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RG 10, C.II.2
Indian Affairs
Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia

Beginning in 1876, Indian matters in British Columbia were administered, as in the East, through a system of agencies with an overall Superintendent. In February 1910, the Superintendent's office was closed and agents directed to conduct all matters of business through headquarters in Ottawa. In the same year, an Inspectorate system was inaugurated with the appointment of three Inspectors of Indian Agencies for the southeastern, southwestern and northern agencies. These individuals, based respectively in Vernon, Victoria and Vancouver were charged with responsibility to inspect and supervise the agencies, Indians and reserves.

In 1917, W.E. Ditchburn, who had held the position of Inspector for the Southwestern Inspectorate, was promoted to the post of Chief Inspector for British Columbia and his former post, apparently, was abolished. In the following year the Northern Inspectorate office was also dispensed with.

Effective April 1, 1923, Ditchburn took up the new post of Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, but following his death in 1932 the position was apparently not filled. It was abolished in 1935 only to be resurrected in 1936. Between the years 1929-1937, an Assistant Commissioner also served in the commissioner's office.

In 1948 a major reorganization in British Columbia was effected; the administrative region of British Columbia was created with headquarters at Vancouver. The office of Indian Commissioner for British Columbia was retained while that of the

RG 10, C.II.2
Affaires indiennes
Bureau du commissaire aux Affaires indiennes (Colombie-Britannique)

Dès 1876, les affaires indiennes de la Colombie-Britannique étaient administrées, tout comme dans l'Est, au moyen d'un réseau d'agences dirigés par un surintendant général. En février 1910, le bureau du surintendant a été fermé et les agents ont été chargés de traiter tous les dossiers en passant par l'administration centrale, à Ottawa. La même année, un système d'inspection a été instauré et trois inspecteurs d'agences d'Indiens ont été nommés pour les agences du Sud-Est, du Sud-Ouest et du Nord. Ces personnes, qui étaient respectivement à Vernon, à Victoria et à Vancouver, étaient responsables d'inspecter et de superviser les agences, les bandes indiennes et les réserves.

En 1917, W.E. Ditchburn, qui avait été inspecteur pour le Sud-Ouest, a été promu au poste d'inspecteur en chef pour la Colombie-Britannique et son ancien poste a été, semble-t-il, aboli. L'année suivante, le bureau d'inspection du Nord est, lui aussi, devenu inutile.

Le 1er avril 1923, Ditchburn est entré en fonction dans le nouveau poste de commissaire aux affaires indiennes pour la Colombie-Britannique. Après sa mort, en 1932, le poste est cependant demeuré vacant. Il a été aboli en 1935, puis rétabli en 1936. Entre 1929 et 1937, le bureau du commissaire comptait également un commissaire adjoint.

En 1948 a eu lieu une importante réorganisation de la Colombie-Britannique. La région administrative de la Colombie-Britannique a été créée et son administration

Inspector of Indian Agencies for the southeast (which unlike its northern and southwestern counterparts had not been abolished in 1917-1918) was reclassified Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

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centrale a été installée à Vancouver. Le bureau du commissaire aux affaires indiennes de la Colombie-Britannique a été conservé alors que le bureau d'inspection du Sud-Est (qui n'avait pas été aboli en 1917-1918, comme cela avait été le cas pour les bureaux d'inspection du Nord et du Sud-Ouest) a été reclassifié pour devenir celui du superviseur régional des agences qui concernent les Indiens.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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---------- 980 West Pender Street

December 4th, 1956.

Your File 159/20-7-1

Mr. N. W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent,
West Coast Agency,
114 - 4th Ave. S.,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of November 29th, 1956, regarding our application for timber on Indian Reserve #14, Oinimitis.

As we mentioned some time ago, we do not have an accurate cruise of this area but we would estimate the volume of 400,000 fbm to be made up as follows:

Hemlock	250,000 fbm
Balsam	100,000 fbm
Cedar	50,000 fbm

We do not consider this a good grade of timber. The Hemlock we have estimated at 15% No. 2 sawlogs and 85% No. 3. The Balsam is entirely low grade because of its small size and the Cedar is entirely shingle grades. Fred Knott, our contractor, has had considerable experience in that area and feels that a considerable portion of the Hemlock will sink in the booming operation, since it is typical of timber growing in the low areas in that vicinity.

Our main reason for applying for this Reserve is the fact that we have our camp and equipment in the immediate vicinity. We feel that our offer is reasonable considering volume and quality of timber, expensive barging charges from the area and poor market conditions at the present time.

We would certainly agree with the clause giving preference of employment to Ahousaht Band members, if they have the ability and experience. In fact this has been our policy even on our own timber.

