Gander Island, as stated in the first column of description although allowance refers to the most south westerly of the Gander Island group whereas large Gander Island is the most northerly of the group.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A L Renwick

Deputy Minister of Lands.

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June 30th, 1916

To the Honourable

The Minister of Lands,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

I have the honour by direction to advise you that at a meeting of the Commission held this day, the Commission having under consideration Bella Coola Agency Additional Lands Application No. 33, of the Kitimat Tribe, being the application of Chief John Bolton for a homestead or pre-emption of Forty (40) acres, it was upon motion

"ORDERED: That the matter of this application form the subject of a formal application by the said John Bolton for a pre-emption, to be addressed to the Government of the Province of British Columbia through this Commission".

Incident to the above Minute and Resolution I beg to enclose herewith application and supporting documents, also the sum of $2.00 transmitted to the Commission by Chief John Bolton, with his application, which application the Commission is pleased to endorse.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Gassie Charlie | 38 | Roosevelt Chamblain |
| 2 | Gassie Willie | 39 | Mrs Lily Chamblain |
| 3 | Mrs Gassie Willie | 40 | Papa Hyclamas |
| 4 | Mrs Grand Ma Johstone | 41 | Mrs Papa Hyclamas |
| 5 | Lucy Johnstone | 42 | Kate Hyclamas |
| 6 | Robert Brown | 43 | Thomas Hyclamas |
| 7 | Lake Joe | 44 | Mrs Annie Hyclamas |
| 8 | Mrs Lake Joe | 45 | Bessie Hyclamas |
| 9 | Daisy Poutlas | 46 | Joe Muchow |
| 10 | Lucy Wackus | 47 | John Weena |
| 11 | Moses Edgar | 48 | Paul Weena |
| 12 | Annie Edgar | 49 | Lewis George |
| 13 | Carpenter Haneous | 50 | Mr Alice George |
| 14 | Mrs Carpenter Haneous. | 51 | Harry George |
| 15 | D. Bernard | 52 | Samuel George |
| 16 | Frank Haneous | 53 | Ambrose George |
| 17 | Henry Haneous | 54 | Helen George |
| 18 | Benjamin Haneous | 55 | Nellie George |
| 19 | Tinshop George | 56 | Melveena George |
| 20 | Mrs Tinshop George | 57 | Jannet George |
| 21 | Martha George | 58 | Mrs Annie Williams |
| 22 | Dorathy George | 59 | Johnnie Nagarchie |
| 23 | O. E Humchit | 60 | Mrs Johnnie Nagarchie |
| 24 | Victor Humchit | 61 | Maggie Nagarchie |
| 25 | Captain Johnstone | 62 | Susan Nagarchie |
| 26 | Mrs Captain Johnstone | 63 | Lizzie Wackus |
| 27 | Edith Johnstone | 64 | Simon Wackus |
| 28 | Matthao Johnstone | 65 | Eveline Wackus |
| 29 | Jack Johnstone | 66 | N Victoria Wackus |
| 30 | Mary Johnstone | 67 | Abbot Wackus |
| 31 | Johnnie Haneous. | 68 | Mrs Annie Mc. Cooley |
| 32 | Mrs Johnnie Haneous | 69 | Willie McCooley |
| 33 | Agnes Haneous | 70 | Charlie McCooley |
| 34 | Reuben Haneous | 71 | Johnnie Carrol |
| 35 | Ned Wesley | 72 | Mrs Mary Carrol |
| 36 | Joe Chamblain | 73 | Willie Scott |
| 37 | Mrs Joe Chamblain | 74 | Mrs Emma Scott |

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75 Nishi Carrol
76 Albert Thompson
77 Maggie Thompson
78 James M. Thompson
79 Kate Thompson
80 Alfred Thompson
81 Johnnie Jack
82 Mary Ann
83 Ka-ne-la Ann.
84 Jacobson
85 Mrs Jacobson
86 Sally Brown
87 Mrs Lake Harry
88 Albert Harry
89 Mrs Maggie Harry
90 Rose Harry
91 Samson Edward
92 Charles Edward
93 Sally Edward
94 James Edward
95 Mrs Beans
96 Ka ka su gwa Beans
97 Robert Beans
98 William Thompson
99 Cecilia Thompson
100 Edward Thompson
101 Mary Thompson
102 Emma Wilson
103 Walter Hunt
104 Timothy Hunt
105 Mary Hall
106 Richard Hall
107 Louisa Hall

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BELLA COOLA AGENCY:

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I

We come before you today as representatives of the Bella Coola Band of Indians, we do not come before you as new settlers but as the original inhabitants of this Valley. Our Ancestors have occupied this country from time immemorial and we their children claim that the title to these lands is invested in us and has never been extinguished, either by conquest or Treaty.

We would like to lay before your notice the fact that only a short time ago we had many towns up the Valley & also on the salt water that are now taken up & held by white people, our hunting grounds are all lost to us. It is very hard for us to get any logs, because the land that did belong to us is held by whites.

We never asked the Govt to set aside Land for a reserve and so give up our rights or title to our other land. Our Fathers never expected that all their other settlement or towns would be taken from them. Nor did they ask that they should have any land set apart from what was ours as a reserve.

When the first white men came to Bellabooke they did not ask our Fathers about their lands did not ask if we would sell or give up our lands. But they just settled on them, the first notice we had was when the reserve was surveyed. When men came & built houses round about the reserve & they told us

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that they had bought the land off the Govt. we did not know before then that the Govt had taken our land without our consent & we have waited a long time to have this trouble settled. In fact not only have we waited but we have spent our hard earned money in trying to get our rights therefor we are glad that you are here today to hear our troubles for it.
It always has been the policy of the British Govt to treat the native tribe with justice for Lord Dufferin said in 1876. Before we touch an acre of land we always make a treaty with the bands who ~~[illegible]~~ own the lands such treaty has never been made with us. King George the 3rd also said that before any land were taken from any of the Indians that first they ought to be treated with for them
We with other Indians tried to lay our troubles before Sir R. McBride but he has refused to help us therefor we ask that the question of the title to our land be submitted to court for settlement.
We feel that we can leave our case in your hands & that you will do the best you can for us. When you leave us you will take with you our ~~[illegible]~~ deepest gratitude if you can help us.

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**BELLA COOLA AGENCY:**

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BELLA COOLA AGENCY:

Exhibit...C.7.....Received.....At.....

Copy of Application

China Hat. B.C.
Sept 2nd. 1912.

The Honorable.
Mr. Mc. Kennan
Indian Land Commissioner

Sir:-

We the undersigned representatives of the Band of Indians. of China Hat. do hereby submit to the Dominion Government. as is the wish of the people of China Hat.
We beg and Pray that Dominion Government should Reserve for the People of China Hat. all the unoccupied land on Princess Royal Island. as the said Island is our hunting grounds. and also holds all our Salmon fishing Streams;
We also wish the Government to give us full rights of the reserved Portion of the Island when reserved, the Island has always been handed down to us for generations. The following is our fishing streams which is on the Island

| | | Indian Name |
|---|---|---|
| 1. K-delmashau | Creek for | Kwalthdaw & family |
| 2. Gweikwa | " " | George. Brown " " |
| 3. Kweeltdeen | " " | James. Robinson " " |
| 4. Kea-deish | " " | Robert. Hopkins " " |
| 5. K-In-Magauksh | " " | John. Brown " " |
| 6. Ulth akoush | " " | " " " " |
| 7. Kjoo-dam | " " | Joshua. Brown " " |
| 8. Goo. Wee | " " | Robert. Mason " " |
| 9. K-anoon | " " | Philip. Brown " " |

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BELLA COOLA AGENCY:

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. Lak tka laup . Creek . . Robert Brown . . .

We humbly ask the Government to grant us all the above. as it is our first application to the Government for land. We on behalf of the People of China Hat.

remain your humble Servants
George Brown
Robert Hopkins

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**BELLA COOLA AGENCY.**

Exhibit...C.8.....Received.....At.....

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| Exhibit C8 × ✓ | Ket-tas-sa + no 7 Vanishing Property |
| | Zk-gweas 92 acres + no 5 |
| [illegible] + | ~~Na-wal. up the [illegible] = 40 acres~~ not |
| × = | Sefree = × 180 acres - no 6 |
| | O-fgwe-le-leaec c Bishopsleve |
| | Little Island [illegible] on Ucola channel 9 or 10 acres 1/2 [illegible] for a habitat camp. |
| | ~~Hilum - mat, ze up the river.~~ |
| | Hendersons ranch - ~~2 160~~ 40 acres surveyed - 160 acres [illegible] - [illegible] |
| | Kwfast. + same as no 8 in [illegible] |
| | Read this with the [illegible] list |

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Re pre-emption

Some Indians wish to Rise in the scale of Civilisation - They wish to be allowed to pre-empt say from 20 to 40 acres - and so build up a home and finally becoming Citizens - thus solve the Indian problem

{Regard for the Law &c}

During the last thirty years (30) only one criminal case has developed in this village - Even then full restitution was made The man serving four years in the penitentiary -

Small drunks and an occasionally sip of liquor are not counted in as (Criminal Offences) -

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## Re Logging

Most of the Kitamaats are loggers - Hand loggers

They can only log along the beach where the tree would fall into or partly into the water
And then it will take from a five men to jack it into the water

A hand loggers licence calls for $25.00 each man also 50¢ per M is to be paid to Government for stumpage — Also 1.00 per M is paid for towing logs to mill — Therefore the Indians Petament ask the Commission to request the provincial Govt to relax the hand log laws in so far as the Indians are concerned — and suggest a $25.00 licence for each Company of men to be allowed to pick out logs along the beach on any open Government Land —

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# Re Fur Trapping

1 The Indians are glad to hear that all white men have to have licences - whilst they the Original inhabitants are free —

2nd The wish the "Provincial Government" to be requested to legalise their trapping - So that no one upset their traps — or trap over ground where their traps are already set — If there is a law protecting them - They would like it to be sent them at an early date

3rd They wish Beaver not to be protected above the 53 parallel of latitude (as far as regards Indians) The Indians farm their beaver and do not kill them right out - one Beaver ground will last forever with Indians trapping — The whites who come & go kill to the last one - it is not to their interest to take only a few - and let the rest breed

4th The Indians wish poison (i.e. the laying of down) to be prohibited in a Furbearing Country - As when White men lay poison for Wolves - mink and marten in that neighborhood become extinct

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# Statement re Fishery Boundaries

The Indians with all Salmon Streams in the neighborhood of Kitamaat Indian Village to have boundary posts put up by the Fishery Inspector - this includes both Large and Small Streams

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# Statement Re Jap Fishermen.

The Cannery Bosses want Jap fishermen only if they told the truth would exclude most all Whitemen - Also would exclude the Indian but at present the Canners are compelled to have Indian women as fillers - therefore put up with Indian fishermen

Un-attached Licences

No Indian has been granted one to our knowledge - The Kitamaats want a share in the number that are given out - And also request that one licence cover their home waters - as well as where the Cannery is situated

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— Reserves —

There are supposed to be 265 Indians men Women and Children — provided they had 10 acres each that would only equal 2650 acres — How does this compare with other reserves

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Hartley Bay B.C. Aug. /13

Mr Wetmore, Chairman.
Indian Commissioner.

Unfortunaty we are not able to be all at Home here in Hartley Bay in time to meet you as our work is not yet done at the Canneries, so, we decided to leave this note for you in case you visit our Village during our abscense; Therefore, we hereby make the following statement in writing, which we trust you will consider same carefully the same as if we had a talk with you personally.

We shall not consider or accept any offer from any one until our claim is settled by Justice. Our prayer is that our Title for our lands and unsurrendered lands be made clearer, recognized and acknowledged to us by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, that is the vital point of our request or claim.

We have no new request or new thing to state before you, but the same old claim demanding our Title be settled by Justice.