Your early attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ADVANCE LOGGING CO. LIMITED

E. P. McAlister

EPM/fbe
c.c. Mr. W. S. Arneil

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114, 4th. Ave. S.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

November 29th. 1956.

Advance Logging Co. Ltd.,
980 West Pender Street,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Attn: Mr. E.P. McAlister.

Dear Sirs;

We have presented your offer of $6.00 per thousand for estimated cruise of 400,000 fbm. of timber on the Indian Reserve #14, Oinimitis, of the Ahousaht Band to the Band Council.

The Band Council have with-held their decision at this time as they would require the fbm. of each species which make up the estimate cruise of 400,000. Also they feel a better price can be offered for this timber as the particular lay of land of this reserve tends to produce timber of higher grade and consequently of higher market value. The Band Council also wish the matter of "Ahousaht Band members to be given preferance for employment if they have the ability and experience" be brought to the attention of the company. This may be in reference to Cloolth-pitch #12.

When your reply is received we will again present the matter to the Band Council.

Yours truly,

N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent.

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c.c. Indian Commissioner

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October 22, 1956

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Oinimitis I.R. #14 -
Ahousaht Band.

I am forwarding herewith copies of letters dated October 16 and 19 from the Advance Logging Company Limited regarding the purchase of approximately 400,000 f.b.m. of timber @ $6.00 per thousand on Oinimitis Indian Reserve No. 14.

As the stumpage involved in this case is less than $2,500.00 it is possible to sell the timber without advertising with the consent of the Band Council.

Would you please take the matter up with the Council as soon as possible and if they are prepared to sell secure a resolution indicating that they agree to sell approximately 400,000 f.b.m. all species @ $6.00 per thousand to the Advance Logging Company Limited without advertising.

As the Company's operations in the area will be finished in the very near future it is suggested that you give this matter priority.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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ADVANCE LOGGING CO. LIMITED

~~565 HORNBY STREET~~ 980 West Pender Street,
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

16th October, 1956.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commission for B.C.,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

We wish to purchase the timber on the ~~Clooltheich~~ Indian Reserve No. 14, comprising approximately 25 acres, which is situated at the north end of Bedwell Sound, Vancouver Island.

This Reserve is situated adjacent to our present logging operations and since it contains a relatively small volume we would like to purchase this timber direct without the usual three month advertising period if possible.

We would appreciate your answer at the earliest possible time since we will be finished logging in this area in the very near future.

Yours very truly,

ADVANCE LOGGING CO. LIMITED.

E.P. McAlister

per:
E.P. McALISTER.

EPM/JH

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~~566 HORNBY STREET~~ 980 West Pender Street,
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

19th October, 1956;

Office of Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attn: Mr. McGregor.

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to our recent conversation regarding Clooltpich Indian Reserve No. 14 on Bedwell Sound, Vancouver Island.

We estimate the volume of timber on this Reserve to be approximately 400 Mbm of balsam, hemlock and cedar.

We would agree to pay a stumpage price of $6.00 per thousand fbm providing this can be treated as a direct sale and subject to the approval of the band.

Yours very truly,

ADVANCE LOGGING CO. LIMITED.

E. P. McAlister

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October 3rd, 1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Oinimitis I.R. No. 14

Replying to your letter of September 28th, I would advise that all the information available in this office indicates that the above-mentioned Reserve belongs to the Kelsemart Band. There is reference in some places to ownership of the Reserve by the Clayoquot Tribe, Kelsemart Band, it apparently being understood at one time that Kelsemart was one of the Bands of the Clayoquot Tribe, but I think it can be definitely accepted that the Reserve belongs exclusively to the Kelsemart Band.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

28 September 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

It would be appreciated if you would advise what Band Oinimitis I.R. No. 14 head of Bedwell Sound Clayoquot District appears under in your Schedule of Reserves. In the old Schedule it is under Clayoquot-Kelsemart. On the list of Reserves forwarded this year from your office it is under Clayoquot Band. On the list left here by the filing expert it is under Kelsemart. On the original Surveyors Maps (plan #4, May 16, 1894) it is under Kelsemart Band.

As an application has been received to purchase timber from this Reserve I wish to definitely establish which Band to deal with. This Reserve can be located on Provincial Reference Map 1B at the head of Bedwell Sound.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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Airmail

November 6, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Ahousaht Reserves 18, 19 and 20

With reference to my letter of March 31st, I am advised by Supt. Garrard that the Advance Logging Company Limited has received a cheque in the amount of $6,000 covering a refund of their security deposit but they have yet to receive a cheque for the $4,231.81 covering their share of the profits of the operation. It would be appreciated if this amount were remitted to them at an early date as the matter has been outstanding for some time.

-ET

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

November 4, 1953.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Advance Logging Co. - Logging Operation
Ahousaht Reserves 18-20

With reference to my letter of March 27th, the Advance Logging Co. Ltd. advise that they have received the amount of $6,000.00 which they disposed as security for the completion of their operation, but they have not received the $4,231.81, their half of the profits of the operation. In this statement made up by the Department Auditors, page 2, the last line listed the amount of $10,231.81 as the refund due the Advance Logging Co.

Would it be possible for the amount of $4,231.81 to be forwarded to them.

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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Airmail

March 31, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Ahousaht Reserves 18, 19 and 20
Timber

With reference to Mr. Brown's letter of March 11th, enclosing Treasury Audit report dated February 4th, 1953, on operations by the Advance Logging Co. Ltd., on the above mentioned Reserve, the final paragraph of the audit refers to the refund due the Company amounting to $10,231.81, being their $6,000 deposit and 50% of the profits. As the operation is complete will you please have this amount refunded to the Advance Logging Company Ltd., 566 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C.

-ET

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave.South,
Port Alberni,B.C.

March 27, 1953.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Ahousaht Reserves Nos. 18, 19 & 20,
Advance Logging Company Limited

Reference your letter of March 19, 1953, file 159/20-7-1-19, Would you kindly request the Department to forward to the Advance Logging Company Limited, 566 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B. C., an amount of $10,231.81, being $6,000 deposit and 50% of profits made on the Advance Logging Co. Ltd. operations on the three Ahousaht Reserves.

N.W.Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

NWG:MP

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N.W.Garrard,
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19th March, 1953.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Ahousaht Reserves Nos. 18, 19 & 20,
Advance Logging Company Limited

I am enclosing for your information a copy of an audit report covering examination of the accounts and records of the Advance Logging Co. Ltd. insofar as they pertain to logging operations on the above-mentioned reserves.

You will note that the refund due to the Company is set out in the final paragraph of the audit report.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 11 March, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Indian Reserves Nos. 18, 19 and 20
Ahousaht Band

We enclose for your information duplicate Treasury Audit Report dated the 4th of February, 1953 on operations by Advance Logging Co. Ltd.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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West Coast Agency
114 4th Avenue South
Port Alberni, B.C.

22 November 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
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114 4th Avenue South
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22 November 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

October 10, 1952.

Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Noel Garrard

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed our audited statement and a memo re Indian Reserve stumpage account.

We have just recently disposed of the last of the Reserve logs and were very fortunate to do as well as we have under the present market conditions. The prices have been very disappointing, consequently the profit has been very small.

You will note on the auditor's report that there is a possibility of receiving an additional price on the better grade cedar and spruce logs. It may be some time before this amount can be determined as none of the cedar logs have been resold in the United States. However, there is some hope of a better market within the next few months. At the same time, we would like to point out that we have been holding over three million feet of cedar logs in the Fraser River. A large proportion of these logs were produced in the summer of 1951 and are now over one year old.

We will be glad to have you or your Agent examine our accounts at any time which would be convenient for both parties. Trusting to hear from you we remain,

Yours very truly,

ADVANCE LOGGING CO. LIMITED

per. W. R. Knott
W. R. Knott
Manager

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Boom No. 11
Raft No. 6

Terms: Net Cash

S & R Account No. 111034

BAG BOOM - MARKED Z29

1	Pcs.	No. 1 Hemlock	1,080	feet	@ $60.00	$ 64.80
6	"	" 2 "	8,050	"	@ 55.00	442.75
129	"	" 3 "	61,608	"	@ 50.00	3,080.40
22	"	" 2 Spruce	54,285	"	@ 55.00	2,985.67
32	"	" 3 "	26,113	"	@ 50.00	1,305.65
3	"	Balsam	2,069	"	@ 50.00	103.45
12	"	No. 3 Cedar	12,905	"	@ 30.00	387.15
3	"	Culls				
208	"		166,110	"		$8,369.87
			Plus ½ Scaling Fees			19.11
						$8,388.98

(Original S & R Account No. 108641)

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Boom No. 12
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S & R Account No. 111038

BAG BOOM - MARKED Z29

1	Pcs.	No. 1	Hemlock	1,310 feet	@ $60.00	$ 78.60
14	"	" 2	"	18,046 "	@ 55.00	992.53
71	"	" 3	"	47,259 "	@ 50.00	2,362.95
1	"	" 1	Spruce	4,296 "	@ 60.00	257.76
12	"	" 2	"	37,565 "	@ 55.00	2,066.07
29	"	" 3	"	38,661 "	@ 50.00	1,933.05
3	"	Balsam		1,361 "	@ 50.00	68.05
1	"	No. 1	Cedar	6,535 "	@ 30.00	196.05
1	"	" 2	"	1,063 "	@ 30.00	31.89
2	"	" 3	"	827 "	@ 30.00	24.81
3	"	Culls				
138	"			156,923 "		$8,011.76
				Plus ½ Scaling Fees		16.19
						$8,027.95