Signed Head Chief Ambrose Robinson
" — " Aleck Moody
" — " John Anderson
" — " H. L. Clifton

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List of Hartley Bay People

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annie Douglas | X | Widow + 1 girl Effie | |
| Thomas Dixon | X | Children Pop. Heads. | |
| Rachel " | 0 | | |
| Arthur Robinson | X | 14 (25) | 7 |
| Annie " | 0 | | |
| Ambrose " | 19 X | | |
| Wesley " | | | |
| Flora " | | | |
| Arthur | | | |
| Annie | | | |
| Rufus " | 7 | | |
| Walter Johnson | X | | |
| Lilly " | 0 | | |
| Chester " | age 4 | | |
| N-L. Clayton | X | | |
| Lucy " | 0 | | |
| Louis " | 19 X | | |
| Edward " | | | |
| Robert " | | | |
| Violet " | | | |
| Edith " | | | |
| Amelia " | | | |
| Mabel May " | | | |
| George " | | | |

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| | | | Children | pop. | Heads. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Anderson | X | | 12 | 39 | 14 |
| Sarah " | 0 | | | | |
| ~~Jane~~ " | | | | | |
| Christiana " | 0 | | | | |
| ~~Thomas~~ Brown | X | | | | |
| Norman " | | 2 | | | |
| Joseph " | | 3 | | | |
| Philip Douglas | X | | | | |
| Louisa Douglas | 0 | | | | |
| Hannah " | | 4 | | | |
| Robert Reece | X | | | | |
| Esther " | 0 | | | | |
| Sara " | | 5 | | | |
| Alice Anderson | X | Widow | | | |
| ~~Alfred~~ " | | 6 | | | |
| Hobert " | | 7 | | | |
| ~~Simon~~ " | X | | | | |
| Alex Moody | X | | 13 | 18 | |
| Susan " | 0 | | 30 | 7 | |
| | | | 21 | 7 | |
| Sam Nelson | X | | 25 | 7 | |
| Maria " | 0 | | | | |
| Abel " | X | | 89 | 32 | |
| Samuel " | | 8 | | | |
| ~~Maria Clapton~~ | X | Widow | | | |
| Edward Sandas | X | | | | |
| Lucy | 0 | | | | |
| Frank | | 9 | | | |
| Elizabeth Harry. Josiah | | 10 11 12 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hezekiah Clifton | X | | children | pop. | Heads |
| James Bates | X | | 10 | 21 | 7 |
| Flora " | 0 | | | | |
| Mary " | | | | | |
| James " | | | | | |
| Fred " | | | | | |
| Hannah " | | | | | |
| Richard Clifton | X | | | | |
| Annie " | 0 | | | | |
| Edmund Patelas | X | | | | |
| Rhoda " | 0 | | | | |
| Stephen Williams | | | | | |
| Matthew " | | | | | |
| Isaac Nash | X | | | | |
| Lucy " | 0 | | | | |
| Matilda | | | | | |
| Maud | X | Widow | | | |
| Thomas Moody | X | | | | |
| Elizabeth " | | | | | |
| Victor " | | | | | |
| Rupert " | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ambrose | Robinson | X | | | |
| Agnes | " | O | 3 | 13 | 7 |
| Charlie | " | X | | | |
| William | " | X | | | |
| ~~[illegible]~~ | | | | | |
| Daniel | Moody | X | | | |
| Julia | " | O | | | |
| Timothy | Ridley | X | | | |
| Silas | " | | | | |
| Lily | " | | | | |
| Peter | Bates | X | | | |
| Rhoda | " | O | | | |
| Walter | " | X | | | |
| Martha | " | | | | |

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Rivers Inlet.
(One band)

Total Indian Population 108 ✓
Males above 18 — 37 ✓
Widows — — 4 ✓

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Indian Population.

Bella Coola & Tallio.

Total Population 218
Males above 18 — 83
Widows — — 4
Orphans 1

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Kimsquit.

Total Indian Population 45
Males above 18 — 23

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Bella Bella

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|---|---|
| Total Indian Population | 306 |
| Males above 18 | 85 |
| Widows | 2 |

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China Hat
(Kitasoo).

Total Indian Population 107
Males above 18 31.

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Kitlope

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Indian Population | 75 |
| Males above 18 | 23. |
| Widows | 1. |

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Kitimat

Total Indian Population 265

Males above 18 —— 71

Widows —————— 6

Orphans 2

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Hartley Bay. ✓
(Kitkahta) (Kitkahta)

Total Indian Population .89
Males above 18 ——— 28
Widows ——— ——— 4.

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Kitkatla

Total Indian Population 204
Males above 18 72
Widows 5

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Ulkatcho Band.

Indians living on the Reserve and outside (Anahim Lake etc),

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Population | 94 |
| Males above 18 | 24 |
| Widows | 3. |

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

REFER TO FILE NO. 61694

VICTORIA, 12th Nov. 1913

Sir;-

I have to return herewith your blue print referred to this Department for report, and to state that, with the exception of Nos 7 and 10, Indian Improvements marked thereon as Nos 1 to 13 are apparently clear.

No. 7 is covered by Timber Licence No. 43914 surveyed as Lot 336, Range 3, Coast District, and No. 10 is held under Pulp Lease surveyed as Lot 62, Range 3, Coast District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R A Renwick

Deputy Minister of Lands.

Enc.

The Secretary,
Commission on Indian Affairs,
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MEMO for Mr.Tyson.

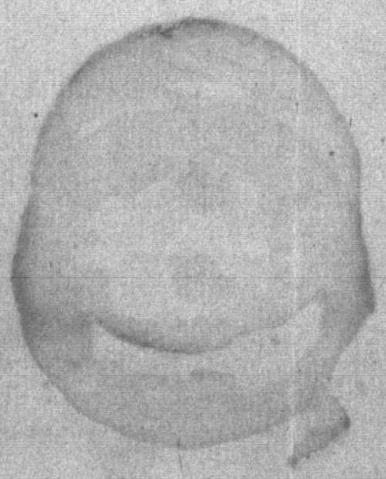
SWINDLE ISLAND.
Location No.6. Quckwa (fishing station) 3 houses.
7, Lakchilas "Hunting " 2 "

PRINCESS ROYAL IS
Location No.9 Laktkalaup (Fishing Station) 1 house.
10 St.Joe (Hunting " ) 1 "
11 Uthlakoush ( " " ) 1 "
12 Inmygosh ( " " ) 1 "
13 Joe Dam ( " " ) 1 "
5 Old Village ( " " ) 1 "
4 Dilmasow (Fishing " ) 2 "

ARISTAZABLE IS.
Location No.1 Weeteeam (Fishing Station) 1 "
2 Paul (Hunting " ) 1 "
3 Kdadeesh (Fishing " ) 1 "

PRICE'S ISLAND
Location No.8 Goosewe (Fishing " ) 2 "

New locationsapplied for by China Hat Indians,known as Kitasoo.

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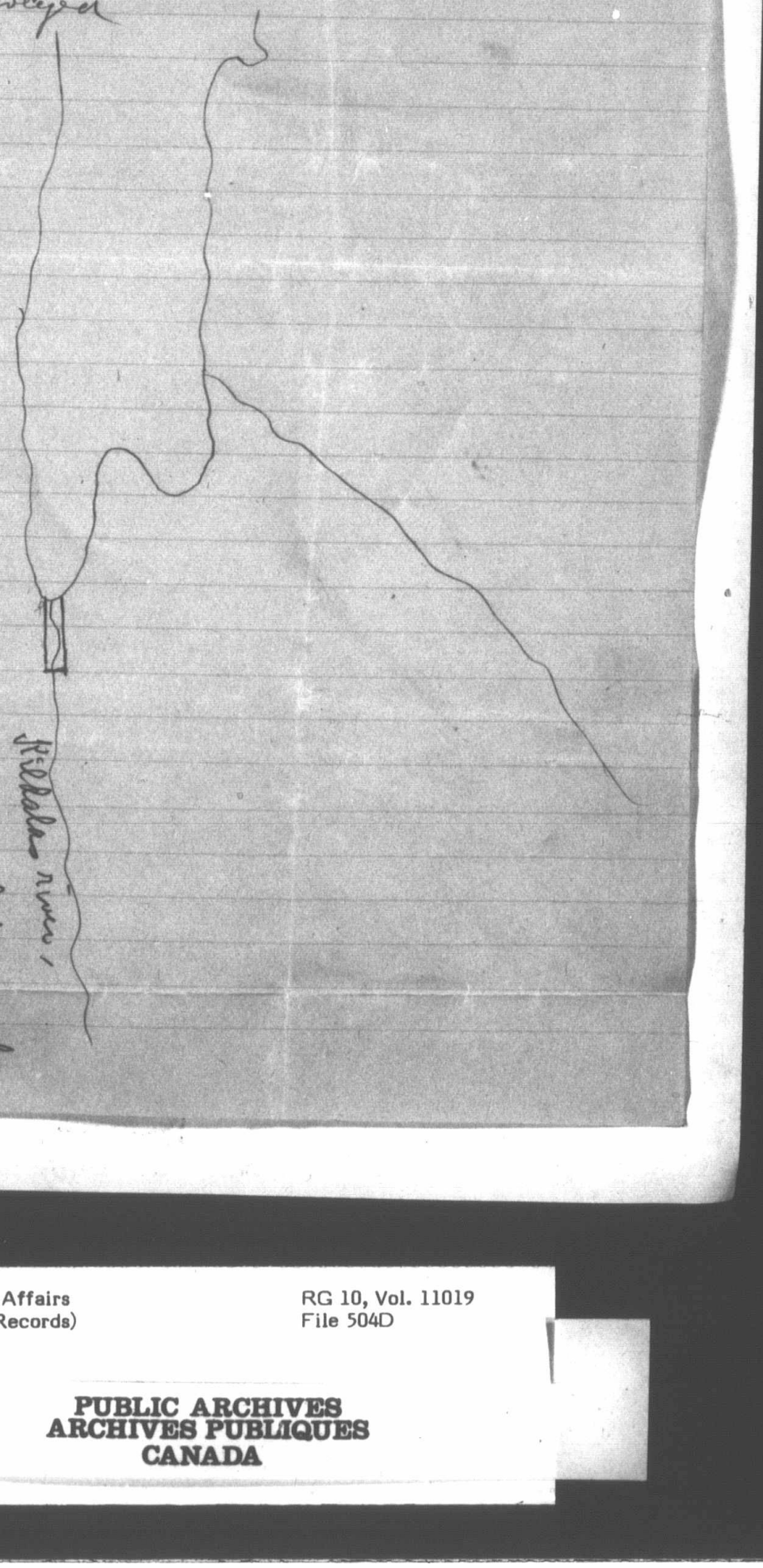
# Kitimat

Jan. 28th 1914

Indians want Waguash as reserve this is about three and one half miles up the river; here are remains of houses (160 acres) this used to be an old village and was the main treat asked for from the Commissioners - used for salmon fishing purposes. Write or see the Commissioners

Killala Arm Quest marked reserve No 8 - 6 acres

Henderson's place to be asked for this has been surveyed

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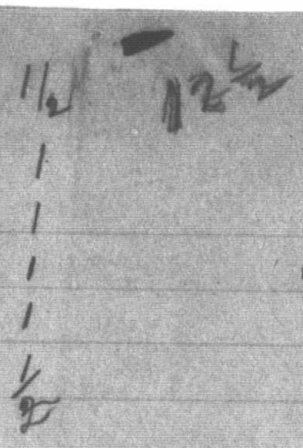

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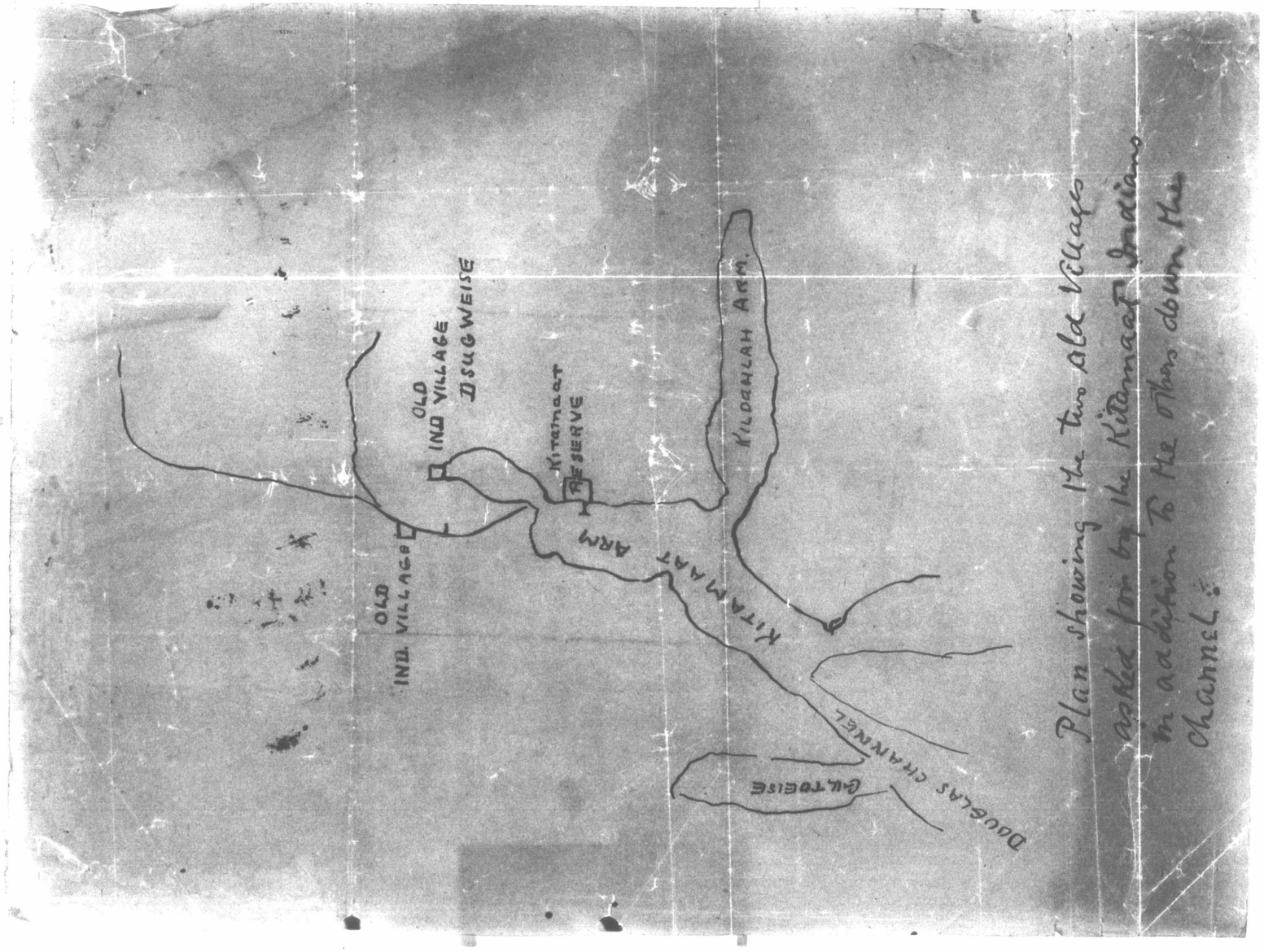


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J. P. Shaw Esq., M.P.P.,

Kamloops, B. C.

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Dear Mr Shaw:

In connection with the forthcoming activities of the Royal Commission on Indian Lands, we should be glad to be favored with instructions to supply either yourself or the Commission with such cuttings from the Provincial press as deal with the work of this Commission, criticise its actions, or in any way concern it. We are similarly serving the Royal Commissions on Labor and on Agriculture, on Coal Supply, etc., as well as a large number of the Federal as well as Provincial ministers, departments, and members -- public affairs being somewhat specialised in this office. The fee for such service is at the established Eastern scale of $5 per hundred cuttings, and these are sent out every few days so that the gist of all press comment is delivered absolutely fresh. I should thank you for an early reply intimating that you regard this proposal as favorable.

Very truly yours

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C. H. GIBBONS, MANAGER

VICTORIA, B. C.

April 13 1913

J. P. Shaw Esq., M.P.P.,

Kamloops, B. C.

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Dear Mr Shaw:

In connection with the forthcoming activities of the Royal Commission on Indian Lands, we should be glad to be favored with instructions to supply either yourself or the Commission with such cuttings from the Provincial press as deal with the work of this Commission, criticise its actions, or in any way concern it. We are similarly serving the Royal Commissions on Labor and on Agriculture, on Coal Supply, etc., as well as a large number of the Federal as well as Provincial ministers, departments, and members -- public affairs being somewhat specialised in this office. The fee for such service is at the established Eastern scale of $5 per hundred cuttings, and these are sent out every few days so that the gist of all press comment is delivered absolutely fresh. I should thank you for an early reply intimating that you regard this proposal as favorable.

Very truly yours

B. C. PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU

C. H. Gibbons
Manager

RHG:HH

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Mr. C.H.Gibbons

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir:

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 13th inst. re press clippings in connection with the Indian commission. In reply I beg to say that I will be pleased to bring the matter before the commission at the first opportunity and urge that they subscribe for the clippings.

In any case I would desire that you send me the clippings for my personal information until such times as the commission meets.

Yours truly

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VICTORIA, B. C.

April 19 1913

J. P. Shaw Esq. M.P.P.,

Shuswap, B. C.

Dear Sir:

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Re. Service Indian Lands Question:

Acknowledging your favor of the 17th instant, we beg to thank you for your kind promise of submitting our proposition with your recommendation to the Commission, and for your personal order which it will be our endeavor to fill to your advantage. If any special matters present themselves in regard to which we can supply special or particularized information, we shall be pleased to place our facilities in this connection at your disposal.

Very truly yours

B. C. PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU

C. H. Gibbons Manager

CHG:H

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22nd May 1913.

C. T. Cross, Esq.
622 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

The Royal Commission has under its consideration your offer of this morning for the renting of Rooms 518, 519, and 520, Belmont Apartments, and desires to say that your offer has been accepted.

We hope that the offices will be ready for occupancy on the 1st June next on which date the rent will commence.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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C. T. CROSS
ACCOUNTANT

VICTORIA, B. C. 22nd May 1913

J.G.H.Bergeron K.C.

Secretary

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the

Province of British Columbia

Dear Sir ,

Re Office Suite

As arranged in conversation with Mr Macdowall and yourself yesterday Ibeg to offer for your acceptance Rooms 518,519,and520,being the suite inspected by you in this Companys building at the corner of Gordon,Humbolt and Government Streets in this city,at a price or rental of $100.00 per month.

The tenancy to be for a period of not less then one year,and to commence on 1st June 1913,my company providing heat,light and janitor service,also agreeing to build a small vault in Room 519 in a position selected by you.

On receipt of your acceptance of this offer we will immediatly proceed tp prepare the suite for ypur occupancy.

Yours faithfully

Belmont Buildings Ltd

C. D. Crodd pro tem. Secretary

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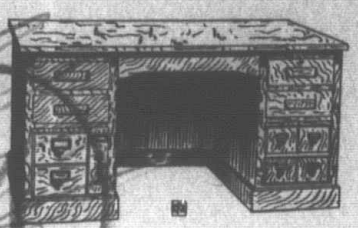


OFFICE FURNISHERS

May 26, 1913.

D. H. Macdowall, Esq.,
Royal Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Government Bldgs., City.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your verbal request, we herewith beg to submit our prices on various stationery supplies and desk sundries. Also samples of those that you requested we should place before you.

10 8 desk blotting pads, leather corners, 19 x 24,
@ $2.00 each

Ford's blotting paper, moss green, 19 x 24,
@ $2.00 per quire (to be supplied as required)

10 7 stationery racks #1053, with adjustable partitions
@ $1.75 each

3 wire letter trays to accommodate foolscap paper,
@ $.50 each

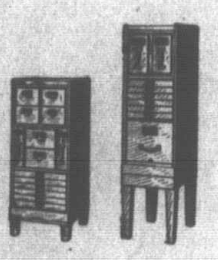
6 9 wire waste paper baskets, tin bottom, @ $.75 each

9 pen racks, (spring) @ $.25 each

9 Gem calender pads complete @ $1.25 each

Calender pads for above can be supplied for succeeding years @ $.50 each

~~6 boxes Gem clips @ $.20 box~~





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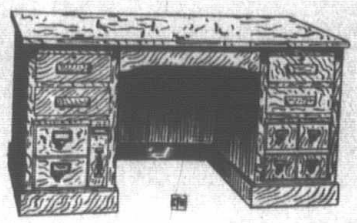


OFFICE FURNISHERS



~~1 doz. #6 pyramid pins @ $1.00 doz.~~

~~3oz. fountain pen ink with filler @ $.25 each~~

Stephen's writing ink, blue black, @ $1.25 quart

~~Stephen's scarlet ink @ $1.25 quart~~

9 glass ink wells @ $.50 each

6 cuspidors @ $1.65 each

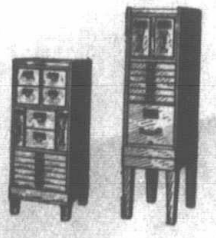
From the above prices we are glad to, in view of the quantity likely to be ordered, quote a discount of 10%. We carry a large, and wellassorted stock of this class of goods so that we could promptly supplement your requirements.

Hoping to be favored with the order, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Macey Office Equipment Company, Limited.

P C Abell
Manager.



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Messrs Macey Office Equipment Co.,Ltd.,
728 Port Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs;-

Your Company has addressed a letter to Mr. Commissioner Macdowall offering certain articles of stationery to the Commission, which the Commission is ready to accept,with the following amendments,viz;-

10 Desk Blotting Pads instead of 8
10 Stationery Racks instead of 7.
6 Wire Wastepaper Baskets instead of 9.
No "Gem" Clips.
No "Pyramid" Pins.
No Fountain pen Ink.
No Stephens Scarlet Ink

The whole to be delivered before the 1st. of June,1913, at the offices of the Commission in the Belmont Building.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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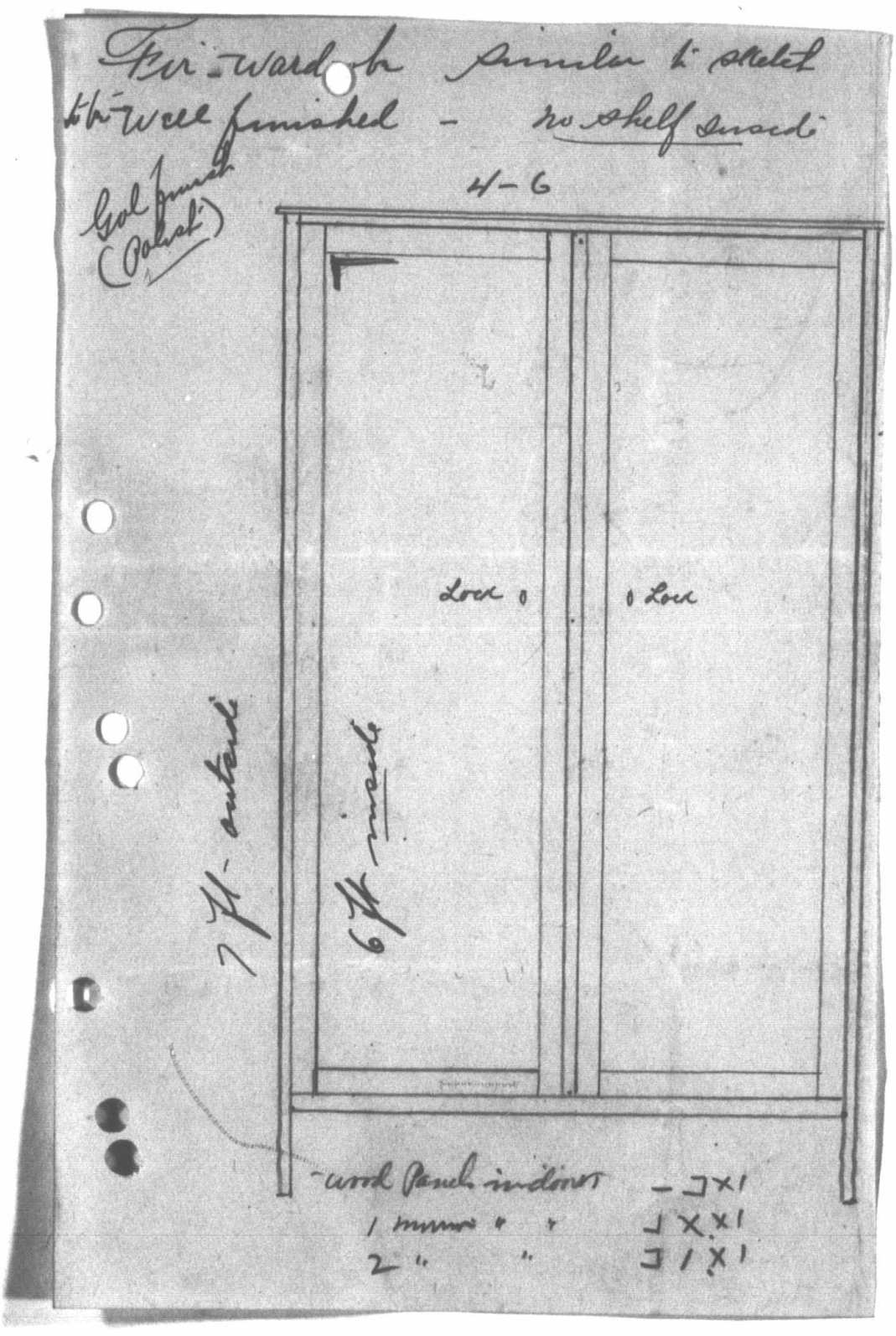
For wardrobe similar to sketch
to be well finished - no shelf inside
Gal finish
(Polish)

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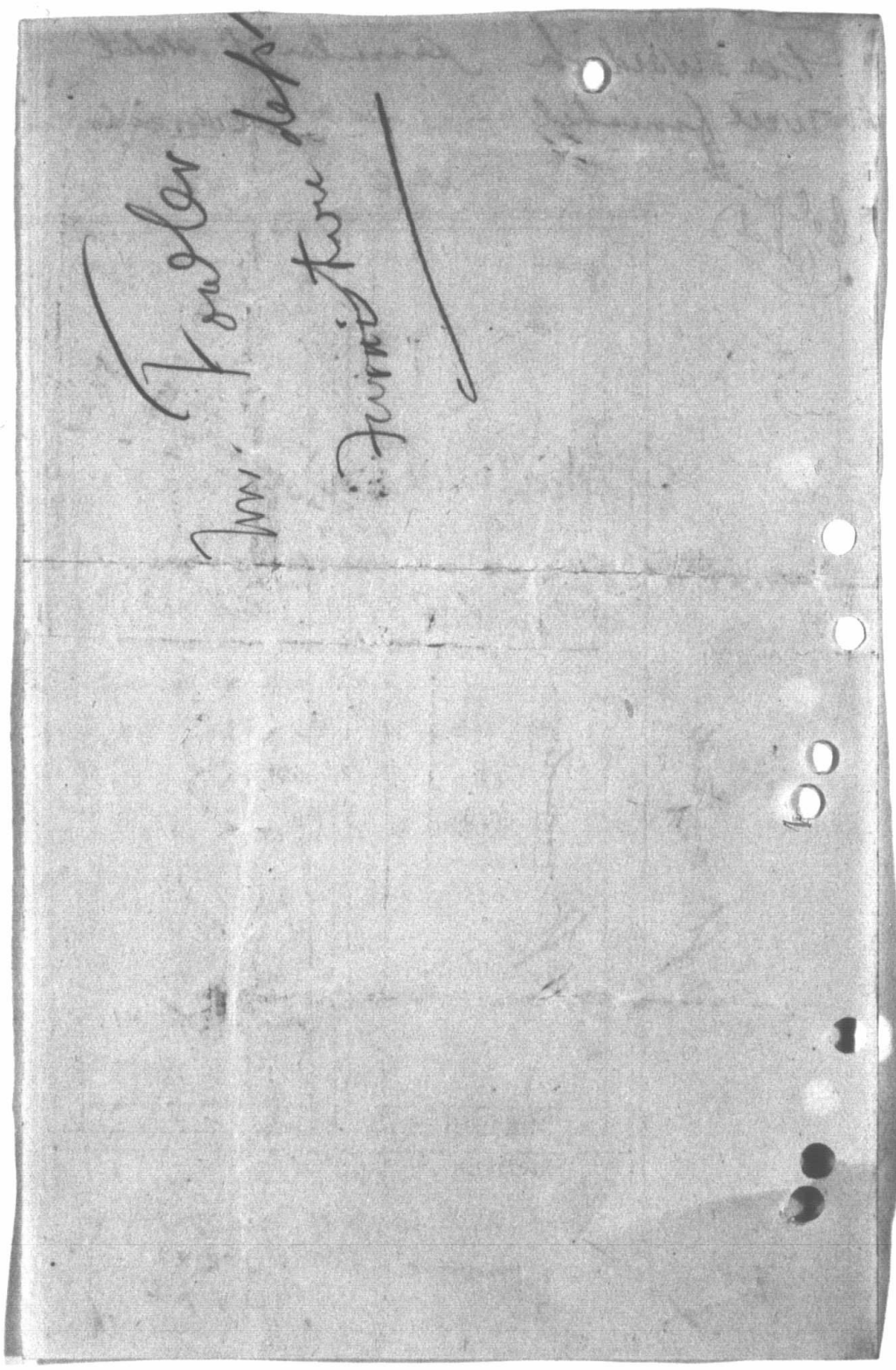