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Boom No. 13
Raft No. 6

Terms: Net Cash

S & R Account No. 111037

BAG BOOM - MARKED Z29

9	Pcs.	No. 2 Hemlock	11,966	feet	@ $55.00	$ 658.13
161	"	" 3 "	74,090	"	@ 50.00	3,704.50
1	"	" 1 Spruce	8,890	"	@ 60.00	533.40
18	"	" 2 "	41,313	"	@ 55.00	2,272.21
69	"	" 3 "	70,477	"	@ 50.00	3,523.85
4	"	Balsam	2,344	"	@ 50.00	117.20
2	"	No. 2 Cedar	2,217	"	@ 30.00	66.51
2	"	" 3 "	846	"	@ 30.00	25.38
3	"	Culls				
269	"		212,143	"		$10,901.18
			Plus ½ Scaling Fees			21.71
						$10,922.89

(Original S & R Account No. 108819)

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Boom No. 14
Raft No. 6

Terms: Net Cash

S & R Account No. 111036

BAG BOOM - MARKED Z29

4	Pcs.	No. 1	Hemlock	6,808 feet	@ $60.00	$ 408.48
15	"	" 2	"	15,649 "	@ 55.00	860.69
106	"	" 3	"	63,953 "	@ 50.00	3,197.65
1	"	" 1	Spruce	3,279 "	@ 60.00	196.74
6	"	" 2	"	31,135 "	@ 55.00	1,712.42
20	"	" 3	"	28,995 "	@ 50.00	1,449.75
6	"	Balsam		8,594 "	@ 50.00	429.70
1	"	No. 2	Cedar	1,666 "	@ 30.00	49.98
1	"	" 3	"	164 "	@ 30.00	4.92
160	"			160,243 "		$8,310.33
				Plus ½ Scaling Fees		16.52
						$8,326.85

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Boom No. 15
Raft No. 6

Terms: Net Cash

S & R Account No. 111035

BAG BOOM - MARKED Z29

2	Pcs.	No. 1 Hemlock	3,200	feet	@ $60.00	$ 192.00
9	"	" 2 "	10,396	"	@ 55.00	571.78
101	"	" 3 "	38,589	"	@ 50.00	1,929.45
6	"	" 2 Spruce	30,945	"	@ 55.00	1,701.97
22	"	" 3 "	18,923	"	@ 50.00	946.15
1	"	Balsam	2,489	"	@ 50.00	124.45
3	"	No. 3 Cedar	1,464	"	@ 30.00	43.92
2	"	Culls				
146	"		106,006	"		$5,509.72
			Plus ½ Scaling Fees			11.10
						$5,520.82

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Boom No. 18
Raft No. 6

Terms: Net Cash

TO S & R ACCOUNT NO. 110153 - BAG BOOM - MARKED Z29

3	Pcs.	No. 2 Hemlock	2,770	feet	@ $55.00	$ 152.35
100	"	" 3 "	37,968	"	@ 50.00	1,898.40
1	"	" 2 Spruce	274	"	@ 55.00	15.07
18	"	" 3 "	6,231	"	@ 50.00	311.55
49	"	Balsam	23,603	"	@ 50.00	1,180.15
171	"		70,846	"		$3,557.52

Plus ½ Scaling Fees 9.58

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Booms Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 23A
Raft No. 7

Terms: Net Cash

S & R Account Nos. 114091, 111595, 111687, 114090, 114089, 114088.

TO BAG BOOMS - MARKED Z29

1	Pcs.	No. 1	Spruce	2,663	feet	@ $60.00	$ 159.78
53	"	" 2	"	133,850	"	@ 55.00	7,361.75
255	"	" 3	"	240,546	"	@ 45.00	10,824.57
8	"	" 1	Hemlock	14,166	"	@ 55.00	779.13
47	"	" 2	"	54,637	"	@ 50.00	2,731.85
619	"	" 3	"	392,383	"	@ 45.00	17,657.23
34	"	Balsam		46,522	"	@ 50.00	2,326.10
95	"	"		48,181	"	@ 45.00	2,168.14
7	"	Culls					
1,119	"			932,948	"		$44,008.55
				Plus ½ Scaling Fees			96.71
							$44,105.26

(Original S & R Account Nos. 111686, 111595, 111687, 112538, 112539, 112514.)

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June 11th, 1952.