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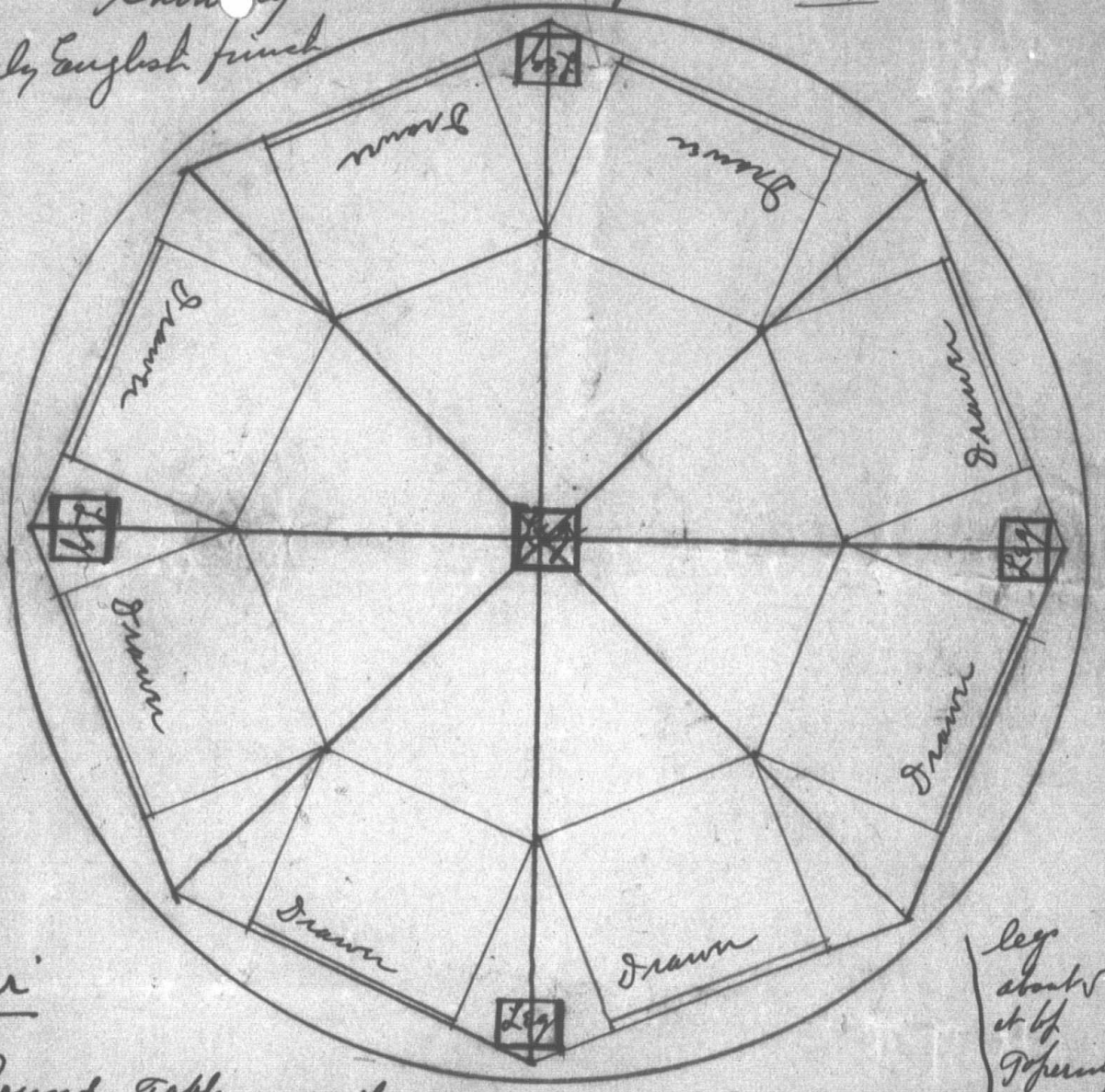
Fri Table – 6
Showing under side of Table Top
Early English finish




Fri

Round Table – with 5 square legs & 8 Drawers
Quotation on 6 ft in diameter 30" High
" " 7 ft " "
Legs to be bolted on so they can be taken off to move Table

legs about 5" at top Tapering to 4"

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May 23rd, 1913.

D. A. MacDowall, Esq.,
P.O. Box 16,
Victoria,
B. C.

Dear Sir,

We beg herewith to submit estimate for Office and Board Room Furniture and Carpets, as selected by you on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last :-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Large Golden Oak Office Desk ( Flat top ) | | $ 80.00 |
| 1 | Small " " " " " | | 32.50 |
| 1 | " " " Typewriter Desk " | | 37.50 |
| 1 | Golden Oak Office Settee | | 20.00 |
| 1 | " " Typewriter Chair | | 11.25 |
| 2 | " " Rotary Chairs | 22.50 | 45.00 |
| 1 | " " " " | | 12.50 |
| 1 | " Fir Umbrella Stand | | 7.50 |
| 6 | E. E. Arm Chairs | 12.00 | 72.00 |
| 1 | " " " | | 14.00 |
| | Round Board Room Table 6' in diameter | | 45.00 |
| | " " " " 7' " " | | 50.00 — |
| | Large Wardrobe with double, plain wood doors | | 30.00 |
| | " " " one Mirror in door | | 45.00 — |
| | " " " two " s " | | 60.00 |
| 1 | Large Wilton Carpet 11'3 x 12' | | 75.00 |
| 1 | Small " " 9' x 7'6 | | 27.50 |
| 3 | Slip Mats | 3.00 | 9.00 |
| | | | $ 673.75 |

Trusting the above will meet with your approval and acceptance, we remain,

Subject to 10% discount.

H.T.B.

Yours truly,
WEILER BROS., LIMITED.

Per H. T. Boyes.

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May 22nd, 1913

Noah Shakespeare, Esq

Post Master

VICTORIA. B. C.

Dear Sir,

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, desire to have the use of a box at the post office for themselves One of the larger ones would be required. Will you please notifyy me if such a thing will be placed at our disposal, and on what conditions.

All mail addressed to the Commission or to any members thereof, whose names are given hereon, should be placed in this box,

Yours truly

Secretary.

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J. J. SEITZ, PRESIDENT
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# United Typewriter Company
Limited

The Underwood Typewriter
Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.
H. P. Johnson, Manager

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The Machine You Will Eventually Buy

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May 22, 1913.

Mr. J. H. H. Bergeron, K.C.
Sec'y Indian Commission,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have much pleasure in quoting you on two No. 5 Underwood Typewriters at $132.50 Each, less 10% which is the special discount allowed to the government.

Also, One Corona Folding Portable Typewriter at $65.00, less a discount of $5.00, or $60.00 Net Cash.

We can also supply you with a very good Second Hand leather travelling case for one of these Underwoods for $7.50, Net. This case would cost when new from $18.00 to $20.00, and the one which we propose to supply you is in good condition and will we think meet the requirements of your stenographer.

This information is sent you at the request of Mr. D. H. MacDowall, and we trust will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,
United Typewriter Company, Limited,
Per H. P. Johnson
Manager.

J)S

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May 22nd, 1913

--- Johnson, Esq.,

Agent for "Underwood" Typewriter Company,

VICTORIA. B. C.

Dear Sir,

I find we shall not require more than the one "Underwood" Typewriter for the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs which, I understand, you have already sent down to Mr.Ditchburn's Office, but we shall require one of the portable "Standard" or "Underwood" Typewriters - the latter preferred - and I shall be much obliged if you will hand the same to the bearer - Mr.Telfer, one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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May 23rd, 1913.

H. P. Johnson, Esq.,
Manager,
United Typewriter Co, Ltd,
Langley Street,
VICTORIA. B.C.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 22nd May, instant, concerning "Underwood" and "Corona" Typewriters, I beg to say that the Commissioners have accepted your offer.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY.

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23rd. May, 1913.

Noah Shakespeare, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir;-

In answe-r to your letter of this morning, regarding a post office box for the use of the Commission, I desire to say that the Commission has come to the conclusion to rent Box No.755 at a rental of $1[illegible].00 per annum, and desires also to have two extra keys which you will be pleased to deliver to Mr. James S. MacArthur, one of our Secretaries.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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IN ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE ABOVE NUMBER.

Post Office,

VICTORIA:B:C:

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Sir:-

In reply to your letter of this date, regarding a post office box for the use of the Commission, I beg to say that the only boxes at present vacant in this office are as follows: No. 755 (large drawer) rental $12.00 per annum, No. 1565 (Medium size drawer) rental $8.00 per annum. In additionai to the rental, a charge of one dollar is made as a deposit on the key supplied, which sum is paid back to the person renting the box upon its being given up. Extra keys can be supplied at a cost of 35¢ each.

Yours obediently,

J.G.H. Bergeron, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary, Royal Commission
on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
VICTORIA - B.C.

H. Shakespeare
Postmaster

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23rd. May, 1913

Messrs Weiler Bros.,

Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:-

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs has received your letter of the 23rd.instant, addressed to D. H. Macdowall, Esq., concerning furniture to be provided for the Commission, and agrees to it, subject to Ten Per Cent discount - everything to be delivered to the offices of the Commission in the Belmont Building before the 1st. of June.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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23rd. May, 1913

Messrs Cross & Company.,
622 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Cross:-

Mr. James S. McArthur is one of our Secretaries, and will be specially put in charge of the offices of the Commission during our absence.

He will be stationed in Victoria, and I wish you would deal with him during our absence.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

To Johnson May 26th 1913

Underwood Typewriter Company
Langley Street Victoria B.C.

Send man by first train tomorrow morning with new number five Underwood typewriter to replace one damaged in transit today

D H MacDowell
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
11 Tzouhalem Hotel
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May 26th, 1913

C.T.Cross, Esq,
Messrs Cross & Co.,
Fort Street,
Victoria

Dear Mr Cross,

In the hurry of the departure on the business of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, for Comox and the North, I was unable to arrange for the painting on the office doors, in the rooms we have engaged from you, viz:- Nos 518, 519, and 520, Belmont Building, and shall be very much obliged to you, if you will have this done for us.

On the larger room, which will be used as a Board Room, we wish to have painted:-

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

BOARD ROOM

PRIVATE

on the room in which you are placing the vault:-

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

J.G.H.BERGERON. SOLICITOR & SECRETARY,

and on the door of the smaller room

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

CHAIRMAN.

PRIVATE.

The Commissioners do not wish to go to any extravagance, and with this

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proviso, we leave the matter of the selection of type and so on, in your hands, as we know your taste is good, please however do not have those wretched enamel letters. Will you also have on the Secretary's office door a place for drop letters, and a box placed on the inside of the door to receive same.

Will you also have placed in the Board Room, which can be reached from the middle of the round table in the Board Room, by a long cord silk cord, which will communicate with the Secretary's Room.

I hope I am not giving you too much trouble but I know your good nature and I rely on you to do your best, which I am sure will be appreciated by the Commission.

Yours sincerely

P.S. I think the bell-rope should be arranged in such a way that there can be two separate calls into the Secretary's room, which could be distinguished there when they are sounded . I should also like y u to arrange for a bell to be placed in the Chairman's room, to communicate with the Secretary room, in the same way as that from the Board Room .

The Commission would also be pleased if you would kindly arrange to have green baize doors between the Secretary's Room and the Board Room and also between the Secretary's Room and the Chairman's Room,

We should esteem it a favour also if you would kindly request Messrs Weiler Bros to put in five more chairs, the same as those already ordered from them for the Board Room

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9th. June 1913

To the Postmaster.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my letter of May 23rd. will you kindly hand to the bearer, Mr. W. Telfer, one of our Secretaries, two extra keys for Box No.755, and much oblige.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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611 FORT STREET,
Victoria, B. C. June 11 1913

C H Gibbons Esq
Royal Commission Indian Affairs
Belmont Block.

Dear Sir

In reply to your
enquiry we can quote you as
follows,

3 A Folding Pocked Kodak
Special Model Kodak Anastigmat
Lens & Compound Shutter
$65.00.

Grain leather Case
with Strap. — 3 50

$68 50

We have this Camera in Stock &
should be pleased to show you
same

Yours Truly
C H Smith & Co

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE
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HON. E. L. WETMORE, CHAIRMAN
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SECRETARY AND SOLICITOR

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SECRETARY

VICTORIA, B. C.

June 17th.1913.

C. T. Cross Esq.,

Messrs Cross & Company,

Belmont Building,

VICTORIA. B. C.

Sir,

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, to inform you that the Commission has decided to accept your offer of Room 521-22-23, Belmont Building, at a rental of $28.00 per month.

The Commission would also be obliged if you would kindly have painted on each of the three doors :-

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Private.

and also arrange to have a bell placed in this room,with connections from the Board room and the Chairman's Room.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

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17th. June, 1913

Messrs The Remington Typewriter Co.,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to enclose herewith order for 20 boxes of "Red Seal" carbon paper, which please deliver to the offices of the Commission, Rooms 518-20 Belmont House, Victoria.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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17th. June, 1913

Messrs C. H. Smith & Co.,
611 Fort Street,
City.

Dear Sirs:-

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 11th. instant, and accept your tender for 1 - 3 A Folding Pocket Camera with special "Zeiss" lens and Compound Shutter complete with green leather case,&c,&c,as per quoted price of $68.50. Kindly supply same at once,and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Secretary.

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# This Indenture

made the thirtieth day of June Nineteen hundred and thirteen

BETWEEN:

THE BELMONT BUILDINGS, LIMITED, having its registered office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and hereinafter called "the Landlords" of the One Part, and The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs hereinafter called "the Tenant" of the Other Part:

WITNESSETH as follows:—

1. The Landlords hereby demise unto the tenant ALL those premises composed of Room No 511, 518, 519, and 520. on the fifth Floor of the Building situate at the corners of Government, Humboldt and Gordon Streets in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, TO HOLD to the tenant from the first day of July 1913, for the term of One or more years PAYING THEREFOR unto the Landlords the monthly rent of One hundred and thirtyfive ($135.00) without deduction in advance on the First day of each and every month during the said demise, at the office of Cross & Co., the duly appointed Agents for the time being or at such other place in the City of Victoria as the Landlords may designate. The first of such monthly payments to be made on the first day of July next.

2. The Tenant for himself and his assigns covenants with the Landlords as follows:—

(1) To pay the reserved rent at the times and in manner aforesaid.

(2) To pay to the Landlords all charges in respect of water, gas, power or electric light used on the demised premises as indicated by meter over and above the amount thereof to be supplied free of charge by the Landlords as hereinafter mentioned.

(3) To keep the interior and the floors, windows and Landlords' fixtures and fittings of and in the demised premises in good and tenantable repair and condition (reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire excepted) and in the like condition (except as aforesaid) to deliver up the same at the termination of the tenancy.

(4) To do, suffer or permit no act or neglect which may in any manner directly or indirectly cause injury to the said premises or to said building, or to any fixture or appurtenance thereof or which may be or become a nuisance or interfere with the comfort of any of the occupants of said building or which may in the opinion of the Landlords or their Agents render the said building or any part thereof less desirable or injure the reputation thereof as a high class business block.

(5) Not to exhibit signs of any nature on walls or windows which may not be approved of by the Landlords.

(6) Not to obstruct any light or borrowed light.

(7) Not to drive nails into the walls or in any way deface or mar the demised premises, or to cut, alter or injure any part of the said building or its appurtenances.

(8) Not to permit any sale by auction on the demised premises without the written consent of the Landlords.

(9) Not to make any alterations, additions or repairs in said premises without the written consent of the Landlords.

(10) Not to use or occupy or permit to be used or occupied the demised premises for any other purpose than

(11) To permit the Landlords and their Agents or nominees, with or without workmen or others, at all reasonable times to enter on and inspect the demised premises or to execute repairs or alterations to or in any part of said building and also at all reasonable times to permit the janitor or other employees of the Landlords to enter the said premises for the purpose of cleaning the same.

(12) Not to do or permit anything to be done whereby any policy of insurance on the demised premises may become void or voidable or whereby the premium thereon may be increased.

(13) To use due precaution against stoppage of waste pipes in the plumbing; not to hold the Landlords or their Agents liable for any damage to furniture, goods or effects by reason of leakage from roof, bursting or overflow from any drains or pipes or any damage caused by water, earthquake, fire, tempest, gas, electricity, temporary stoppage of any elevator, or of electric light or power supply, or any damage or personal injuries caused to the tenant or guests, or to any person whatsoever by any defect in said demised premises or in said building or any part thereof, or any lift, apparatus, plant or thing used in connection therewith, or hereafter occurring, or by reason of any supply of natural light being cut off by the construction of any other building.

(14) Not to assign or underlet the demised premises or any part thereof without the written consent of the Landlords.

(15) Not to use electric light on the demised premises at a greater rate than one candle power to every five square feet of floor space of the demised premises, and not to use any electric current for

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lighting or motive purposes, or any artificial lighting or motive power on the demised premises except such as shall be supplied by the Landlords by meter from the mains laid by or on behalf of the Landlords.

(16) To observe and strictly conform to the general regulations which the Landlords may from time to time make, governing all floors in the said building, a copy of which as intended to be in force for the present is contained in the Schedule hereto.

(17) To yield up the demised premises with the fixtures and additions thereto at the determination of the tenancy in good and tenantable repair and condition in accordance with the covenants and stipulations hereinbefore contained.

(18) Any notice or demand which the Landlords may desire to give or make upon the tenant shall be deemed to have been duly given or made if given or made in writing purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Landlords, and left at the demised premises or given or mailed to the tenant under prepaid registered cover addressed to the address (last known by the Landlords) of the tenant.

3. THE LANDLORDS HEREBY COVENANT WITH THE TENANT as follows:—

(1) That subject as aforesaid the Tenant shall peaceably hold and enjoy the demised premises during the said term without any interruption by the Landlords or any person rightfully claiming under or in trust for them.

(2) To light the public halls, spaces and passages in the said building, to heat the said demised premises and to furnish light and water for the Tenant's use and janitor service for the purpose of cleaning the said demised premises; PROVIDED ALWAYS, that the supply of electric light for the said demised premises free of charge shall be limited to not exceeding one candle power to every five square feet of floor space of said premises, and that the Tenant shall pay for all artificial light supplied beyond that extent at the rates generally charged therefor in Victoria aforesaid.

(3) To provide one or more lifts in the said building for use by passengers between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. every day, unless prevented by accident or strikes or by reason of any apparatus becoming out of order.

(4) To supply the Tenant with electricity for motive power to be used in running such machines on the demised premises as the Landlords may approve of in writing. Such electricity to be paid for by the Tenant at the rates generally charged therefor in Victoria aforesaid, PROVIDED, that any such approval may be withdrawn for cause, and shall not be deemed to waive any of the Tenant's covenants.

(5) Provided that any discontinuance in the supply of any such heating, lighting or power by any accident or by any cause beyond the control of the Landlords, or not occasioned during the inspection, repair or alteration of any part of the plant relating to the same, shall not be deemed a breach of the Landlords' covenants.

4. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and it is expressly agreed as follows:—

(1) If the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall be unpaid for fourteen days after becoming payable (whether formally demanded or not) or if any covenant or stipulation on the Tenant's part herein contained shall not be performed or observed, or if the Tenant or other the person or persons in whom for the time being the term hereby granted shall be vested shall become insolvent, or assign for the benefit of creditors, or have execution issued, or a receiving or winding up order made against him or them, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the Landlords at any time thereafter and (notwithstanding any previous forbearance) to re-enter upon the demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole and thereupon this demise shall absolutely determine, but without prejudice to any rights of the Landlords in respect of any breach of the Tenant's covenants herein contained.

(2) Provided that the observance and performance by the Tenant of the several covenants and stipulations herein contained on the part of the Tenant shall be a condition precedent to the observance and performance of the Landlords' covenants.

5. The expression "Landlords" shall mean and include the said Landlords and their successors or assigns and the expression "Tenant" shall mean and include the said Tenant and the executors, administrators and assigns of the said Tenant and all words depending thereon or relating thereto shall also be read and construed as in the plural instead of in the singular number if there is more than one tenant named, and in such case the covenants herein shall be deemed to bind the tenants, their executors, administrators and assigns, severally as well as jointly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Seal of the Landlord has been affixed hereto and the Tenant has set his hand and seal the day and year first above written:

The Common Seal of the BELMONT BUILDINGS, LIMITED, was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

.....A. S. Innes.....Director

.....C. C. Bone.....Secretary

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said E. L. Belmont in the presence of: Commissioner for E. L. Belmont 45 Chancery and J. G. H. Bergeron 45 Sunday in B. Columbia

E. L. Belmont

J. G. H. Bergeron

Solicitor.

## THE SCHEDULE HERETO

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Tenants, their employees, servants, agents, or patrons shall not loiter in the entrances or corridors, nor in any way obstruct the sidewalks, entry passages, halls, stairways, elevators, and shall use the same only as passageways and means of passage to and from their respective offices.

2. The sash doors, sashes, windows, glass doors, lights and skylights that reflect or admit light into the halls or other places of the building, shall not be covered or obstructed without leave. The water-closets and urinals shall not be used for any purposes other than those for which they are constructed, and no rubbish, newspapers or other substance of any kind shall be thrown into them. Waste and excessive or unusual use of water or electricity shall not be allowed. Tenants shall not mark, drive nails, screw or drill into, paint, nor in any way deface the walls, ceilings, partitions, floors, wood, stone or iron work. The expense of any breakage, stoppage or damage resulting from a violation of this rule shall be borne by the Tenant who has caused such breakage, stoppage or damage, or by whose servants, agents or employees same was caused.

3. No sign, notice, advertisement, picture, or other inscription of any kind shall be put in or on any part of the building, nor on the transoms or partitions, except on the glass of the doors and windows of the space herein leased, nor shall any sign, notice, advertisement, picture or other inscription, legend or device whatsoever, illuminated by electricity, gas, or otherwise, be installed or maintained in or about the building except with the written consent of the Landlords and then only by the painter authorized or employed by the Landlords, and of such size, form and color as may be first prescribed in writing by the Landlords.

4. No electric or other wires or pipes for any purpose shall be brought into the demised premises unless the written permission of the Landlords specifying the manner in which same may be brought in, shall have first been obtained.

5. Tenants shall not do anything in the premises, nor bring nor keep anything therein, which will in any way increase or tend to increase the risk of fire or the rate of fire insurance or to obstruct or to interfere with the rights of other tenants, or in any way to injure or to annoy them, or which shall conflict with the regulations of the Fire Department or the fire laws, or with any insurance policy on the building or any part thereof, or with any rules or ordinances established by the Board of Health; or contrary to the Statute, or to the City Ordinances or regulations; and they shall not use any machinery therein which may cause any noise or jar, or tremor to the floors or walls or which by its weight might injure the floors of the building.

6. No articles deemed exta hazardous on account of fire and no explosives shall be brought into the demised premises or into the said building.

7. The Landlords shall prescribe the weight, size and position of all safes used in the building, and such safes shall in all cases stand on wood of such size as shall be designated by the Landlords. All damage done to the building by putting in or taking out, or maintaining a safe, shall be repaired at the expense of the Tenant, such removal of safe to be done at such time as Landlords may designate, so as not to interfere with the business operations of the building.

8. Tenants shall not employ any person or persons other than the janitor of the Landlords for the purpose of cleaning the leased premises. The Landlords shall be in no wise responsible to any Tenant for any loss of property from the leased premises, however incurring, or for any damage to the effects of any Tenant by the janitor or any of his employees, or by any other person. Steam heat from the 1st October to April 1st, and janitor's service in the offices will be furnished to the Tenants free of charge, and the Landlords shall not be liable to the Tenants for any interruption to the electric current or lights or steam heat.

9. The Landlords shall have the right to enter the leased premises at all reasonable hours to examine the same or to make such repairs or alterations as shall be deemed necessary for the safety or preservation of the building or for the purpose of cleaning or keeping in order the fixtures of said building, and, also, at any time during the last three months of any tenancy to exhibit the premises to be let, and to put upon them the usual notice, "TO LET."

10. Tenants, their clerks, servants, or agents, shall not throw substances of any kind out of the windows or doors, nor down the passages or skylights of the buildings, nor sit nor place anything on the window sills, or place any obstruction whatever in corridors, nor bring into nor keep within the building any animal.

11. All freight must be moved into, within and out of the building under the supervision of the Landlords at such times as specified by the Landlords so as not to interfere with the business operation of said building, but the Landlords will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to such freight from any cause.

12. The requirements of Tenants will be attended to upon application at the office of the agents of the building. Employees shall not perform any work nor do anything outside of their regular duties unless under special instructions from the office.

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13. No food shall be cooked or prepared in the leased premises or in the halls, corridors or stairways of said building.

14. The Landlords will not be responsible to any Tenant for the non-observance or violation of the Rules and Regulations by any other Tenant.

15. All awnings or shades desired by Tenants over and outside of the windows shall be erected at expense of Tenants, and must be of uniform shape, color, material and make as may be prescribed by the Landlords and put up under the direction of the Landlords.

16. No beds or bedsteads shall be brought or placed in said leased premises, nor shall the premises in any case be used as lodgings.

17. The Landlords reserve the right to make such other and further rules and regulations as in their judgment may from time to time be necessary for the safety and cleanliness of, and for the preservation of good order in the building.

Lease

BELMONT BUILDINGS LIMITED

TO

FROM

TO

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CROSS & COMPANY

AGENTS

MARGISON BROS., PRINTERS

## FOR WITNESS

I hereby certify that

personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that is the person whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as witness and that is of the full age of sixteen years, and having been duly sworn by me did prove to me that who is of the full age of twenty-one years, did execute the same in presence voluntarily.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal of Office at , British Columbia, this day of , in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia
A Commissioner in and for the Province of British Columbia

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THE TRUST COMPANY
OF VICTORIA, LIMITED

CABLE AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"THETRUSTCO"

CODES:
A. B. C., 5TH ED.
WESTERN UNION
BEDFORD McNEILL

PHONE No. 5270

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VICTORIA TRUST BUILDING
P. O. DRAWER 718
VICTORIA, B. C.

July 3rd. 1913

J. E. H. Bergeron Esq.K. C.
Solicitor & Secretary to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

We beg to offer you in lieu of Rooms No.521 - 523, Room 511. The regular price of No.511 is $40 per month, but on account of the Dominion & Provincial Governments having taken so much space in the building we are prepared to accept $35.00 per month for same.