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Boom Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31
Raft No. 8

Terms: Net Cash U. S. Funds

S & R Accts. Nos. 116590, 116591, 116592, 116593, 116594, 116595, 116596

TO BAG BOOMS - MARKED Z29

9	Pcs.	No. 2 Spruce	16,504	feet	@ $55.00	$ 907.72
328	"	" 3 "	199,226	"	@ 45.00	8,965.17
2	"	" 2 Hemlock	2,517	"	@ 50.00	125.85
316	"	" 3 "	105,948	"	@ 45.00	4,767.66
21	"	Balsam	25,288	"	@ 50.00	1,264.40
125	"	"	52,777	"	@ 45.00	2,374.96
9	"	No. 1 Cedar	17,090	"	@ 30.00	512.70
159	"	" 2 "	209,588	"	@ 30.00	6,287.64
368	"	" 3 "	178,060	"	@ 30.00	5,341.80
6	"	Culls				
1,343	"		806,998	"		$30,547.90
		Plus ½ Scaling Fees				78.05
						$30,625.95

(Original S & R Accts. Nos. 114056, 114043, 114057, 114044, 114045, 114234, 114239.)

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September 24th, 1952.

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BELLINGHAM,
WASH., U. S. A.

Booms Nos. 32, 33 and 34
Part of Raft No. 9

Terms: Net Cash Canadian Funds Bellingham

S & R Accounts Nos. 120856, 120861 and 120862

TO BAG BOOMS - MARKED Z29

32	Pcs.	No. 1 Cedar	69,296	feet		
123	"	" 2 "	182,090	"		
104	"	" 3 "	58,005	"		
259	"		309,391	"	@ $30.00	$ 9,281.73
6	"	" 2 Spruce	12,684	"	@ 45.00	570.78
55	"	" 3 "	38,789	"	@ 40.00	1,551.56
1	"	" 2 Hemlock	2,057	"	@ 45.00	92.56
45	"	" 3 "	19,338	"	@ 40.00	773.52
2	"	Balsam	540	"	@ 40.00	21.60
2	"	Culls				
370	"		382,799	"		$12,291.75
		Plus ½ Scaling Fees				34.62
						$12,326.37

(Original S & R Accounts Nos. 114123, 114420, 114405)

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this First day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

BETWEEN:

MEMBERS OF AHOUSAT BAND, (hereinafter called "the Owners"),

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

ADVANCE LOGGING CO. LIMITED, a body corporate, duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and having itsregistered office at 704 Standard Bank Building, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, (hereinafter called "Advance"),

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the Owners are the owners of the timber situate on Reserves numbers Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Clayoquot Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS Advance is desirous of logging and selling all the merchantable timber situate upon the said Reserves;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained:-

1. Advance shall fell, buck, yard, scale, load, transport, boom, grade and deliver by towing or otherwise to the purchasers all suitable, merchantable timber and trees standing, lying or growing upon the said Reserves.

2. Advance shall construct all necessary roads and supply all necessary machinery and equipment for the falling, loading, bucking, yarding, booming and removal of the said timber.

3. Advance agrees to hire at least twelve (12)

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members of the Ahousat Band, if available, in connection with the said operations and shall provide all transportation necessary to take such Indian employees to and from the scene of the said operations and shall pay them at the prevailing rates of wages.

4. Advance shall conduct its operations in a good workmanlike and efficient manner so as to produce the best possible grade and scale and shall take all precautions to prevent the starting or spreading of fires and shall comply with all regulations made by the Department of Forestry and use all other statutes and orders made by competent authority in connection with the cutting, felling and removing of timber and trees and will not permit any Woodsmen's Liens or other liens to be filed against the said timber and shall pay all assessments usually levied against an employer including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation.

5. Advance shall pay the Owners for the said timber and trees cut and removed by it as follows:- fifty (50%) per cent of the profit made by Advance on the sale of such timber and trees without any deductions whatsoever for Income Tax. The said profit shall be determined by competent auditors employed by Advance and at the expense of Advance and all such statements and books of account shall be open to inspection by the Indian Department or any auditor employed by it.

6. All logs shall be scaled before rafting and payments from time to time on account of the aforesaid sum payable to the Owners shall be made at the rate of $ 5.00 per M, B. C. Log Scale within ten (10) days after receipt of Government scale sheets in respect of each raft. The final payment on the total amount found

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to be due the Owners under paragraph 5 hereof shall be made within sixty (60) days after the last raft of logs has been completed.

7. Advance shall at all times keep proper records of all costs and sales and all such other books of account as are usually kept by a business of this concern and all such records and books shall at all times be open for inspection of the Indian Agent.

8. Advance shall be at liberty to sell all timber logged from the Reserves on the open market and to the highest bidder but shall keep all logs insured to their full value until sold.

9. Advance shall forthwith deposit with the Indian Agent at Port Alberni, B. C. the sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars as a completion Bond which said sum shall be refunded to Advance when the Owners have been paid in full and the said Reserves have been logged to the satisfaction of the Department of Forestry.

10. Logging operations shall be commenced by Advance as soon as possible and the rights of Advance hereunder shall expire on the First day of October, A. D. 1954, and on that date all merchantable timber and trees whether standing or felled on the aforesaid Reserves shall revert to and become the absolute property of the Owners.

11. Advance shall make no assignment of these presents or of any of the rights and privileges granted hereunder and save as aforesaid this Agreement and everything contained herein shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the respective parties hereto, their heirs, successors, administrators and assigns.

12. Should Advance fail, neglect or refuse to perform and carry out any of the duties and obligations imposed upon it

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by this Agreement and should default continue after reasonable notice in writing requiring the same to be remedied, the Owners shall be at liberty to cancel this Agreement and all the rights and privileges of Advance hereunder forthwith, and the Owners shall retain all sums of money paid to the Owners by Advance under the terms of this Agreement and it is further agreed that such cancellation shall not stop or bar the Owners from taking action at law and recovering any moneys which may be owing to them at the time of such cancellation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the officers of the Ahousat Band have hereunto set their hands and seals and Advance Logging Co. Limited has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by the hands of its proper officers the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of

The Corporate Seal of ADVANCE LOGGING CO. LIMITED was hereunto affixed in the presence of

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APPROVED:

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Agent, West Coast Indian Agency.

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MEMORANDUM

RE PAYMENT OF INDIAN RESERVE STUMPAGE

		Footage	Dr.	Cr.
1951 Nov. 26th	Deposit by Cheque #310		6,000.00	
1952 Mar. 31st	Provision for stumpage @ $5.00 M' on	900,000'		4,500.00
Apr. 28th	By Cheque #768		4,361.35	
Apr. 30th	Provision for Stumpage @ $5.00 M' on	1,400,000'		7,000.00
May 16th	By Cheque #779		4,664.74	
May 31st	Provision for stumpage @ $5.00 M' on	695,016'		3,475.08
		2,995,016'	15,026.09	14,975.08
June 30th	Provision made, and basis on which installment payments made to Dept. of Indian Affairs'. 2,995,016' @ $5.00	14,975.08		
	Deduct: Actual stumpage as determined by auditors 2,995,016' @ $1.40	4,189.87		
	Over-provision		10,785.21	
	Overpayment made and refund due		10,836.22	
			$25,811.30	$25,811.30

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Comparative Statement of Profit and Loss

for the six months

ended June 30, 1952

M. W. ANGUS & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
VANCOUVER, CANADA

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~~Exhibit "A"~~

Statement #3

Advance Logging Co. Limited

Vancouver, B. C.

Comparative statement of profit and loss for the six months ended June 30, 1952

	Total			Indian Reserve			Advance Logs		
	F. B. M.	Amount	Per M.	F. B. M.	Amount	Per M.	F. B. M.	Amount	Per M.
Log sales	5,142,749	$ 218,422.38	$ 42.47	2,995,016	$ 128,991.12	$ 43.07	2,147,733	$ 89,431.26	$ 41.64
Less-									
Towing and insurance		$ 42,707.59	$ 8.30		$ 26,826.23	$ 8.96		$ 15,881.36	$ 7.39
Commissions		292.10	.06		-	-		292.10	.14
		$ 42,999.69	$ 8.36		$ 26,826.23	$ 8.96		$ 16,173.46	$ 7.53
Net sales		$ 175,422.69	$ 34.11		$ 102,164.89	$ 34.11		$ 73,257.80	$ 34.11
Cost of logs sold:									
Inventory of logs in water - December 31, 1951	3,810,777	$ 135,129.87	$ 35.46		--	-	3,810,777	$135,129.87	$ 35.46
Logging costs for the period - per exhibit "B"	4,811,972	170,401.60	35.41	2,995,016	$ 93,785.16	$ 31.31	1,816,956	76,616.44	42.17
	8,622,749	305,531.47	35.43		93,785.16		5,627,733	211,746.31	37.62
Less - Inventory of logs in water - June 30, 1952	3,480,000	130,917.60	37.62		-	-	3,480,000	130,917.60	37.62
	5,142,749	$ 174,613.87	$ 33.95	2,995,016	$ 93,785.16	$ 31.31	2,147,733	$ 80,828.71	$ 37.63
Profit or loss	5,142,749	$ 808.82	$ .16	2,995,016	$ 8,379.73	$ 2.80	2,147,733	$ 7,570.91	$ 3.52
Stumpage on Indian Reserve logs - one half of profits from sale thereof as per agreement of October 1, 1951	-	4,189.87	.81	-	4,189.87	1.40	-	-	-
Profit or loss on operations	5,142,749	$ 3,381.05	$ .65	2,995,016	$ 4,189.86	$ 1.40	2,147,733	$ 7,570.91	$ 3.52
Other income:									
Cash discounts	$ 101.64								
Capital Gain on sale of "A" Frame	3,150.00	3,251.64							
		129.41							
Other expenses not charged to production:									
Interest	3,511.12								
Administrative and general	21.22								
Loss on sawmill - per exhibit "C"	4,035.02								
Debenture interest	2,958.89	10,526.25							
Loss for the period - carried to balance sheet		$ 10,655.66							