Kindly advise us if this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly

For BELMONT BUILDINGS, Limited

E. Dearn
Secretary.

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5th. July,1913

Messrs The Macey Office Equipment Co.,

Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs;-

I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs to request that you will send for and credit us with the document file cabinet delivered at the Commission's office some ten days ago,and which is not suited for the filing purposes of the Commission.

Having deducted the charge made for this cabinet,will you kindly render a detailed a/c for all supplies furnished the Commission at your earliest convenience,and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Secretary.

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July 5th.1913

E. J. Hearn, Esq.,

Secretary, The Trust Company of Victoria,Ltd.,

P.O.Box 718,

City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 3rd.instant, re rooms 521 to 523 to be exchanged for Room No.511 at the rental of $35.00 per month, the Commission authorizes me to say that it will accept your offer.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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5th. July, 1913

Mr. Fowler.,
c/o Messrs Weiler Bros.,Ltd,
City.

Dear Sir;-

Adverting to our conversation re No. 406 Steel Filing Cabinet, I am directed by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs to request you to order by telegraph and secure delivery as promptly as possible of Three sections of Four Cap size vertical drawers each of this cabinet. The price being as quoted, viz;- $1.46 per section, or $138.00 in the gross.

Kindly include this order in your general a/c for office equipment for the Commission,and oblige us with a detailed statement of the said a/c at your early convenience.

Yours very truly.

Assistant Secretary.

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July 7th,1913

H. Shakespeare,Esq.,
Postmaster,
VICTORIA. B. C.

Dear Mr.Shakespeare,

The Commission has a Post Office Box (No.755),and we have very often found letters and papers therein which are not addressed to any member of the Commission No doubt this has been done by an oversight,but as it has happened very often, I should be very much obliged if you would kindly give instructions that nothing but letters and papers addressed to members of the Commissioneare placed in box 755.

The most frequent occurwence is that letters addressed to The Indian Office,or the Indian Agent are placed in the Commission's box. The Indian Office has a separate box, No 775.

Your kind attention will oblige.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

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Weiler Bros. Limited.
Complete Home Furnishers.
Victoria, B.C.

July 8th, 1913.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
For the Province of British Columbia,
Mr. C. W. Gibbons,
Assistant Secretary,
Room 511, Belmont Building,
Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your request we herewith submit Tender for Office Filing Cabinet, as follows :-

Three Sections of Four Cap size Vertical drawers, All steel finished in "Corona" green embellished with gold striping. Trimmings are Oxidized Brass at $ 51.75 Net each section, or $ 155.25 for the Three Sections complete.

Trusting this quotation will be satisfactory and that you will favor us with a requisition for same at an early date,

We remain,

Yours truly,
WEILER BROS., LIMITED,

Per G. W. Fowler

G.W.F.

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No.
IN ANY FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE ABOVE NUMBER.

**Post Office,**

VICTORIA, B.C.,

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Dear Mr. Bergeron:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, and wish to express my regret that you should have occasion to complain regarding the sortation of mail to your drawer 755.

I have this day issued full instructions to the staff concerning the distribution of mail for the Commission, for the Indian Office and the Inspector of Indian Agencies. I trust that this will put a stop to the mis-sortation of which you complain.

Yours faithfully,

W. Shakespeare

Postmaster

E.H. Bergeron, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary, Royal Commission
on Indian Affairs for B.C.,
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July 10th 1913

Messrs Cross & Co.,
Belmont Building,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Commission I beg to return to you herewith draft of lease, the terms and conditions of which are acceptable to the Commission. Will you kindly have lease drawn in accordance therewith and submit the same through me for execution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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July 14th 1913

Miss Chown,

810 Douglas street,

Victoria.

Dear Madame:

Your offer to provide a suitable cabinet and towels for the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, changing towels weekly, at a monthly rate of $1.25 is accepted by the Commission.

Very truly yours

Secretary

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HON. E. L. WETMORE, CHAIRMAN
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SECRETARY AND SOLICITOR

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY

VICTORIA, B. C.

July 29th 1913

Messrs Heiler Bros. Ltd.,
Victoria.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith please find cheque in settlement of your account attached, which appears to be correct except for one item of $7.00 for 3 sq. yds. of linoleum and laying of same. This has been deducted and if the item is shown to have been correct can be adjusted in next settlement. Kindly return receipted account at your early convenience and oblige.

Yours very truly

For J.G.H.BERGERON
Secretary

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July 31st 1913

Messrs Cross & Co.,

Belmont House,

Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find cheque in the amount of $135.00, covering rental of the office premises of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the month of July. Kindly acknowledge receipt at your early convenience and oblige.

Yours very truly

Secretary

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VICTORIA, B. C.

August 4th.1913

J.G.H.Bergerson Esq. K.C.
Secretary to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs of B. C
Belmont House., Victoria B. C.

Dear Sir,

We have to acknowledge with thanks your favor of the 31st. July with cheuqe for July rent. Enclosed please find formal receipt.

Yours very truly,

Ewart & Co.

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Weiler Bros. Limited.
Complete Home Furnishers.
Victoria, B.C.

August 6th 1913.

Mr. D. H. Mac Dowall,
C/O Royal Commission of Indian Affairs,
Belmont Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the item in our account- i, e,

3 yds Linoleum, @ $1.50, $4.50 charged June 24th. This was a little extra piece needed to finish work in your office, over and above the quantity previously charged.

Trusting you will find this correct,

We are Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Weiler Bros., Limited,

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August 8th 1913

Messrs Weiler Bros. Ltd.,
Victoria, B.C.

Sirs:

Acknowledging yours of the 6th instant addressed to Mr Commissioner MacDowall, I am directed to advise you that same was laid before the Commission at its meeting this morning and the explanation presented was by the Commission accepted as satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
Sirs,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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Nov. 25th, 1913.

Messrs. Cross & Co.,

Managers of the Belmont Bldg., Ltd.,

Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:-

I am directed by the Royal Commission to acknowledge with thanks your kind letter of this morning offering the Commission the use of Room 517 for the winter month, this to be without extra charge, and to say that the Commission will avail itself of your very kind offer.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
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For the Province of B. C.

VICTORIA TRUST BUILDING
P. O. DRAWER 718
VICTORIA, B. C.

November 25th. 1913

The Royal Commission on Indian Affairs

Belmont House, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

Owing to drying out of the North wall of the building making room No. 520 very cold, we would be obliged if you would use room 517 as your Secretary's room during the winter months, this to be without any extra charge to you. If you can arrange this we think it would make you more comfortable.

Yours very truly

Belmont Buildings, Limited

Managers.

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Acknowledge
with thanks & accept
kind offer — filed
J.A.H.C.

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For the Province of B. C.

VICTORIA TRUST BUILDING
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VICTORIA, B. C.

January 5th.1914.

J. G. H. Bergeron Esq. K. C.
Secretary to the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs.
Belmont House.
C I T Y.

Dear Sir, Belmont Buildings, Limited

Replying to your favor of the 3rd.inst. re blind cords The blinds are part of the furnishings of the office and were not supposed to have been supplied by us. On account of the difficulty in apportioning the cost to each office we decided to make no charge for same. When the blinds were put in cords were affixed to all of them and as you have been using them for ~~the~~ 6 months without mentioning any difficulty in this respect it is quite impossible for us to call upon the contractors now. I am sorry therefore that we cannot do anything in the matter.

Yours truly,
Belmont Buildings, Limited
J. Dearn
Asst. Secretary.

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21st.February 1914

Messrs Weiler Bros.,

City.

Sirs:

We have received and herewith return your a/c for making 2 Map Racks, the price charged, namely $25. in addition to amount for Rollers already paid, being, in my opinion, excessive. Neither in material nor labour should the total, with a fair margin of firm profit exceed $15. I would be prepared to pass voucher for that amount, but would regard it as a maximum charge for the service.

Taking up this matter with your Mr.Boyce this morning, he has requested me to refer the matter to you with an assurance that a satisfactory adjustment would be made.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Attention of Mr. Fowler.

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WEILER BROS., LIMITED
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February
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Mr. J.G.H. Bergeron, Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Room #517
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 21st inst. received enclosing Invoices for 2 Map Racks, same being returned on account of charge being, in your opinion, excessive.

In reply we beg to state that we have again taken the matter up and find that the price charged is very moderate, and consistent with this class of work.

The Racks in question are pieces that are not made for Stock in large quantities and had to be constructed specially for the purpose, also they had to be put up firmly on a concrete wall which of course takes considerable time.

We trust this explanation will be entirely satisfactory and beg to remain,

Yours truly,
WEILER BROS., LIMITED.
G. W. Fowler
Furniture Department.

No deduction was made
& a/c was accordingly
paid.

G.W.F.
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VICTORIA, B. C.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
MAR 20 1914
For the Province of B. C.

20th March 1924

J.G.H.Bergeron K.C.

Secretary,Royal Commission on Indian Affairs

518 Belmont Building

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir,

Having heard that your Commission may require additional accommodation,we beg to advise you that Room 516 is vacant at present and if you should desire we would be pleased to rent this to you for such time as you desire at the reduced rental of $30.00 per month.

Yours faithfully

Cross and Co
per

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Messrs March 24th 1914

Cross & Co.,

Belmont House,

Victoria, B.C.

Sirs:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and to advise you that the Commission is not at present in need of additional office accommodation.

I have the honour to be,
Sirs,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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THE R. E. HOLLAND CO.
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207 HASTINGS ST. WEST
VANCOUVER, B. C.,

WINNIPEG, MAN.
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EDMONTON, ALTA.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
APR 3 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
517 Belmont House,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of, and thank you for your order for one Protectograph Check Writer, given our Mr. Jackson.

The Manufacturers', (G. W. Todd & Co.) advise us that they are installing, as fast as possible, the machinery in their new plant, which has eight acres under roof, and the old plant is working 22 hours per day, and they are making every effort possible to supply the demand for this wonderful machine.

You may rest assured that shipment will be made to you at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,
The R. E. Holland Co.,
Per J. S. Doyle

REH...JS..

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April 17th 1914

R. F. Taylor Esq.,
Agt. G & C Merriam Co.,
439441 Arcade Building,
Seattle, Wn.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find cheque for $24.00 in full payment for Dictionary supplied to the Commission per Mr Commissioner McKenna. You will kindly sign vouchers also enclosed herewith, in triplicate, and return same to me without delay.

Yours very truly

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Seattle, Wash., April 8/1914

Mr. James A.J.McKenna.LLD.Victoria.B.C.

To E. F. TAYLOR, Dr.

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For the Province of B. C.

SEATTLE, WASH.,

April 20/1914

Mr. J.G.H.Bergeron.Secty.
Victoria.B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 17th with check for $24.00 and I have receipted each of the triplicate vouchers as you suggested, and I am returning them enclosed herewith.

Thanking you very kindly for your prompt remittance, and trusting that we may be favored with your future orders for other books from time to time, I am

Yours very truly,

E. J. Taylor

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EMPRESS HOTEL
VICTORIA, B.C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
HOTEL SYSTEM

Colonist

23rd May 1913.

H. G. Bergeron Esq
Solicitor & Secretary,
Indian Lands Comn.
Victoria. B.C.

Dear Sir,

Appended is my account against the Comn. for work done with Mr. McGregor Young, counsel for the Comn.

Yours Respectfully
J. S. Chalmers

For assisting Mr. Young with files —
two days $10.

O.K. work done for the Commission
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June 17th, 1914

A. L. McConnell Esq.,
Travelling Auditor,
C. P. R. Telegraphs,
Victoria.

Sir:

Re. attached: Your office was advised at the first May that the account referred to was in error in that it included a charge on the 14th April of $2.05 for a personal message of Mr Commissioner Shaw. The balance remaining due for April service is 74 cents, which sum is included in settlement of the May account.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

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THE R. E. HOLLAND CO.
207 HASTINGS STREET, WEST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Victoria. March 24th 1914

Please ship to ME US One Protectograph Check Writer for which I/We agree to pay $45.00, F.O.B. Vancouver, B.C. $15.00 / $45.00 cash with order, balance payable upon delivery

No. 25 Salesman J. G. Jackson Name

This order not subject to cancellation. 90 Days. Street No.

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Form 161—June, '05 Manifest No.

# DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY

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We have received a consignment to your address, which is held at your risk.

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| C.O.D. | 45 30 | |
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..... Consignee

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and furnish certified invoices in duplicate to enable us to pass entry at Customs, and take notice that above-mentioned property will be sold by Public Auction under existing Custom Laws, unless duly cleared and duty paid within thirty days of this advice.

Agents will take a Carbon Copy of both sides of this notice in duplicate Postal Card Notice Book.

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PHONE SEY. 6301

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
JUL 23 1914
For the Province of B. C.

23rd July 1914

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
517, Belmont House,
Victoria.

Gentlemen,

Referring to your telephone call of this morning regarding Protectograph Check Writer.

We do not anticipate that you will find any difficulty in the adjustment of the handle and check table if you follow instructions as enclosed with machine.

At present we do not have a representative in your city but in the near future one of our men will be there when he will call on you and see that every satisfaction is given you.

Should you be unable to adjust the parts we trust the slight delay will not inconvenience you.

We are,

Yours truly,

Per The R. E. Holland Co.

Wm. O. Clemesha

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(18-4-10-5332) T.D. FORM 2 G

# CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO.'S TELEGRAPH

## NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Canadian Pacific R'y Co.'s Telegraph transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

JAS. KENT, Manager Telegraphs

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*Send the following night lettergram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.*

R.E.Holland Company.,
207 Hastings St West,
Vancouver,B. C.