Auditors' report:

We have made an examination of the accounts of Advance Logging Co. Limited for the six months ended June 30, 1952, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We report that, in our opinion, the above comparative statement of profit and loss is drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the stumpage agreement of October 1, 1951, with Members of the Ahousat Band, and generally accepted accounting principles consistent with practise of prior years. The company report they are negotiating for additional price on the resale of better grade Cedar and Spruce logs.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Angus & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Vancouver, B.C.
August 11, 1952.

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Exhibit "B"

Statement #11

Advance Logging Co. Limited

Vancouver, B. C.

Comparative statement of logging costs for the six months ended June 30, 1952

	Total			Indian Reserve			Advance Logs		
	F. B. M.	Amount	Per M.	F. B. M.	Amount	Per M.	F. B. M.	Amount	Per M.
	4,811,972			2,995,016			1,816,956		
Falling and bucking		$ 30,351.76	$ 6.31		$ 20,493.45	$ 6.84		$ 9,858.31	$ 5.43
Yarding and loading:									
Yarding and loading - labour		$ 18,635.89	$ 3.87		$ 8,048.05	$ 2.69		$ 10,587.84	$ 5.83
Yarding and loading - other		5,913.11	1.23		2,349.18	.78		3,563.93	1.96
Donkey repairs		1,949.02	.41		767.47	.26		1,181.55	.65
Rigging repairs and machine work		3,691.45	.77		1,255.84	.42		2,435.61	1.34
Rigging ahead - other		782.73	.16		-	-		782.73	.43
Cold decking and moving		30,771.61	6.39		20,826.66	6.95		9,944.95	5.47
		$ 61,743.81	$ 12.83		$ 33,247.20	$ 11.10		$ 28,496.61	$ 15.68
Booming and rafting:									
Booming - labour		$ 5,485.73	$ 1.14		$ 3,928.90	$ 1.31		$ 1,556.83	$ .86
Booming - other		3,616.31	.75		2,702.90	.90		913.41	.50
Booming - boat expense		3,218.75	.67		1,223.49	.40		1,995.26	1.10
Rafting - labour		9,095.37	1.89		5,051.07	1.69		4,044.30	2.23
Rafting - other		2,361.55	.49		1,244.00	.42		1,117.55	.61
Rafting - breaking down		3,657.26	.76		-	-		3,657.26	2.01
Gibson raft royalties		452.36	.09		299.50	.10		152.86	.08
		$ 27,887.33	$ 5.79		$ 14,449.86	$ 4.82		$ 13,437.47	$ 7.39
General logging costs:									
Camp cars		$ 435.32	$ .09		$ 270.95	$ .09		$ 164.37	$ .09
Boat expense - transportation of personnel		8,259.07	1.72		5,140.53	1.72		3,118.54	1.72
Camp overhead		5,245.92	1.09		3,265.11	1.09		1,980.81	1.09
Supervision		5,883.90	1.22		3,662.20	1.22		2,221.70	1.22
Cookhouse		7,341.61	1.53		4,569.49	1.53		2,772.12	1.53
Store		60.91	.01		37.91	.01		23.00	.01
Taxes and insurance		1,857.10	.39		1,155.88	.39		701.22	.39
Provision for depreciation		8,202.24	1.70		5,105.16	1.70		3,097.08	1.70
		$ 37,164.25	$ 7.73		$ 23,131.41	$ 7.73		$ 14,032.84	$ 7.73
Administrative costs:									
Vancouver office		$ 1,799.25	$ .37		$ 1,119.87	$ .37		$ 679.38	$ .37
Travelling		655.52	.14		408.00	.14		247.52	.14
Group insurance		935.14	.19		582.04	.19		353.10	.19
		$ 3,389.91	$ .70		$ 2,109.91	$ .70		$ 1,280.00	$ .70
Scaling and royalties		$ 9,864.54	$ 2.05		$ 353.33	$ .12		$ 9,511.21	$ 5.24
Total logging costs - carried to statement of profit and loss - ~~exhibit "A"~~	4,811,972	$ 170,401.60	$ 35.41	2,995,016	$ 93,785.16	$ 31.31	1,816,956	$ 76,616.44	$ 42.17

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April 23rd, 1952

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber - Sutaquis I.R. No. 18
Wahous I.R. No. 19
Wahous I.R. No. 20

I am in receipt of a copy of Mr. Garrard's letter of April 16th to you apparently in response to an enquiry with regard to a security deposit of $6,000 received from the Advance Logging Company Ltd.