Please mail immediately receipted account in triplicate for cheque protectograph supplied Royal Commission on Indian Affairs paid July twentieth amounting to forty five dollars seventy cents.

J.G.H.Bergeron.
Secretary Royal Indian Commission.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE
PORT STEWARD AND STOREKEEPER

VICTORIA, B.C.,

July 27th., 1914.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
AUG - 4 1914
For the Province of B. C.

J.H.Burbidge, Esq.,
Secretary Indian Commissioners,
Belmont Block,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I regret I was unable to reply to your inquiry for chart, before this, but I was waiting to see the Chief Steward, who was on the Steamer at that time. Mr.Richards informs me that he made a personal investigation but nothing of this description was found on the Steamer.

Yours truly,

J.S.Byrom
Port Steward.

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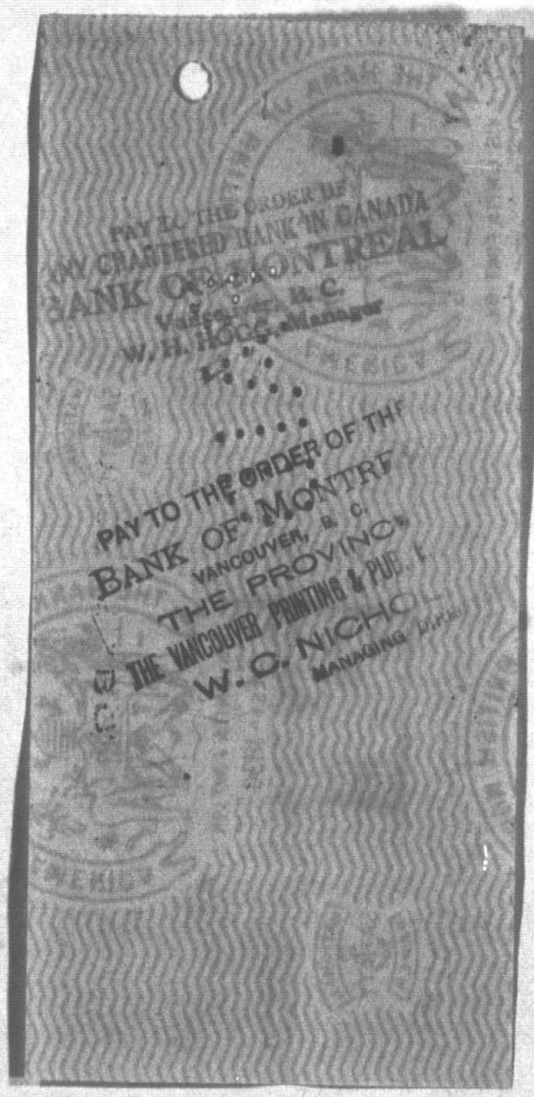


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August 12th, 1914.

Messrs.

Victoria Book and Stationery Co.,

Government Street,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to enclose herewith cheque in settlement of your account. Please receipt and return vouchers in triplicate to me at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

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August 12th. 1914.

United Typewriter Co.,
732 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to enclose herewith cheque in settlement of your account. Please receipt and return vouchers in triplicate to me at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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August 15th, 1914.

Distribution Office,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Can.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have to request that the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, Victoria, B. C., be placed on your mailing list for the Hansard during such time as Parliament is in session.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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August 14th, 1914.

Manager,

B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd.,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

Re account for July:

The long distance charges entered on the 4th and 17th ultimo were for personal conversations of Mr. J. P. Shaw, for which his "franks" are attached.

The item of July 9th was for a personal conversation of Mr. J. S. McArthur, who will pay for same personally.

The item of July 21st was for a personal conversation of Miss Peddle, for which the amount of $2.10 is enclosed.

Kindly return vouchers receipted in triplicate at your early convenience and oblige.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure.

Secretary.

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August 15th, 1914

Local Manager,

C. P. R. Telegraphs,

Victoria, B.C.

Sir:

Re. account submitted for Commission telegraphic service during July: I beg once again to direct your attention to the fact that it is necessary that all accounts against the Commission shall be submitted in triplicate.

With respect to charge made under date of July 23 the Commission has no information, and (although particulars were promised by your office several days ago) awaits details and explanation.

As to charges made under dates of July 8 and 11: These were personal telegrams of Mr Commissioner Shaw and were paid for at the time of service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours very truly

Encl.

Secretary.

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# Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

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49. Rest.

JAS. KENT,
Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

March 23

Hon Sir R McBride
Chateau Laurier
Ottawa Ont

If no other name in your view for Chairman of Royal Commission of Indian Lands, would suggest Hon. Edgar Dewdney formerly M P etc etc D. A. McDougal

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Mr Shaw
Kindly advise as
to items of July 8
and 11—

C H G

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JUL 1914

TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S TELEGRAPH, DR.

| DATE | | TO WHOM | PLACE | FROM WHOM | PLACE | CHARGE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 2 | Bergeron | Victoria | Smith | Kamloops | ✓ | 49 |
| | 8 | Shaw | Salmon Arm | Pearson | Victoria | . | ~~40~~ |
| | | Robertson | Duncan | Bergeron | . | ✓ | 25 |
| | 9 | Tyson | Lanci | Bergeron | . | ✓ | 25 |
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| | 11 | Beattie | Fort Francis | Shaw | . | | ~~100~~ |
| | 13 | Gibbons | Ashcroft | Marks | . | ✓ | 25 |
| | 16 | McGraw | Vernon | Bergeron | . | ✓ | 154 |
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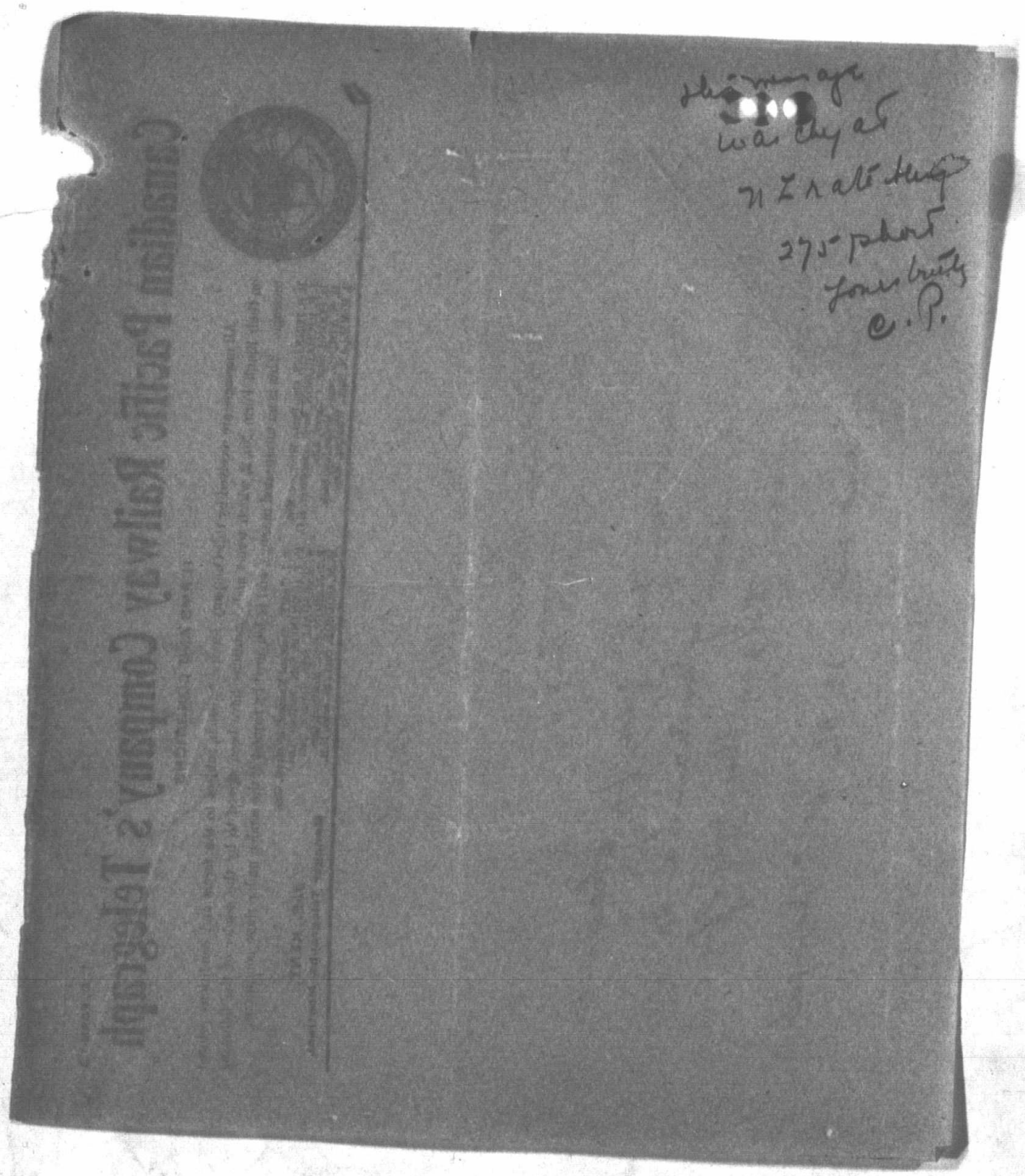


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PHONE SEY. 6301

Protect Your Protectograph With a Todd Bank Account

WINNIPEG, MAN.
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# THE R. E. HOLLAND CO.

DEALERS

HIGH CLASS OFFICE APPLIANCES

307 HASTINGS ST., WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 1/14.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
SEP 2 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
517 Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your night lettergram regarding receipt in triplicate on account of Check Writer.

We regret this was omitted and enclose same herewith.

Note you mention the amount as $45.70. Our account amounted to $45.00 only, and this amount was received from you.

Very truly yours,
The R. E.Holland Co.,
Per W. B. Glueck

WG...JS.
Encl.

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September 1st. 1914

Messrs The R.E.Holland Co.,

Hastings Street West,

Vancouver, B.C.

Sirs:

Will you kindly send your expert to this office as quickly as possible. The cheque protectograph which we purchased from you some weeks ago will not work and I am unable to use it in consequence.

There is also a smaller protectograph in the office belonging to you which we desire to have you remove at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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PHONE SEYMOUR

Protectograph

With a Todd Bank Account

WINNIPEG, MAN.
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# THE R. E. HOLLAND CO.

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207 HASTINGS ST., WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
SEP 3 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Sept. September 1914

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron,
Secretary,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor of September 1st. regarding Protectograph Check Writer we regret to note it is not giving satisfaction.

As you do not state in what way the work of the machine is unsatisfactory we are unable to give any suggestion that would set it right. It may be a slight turn of a screw is all that is necessary and if you will let us have a sample of the work done we will be only too pleased to advise you or see the matter attended to as soon as possible.

Recently we advised you that our representative would call and see that the machine gave every satisfaction and we regret very much that we have been unable up to the presentto implement that promise.

The present conditions have completely disorganised our connections, resulting in a withdrawal of all our field forces temporarily from here to Winnipeg.

We expect, however, we will be able to have a man visit Victoria in the near future but untill our Mr. Holland, who is presently in the East, returns, we cannot make a definite promise.

We have no doubt the trouble will be quite easily adjusted as every machine is thoroughly inspected before leaving the factory.

Trusting, that under the present conditions, you will appreciate our difficulty.

W. G.

We are, Yours very truly,
Per TheR. E. Holland Co.
W. G. Glenesk

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CANADA POSTCARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

VANCOUVER B.C. JUL 15 1914

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
SEP 14 1914
For the Province of B. C.

VANCOUVER EXHIBIT SEPT 3 1914

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, B.C.,

517 Belmont House,

Victoria, B. C.

Box 755

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207 Hastings St., West.,
Vancouver, B. C.,

We are to-day shipping via Dominion Express One Protectograph on your order given our Mr. J. G. Jackson.

Kindly advise us if it does not reach you promptly, and in good condition.

Yours very truly,

The R. E. Holland Company.

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September 10th, 1914.

Manager

B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd.,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re attached account:

As your office explained in telephone conversation with my assistant, the item charged "arrears" is made up of two separate individual charges, if you will send special bill for same we will collect and forward to you.

The item of 15¢ for long distance tolls is also a personal service charge and cash therefor is enclosed herewith.

For the Commission service I beg to enclose cheque for $7.50, also vouchers in triplicate, which kindly receipt and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure. Secretary.

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September 12th, 1914.

Local Manager,

C. P. R. Telegraphs,

Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

Re account submitted for Commission telegraphic service during August: I beg again to direct your attention to the fact that it is necessary that all accounts against the Commission should be submitted in triplicate.

Please return your account in triplicate as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Enclosure. Secretary.

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2nd. October,1914

Messrs The Vancouver Daily "Province"

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs;

I wish you would kindly see that we receive our paper a little more regularly than we have done in the past. During the month of September we received the paper on an average of twice a week, and sometimes not even that.

Trusting you will give this matter your attention.

Yours very truly.

Secretary.

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October 8th, 1914.

Messrs. The R. E. Holland Co.,
Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd ultimo:

We have been as yet unable to ascertain what is the matter with the protectograph and would very greatly appreciate if you could have an expert in such matters examine and set the difficulty aright as promised in one of the latter paragraphs of your letter.

Trusting that you will do so at the very earliest date, I am,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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8th. October, 1914.

The Victoria, Book & Stationery Co., Ld.,
City.

Dear Sirs:

Enclose please find cheque for $10.55 being the amount of your account for the month of September 1914.

In future the Royal Commission advises you that no bill will be honoured unless the goods mentioned therein have been ordered or approved of by the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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PHONE SEY. 6301

Protect your Book Account
With a Gold Protectograph

WINNIPEG, MAN.
CALGARY, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
EDMONTON, ALTA.

# THE R. E. HOLLAND CO.

DEALERS

HIGH CLASS OFFICE APPLIANCES

207 HASTINGS ST., WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 9/1.4

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 10 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Sec.,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs in B. C.,

517 Belmont House,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of October 8th.

We regret that you did not comply with our request of September 2nd that you furnish us sample of the work done by your Check Writer.

The Writer has recently returned to the office and regrets to advise that owing to present conditions we have been compelled to withdraw all our forces temporarily, and for that reason have not been able to send a man to Victoria.

Kindly send us sample of the work done by your Check Writer for we are anxious to have it working properly as soon as possible.

We would also ask you to return to us the Protectograph Model "H" loaned to you several months ago as we are disposing of the Model "H" stock in bulk in the very near future.

Trusting you will comply promptly to the above requests, and thanking you for the order, we are,

Very truly yours,

The R. E. Holland Co.,

Per R E Holland

REH...JS.

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October 10th, 1914.

The R. E. Holland Co.,
207 Hastings Street, W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and to advise you that until our own Protectograph is in proper working order it will not be convenient for us to return your Protectograph Model H. as requested, it being the only one available for service.

With reference to your request for sample of work done by our Protectograph, I have to say that it has not been sent for the self-evident reason that it will not do work. That is our grievance and complaint, as we have distinctly indicated, the cheque herewith being an exhibit in support thereof.

I Have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Enclosure.

Secretary.

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October 14th, 1914.

The R. E. Holland Co.,
207 Hastings Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, re cheque protectograph.

The protectograph is being returned to you by express today for repair.

We will retain the Model "H" in the office until the instrument in good working order is returned of a substituted new instrument received, when we will ship to you the Model "H" as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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207 HASTINGS ST., WEST
VANCOUVER, B. C.,

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 14 1914
For the Province of B. C.

October 13/14.

Mr. J. G. Bergerson, Sec.,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of your favor of October 10th., must say that you surely have sufficient grounds for complaint regarding your Check Writer, and assure you that we are anxious to render such service as will be perfectly satisfactory to you, and would ask you to kindly return the Check Writer to this office when we will either make the necessary adjustments, or ship you a new one.

Regretting the annoyance you have had in the matter, we remain,

Very truly yours,
The R. E. Holland Co.,
Per R E Holland

REH...JS.

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Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 19 1914
For the Province of B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 15/15.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your favor of October 14th. Beg to advise that we have not yet received the Check Writer which you state you were shipping on that date. We have just telpehoned the Dominion Express Company here, who state they have no record of this shipment, and we have to suggest that you take the matter up with the Victoria office of the Dominion Express Company.

Very truly yours,
The R. E. Holland Co.,
Per R E Holland

REH...JS.

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October 21st. 1914

Messrs

The R. E. Holland Co.,

207 Hastings St. W.,

Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

Acknowledging your letter of the 16th instant re cheque protectograph: I have to advise you that the protectograph was boxed and expressed to you on Saturday last, the 17th inst., through the United Typewriter Co. I shall be glad if you will advise me of the receipt of the protectograph and as to the earliest possible date at which it can be returned in good working order.

Yours very truly

Secretary.

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CALGARY, ALTA.
REGINA, SASK.
EDMONTON, ALTA.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 23 1914
for the Province of B. C.

October 22/14.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Sec.,
Royal Commission of Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of October 21st., beg to advise that the machine has'not yet reached us, and we have called up the local office of the United Typewriter Co., who state that it has not arrived there. Kindly take up the matter from your end and hasten the delivery of this shipment, as we are anxious to get the matter settled, without further delay.

We would thank you to advise us just how this shipment was to have been made, and if it left the office in Victoria of the United Typewriter Co., and when.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention, we remain,

Very truly yours,
The R. E. Holland Co.
Per

REH..JS.

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PHONE SEY. 0801

Protect Your Protectograph With a Todd Bank Account

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EDMONTON, ALTA.

# THE R. E. HOLLAND CO.

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207 HASTINGS ST., WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 22nd, 1944

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
For the Province of B. C.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Secretary,
Royal Commission Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have not yet received Protectograph Check Writer which you informed us you were shipping on October 14th, nor have we received any reply to ours of October 16th asking you to take the matter up with the Victoria office of the Dominion Express Company.

Your prompt attention will greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,
The R. E. Holland Co.
Per R. E. Holland

REH...JS.

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October 24th, 1914.

Messrs The Vancouver Daily "Province",
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

We wrote to you on the 2nd of this month complaining of the irregular delivery of the Vancouver "Province" at our offices. We have not found any improvement since.

I would be very glad if you would see that the paper is delivered regularly or advise us of the cause of such irregularity.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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October 24th, 1914.

THE R. E. Holland Co.,
207 Hastings Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Since we have received your letter of the 22nd instant advising us that you had not yet received the protectograph, we have enquired at the United Typewriter Company who told us that they hadsent it by the Dominion Express Company and we have also interviewed the Dominion Express Company who assured us that the article left for Vancouver to your address.

Would you be good enough to let us know whether you have received the same and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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# THE R. E. HOLLAND CO.

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307 337 HASTINGS ST. WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 26/14.

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
OCT 27 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, Sec.,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs,
Belmont House,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of October 24th/. Would say that your machine rached us late in the day of October 23rd., we are shipping you new machine #285245 to take its place, and would ask you to return without delay, the Model "H" which you have on loan. We are very anxious to receive the Model "H" as we are holding up shipment to G. W. Todd & Co., of returned machines, pending its arrival.

It would seem that the trouble with your original Check Writer was that a piece of its mechanism had evidently worked a little loose in shipping it, and the attempt to run it in this condition injured it very badly.

Trusting that the above arrangement will meet with your approval, we remain,

Very truly yours,

The R. E. Holland Co.,

Per

REH..JS.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE PROVINCE

# THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE

OCT 27 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Vancouver, B. C.

October, 26, 1914

Mr . G. H. Bergeron,

Post Office Box 755,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir :--

We cannot understand why the Daily Province comes irregularly. We are placing the complaint in the hands of the Post Office Inspector at Vancouver B. C. and hope to have a better result this time. Part of the trouble is probably due to the fact that the C. P. Rly. have taken off their afternoon boat and it is now necessary for us to send our papers by the midnight boat which makes them late arriving in Victoria. B. C. There is no reason why your paper could not be placed in your box early in the morning of the day after of publication.

Yours truly,

THE DAILY PROVINCE.

FEH/MG

APPROVED. B

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Oct. 27th, 1914

Messrs

R. E. Holland Co.,

Hastings St. W.,

Vancouver, B.C.

Sir:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for B.C., I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. and of the alternative cheque protectograph, which appears to work satisfactorily.

We are returning to you by express today the Model "H" as requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

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October 21st, 1914

Victoria Book & Stationery Co.,

Government Street, Victoria.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith find cheque for $9.45 in settlement of your account for October, also vouchers in triplicate, which kindly receipt and return today, so that we may complete our returns for the month promptly.

Your statement for the month was in error in the amount of 10 cents, on item for T/W paper on the 16th instant, our special bill for same being 90 cents, and the later charge $1.00. The 10 cents has therefore been deducted from the account as rendered, $9.55.

Yours very truly

Secretary

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Nov. 3rd, 1914

A. G. Jones Esq.,

Scarborough Co. of Canada,

157 Water Street, Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

Early in September we purchased from you a map of the Province of British Columbia, paying therefor the sum of $3.95. We find that we have no receipt in triplicate, as required in our accounting, and would be glad if you will sign and return the accompanying vouchers in triplicate at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

Secretary

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November 4th, 1914

B. C. Telephone Co. Ltd.,

Blanchard St., Victoria.

Dear Sirs:

Re. charge of $2.45 appearing on your account against the Commission as "arrears", pursuant to the explanation furnished by you in our 'phone conversation I have taken the matter up with Miss Peddle and Mr McArthur.

The latter states that the charge of $1.05 is correct, and I enclose his cheque herewith in settlement.

Miss Peddle states that she has not used the long distance 'phone since July or August last, and paid for such service, the amount received from her having been transmitted to you with my letter of the 14th Aug. last.

If Miss Peddle is in error through forgetfulness please let me have a letter giving me precise information as to the service which may refresh her memory.

Very truly yours

Assistant Secretary

Encl.

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Vancouver, B.C.

November, 10 1914

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
NOV 12 1914
For the Province of B. C.

Royal Commissioner on Indian Affairs,
Box 755,
Victoria,
B. C.

Dear Sir :--

We are just in receipt of a letter from the Post Office Inspector in which he states that a check kept on your paper by the Postmaster atVictoria for several days shows that you are now receiving it regularly. We are glad of this and would be pleased if you would notify us if at any future time the paper fails to arrive.

Yours truly,
THE DAILY PROVINCE

FEH/MG

APPROVED. W

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November 12th, 1914.

The Vancouver Daily "Province",
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

In answer to yours of the 10th instant concerning the irregularity in which the paper is delivered to us, I am glad to say that since the last few days we have received it regularly.

I will avail myself of your good suggestion and will call your attention again, if the paper is not delivered regularly.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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December 5th, 1914

Local Manager.

B. C. Telephone Co.,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to return herewith your memorandum of account just received. During the past two or three months you have included an item of 1.40 as "arrears", although it has been repeatedly repudiated and explanations gone into. Your contention was that this was a charge for a conversation in June by Miss Peddle, although for several months thereafter it was not brought forward, and meanwhile Miss Peddle ceased to have any work in this office. Miss Peddle asserts that she owes nothing, and the matter being taken up with your officials last month the item was struck out and a bill rendered for $15.00 in full, which was paid. It is exceedingly vexatious to see this item for which there is no justification constantly appearing on our bills. Please see that bill is rendered as it should be, for $7.50 for December service and cheque will issue.

Yours truly

Secretary.

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December 26th, 1914.

The C. P. R. Co's Telegraph,
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find cheque in settlement of your account, also vouchers, which receipt in triplicate and return at once to me.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures. Secretary.

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December 24th, 1914.

Sherrtt, Hill and Duncan, Ltd.,
Jewellers,
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find cheque in settlement of your account, also vouchers, which receipt in triplicate and return at once to me.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures. Secretary.

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December 24th, 1914.

United Typewriter Company,
352 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed please find herewith cheque in settlement of your account, also vouchers, which receipt in triplicate and return to me at once.

Yours truly,

Enclosures. Secretary.

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December 24th, 1914.

Creekh-Hughes Electric Co.,
1103 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Please find enclosed herewith cheque in settlement of your account, also vouchers, which receipt in triplicate and return at once to me.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures. Secretary.

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December 24th, 1914.

H. P. McDowell, Esq.,
1406 Broad Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find cheque in settlement of your account, also vouchers, which receipt in triplicate and return at once to me.

Yours very truly.

Enclosures. Secretary.

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January 5th, 1915.

The B. C. Telephone Company, Limited,
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find cheque in settlement of your account and also vouchers, which please receipt in triplicate and return to me at once.

Yours very truly,

J. G. H. BERGERON.

Per.....
Secretary.

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January 5th, 1915.

Cross & Company,

Belmont House,

Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find cheque in settlement of your account and also vouchers, which please receipt in triplicate and return to me at once.

Yours very truly,

J. G. H. BERGERON.

Per.....

Secretary.

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February 9th, 1915.

The B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd.,
Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed please find herewith cheque in settlement of your account. Please receipt enclosed voucher forms in triplicate and return as soon as may be possible.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

Secretary.

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530-532-534-536 YATES STREET

Royal Commission on Indian Affairs
FEB 11 1915
For the Province of B. C.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS

# SIMON LEISER & CO. LIMITED

VICTORIA, B.C. February 10th, 1915

J. G. H. Bergeron, K.C.,
Secretary & Solicitor,
Royal Commission on Indian Affairs of the Dominion of Canada,
517 Belmont House, City.

Dear Sir,

In case you should require any supplies for the Commission which is about to proceed north, we should be glad to furnish you with provisions. We spoke to one of your Commissioners, and he referred us to you.

We will give you the lowest possible price on everything, and are ready to figure with you on any order of supplies required. We carry a large stock of groceries, and are desirous of doing business with you.

Please let us hear from you when you are ready to purchase, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Simon Leiser

General Manager.

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10th. February 1915

Messrs Simon Leiser & Co.,Ltd.,

Yates Street,

Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of B. C., I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th.inst. with reference to the provision of supplies which the Commission may require in connection with visitations of certain northern Reserves, and to advise you that your letter will be kept on file, and will obtain the attention of the Commission should occasion arise for the purchase of such supplies as you offer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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505.

1st. March, 1915.

C. A. Rhodes, Esq.,

Western Union Telegraph Co.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Acknowledging your statement attached: The Commission has no knowledge of any outstanding account of your company, either for telegraphic or for messenger service. When messengers have been called in connection with the work of the Commission they have been invariably paid at the time. The Commission has no contract with the British Columbia District Telegraph Company" from April 1914 to September 30th, 1915" or for any other period.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 23rd, 1915.

Messrs. Cross & Company,

Agents The Belmont Buildings, Ltd.,

Belmont House,

Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:

By direction of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs for the Province of British Columbia I have to advise you that upon the expiry of the present year's leasehold, on the 1st July next, the Commission will only be in a position to continue in occupancy of its present office premises as monthly tenants, the notice required for the completion of its work being quite brief, and to request that you advise the Commission of your concurrence, in behalf of the landlords, in such an arrangement.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. H. BERGERON.

Per.

Secretary.

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