You are aware of the difficulties which we have encountered from time to time in the past year in connection with the logging of Indian Reserves, West Coast Agency, under permit and the opposition which we have expressed on occasions to such permit operations which are not in accordance with the provisions of the timber regulations.

In the case of the three Reserves referred to above, it was first brought to our attention on August 24th, reference Mr. Garrard's letter with enclosures attached, that negotiations were being carried on for the logging of these three Reserves under permit to the Band. Financially the proposal was quite attractive akthough I can see no reason why contractors should receive 50% of the gross receipts over and above logging, transportation, insurance and other costs, nor will I concede that Mr. Garrard's reference to the possible receipt of $5.50 per M., if the timber was advertised and sold has any merit. On October 3rd I had a further communication from Mr. Garrard which is attached, together with the resolution and draft contract referred to.

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It is unfortunate that at this point Mr. Garrard was not emphatically informed that the issuance of permits was not approved unless the Indian owners of the timber proposed to do the logging themselves, but the fact remains that no action was taken and apparently either with or without Mr. Garrard's authority, and certainly with the approval of the Band, the Advance Logging Company commenced logging on the Reserves mentioned and as at this time have, I believe, approximately 450,000 feet logged and sold.

It is my intention, with the approval of the Department, to direct the attached letter to Supt. Garrard with a view to putting an end to these irregular timber operations and to insist that we comply strictly with the Regulations. This may not be so difficult as heretofore as timber prices have recently dropped considerably and the demand will probably not be so great.

Will you please advise if, in view of the logging already completed by the Advance Logging Co. Ltd., on the three Reserve mentioned it will be in order for them to continue and if it will be in order for me to forward the attached letter to Mr. Garrard.

-EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 159/20-7
Also to date of this letter

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
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P.O. BOX 70
Vancouver, B.C.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber Permits

With reference to our recent telephone conversation with your office, our several experiences with contract logging under permit in your agency indicate that such arrangements are not possible within the Timber Regulations.

It is most unfortunate that such arrangements were ever encouraged in the first place for we now find ourselves in the most difficult position of having to refuse to issue timber permits unless the Indians themselves do the logging which in most areas is not possible; this, in spite of the fact that we have apparently condoned similar arrangements in the past.

The fact remains, however, that unless the Indians themselves wish to log under permit their timber may not be cut and sold unless following surrender, advertisement and sale, and to bring the matter to a head I would suggest that you advise interested Bands in your agency accordingly.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

16 April 1952.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Sutaquis I.R. No. 18
Wahous I.R. #19 and 20

We have received your letter dated 7 April in regards to the Security Deposit of $6,000.00 received from the Advance Logging Co. Ltd. We wish to advise that particulars of this timber Contract were submitted through the office of the Indian Commissioner on March 26th and perhaps are in receipt of same at this writing.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

JM/yv

CC: W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

26 March 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber - Ahousaht Band

In reply to your letter of November 8/52, file 20-7-1-19 (159) enclosed is original resolution from the Ahousaht Band agreeing to the 1/3 - 2/3 distribution of funds received from their timber operation, with the Advance Logging Co. Also enclosed is original agreement between this Band and the Advance Logging Co. I have had difficulty in obtaining this agreement as Mr. Knott has had it in his possession since January.

It will be noted that Reserve No. 17 has been struck off and his operation will be on Reserves, 18, 19 and 20 only. A cheque for $6,000.00 as a security deposit has been received and is being forwarded to the Receiver General. Would you kindly advise if I may approve this agreement.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv
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Jan. 25, 1952.

MEMORANDUM for file

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Garrard today I requested information asked in our letter of November 8th. He replied stating that a resolution was recently received from the Band agreeing to one-third timber distribution in cash, the remaining two-thirds to be credited to Band Funds. He will forward this resolution at the first opportunity.

W.S.Arneil

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Jan. 25, 1952.

J. L. Gibson, Esq., M.P.,
210 Marine Building,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I have received your letter of January 23rd enclosing the original of a letter from Sam Paul, Ahousaht, relative to the distribution of timber monies being received from the sale of timber from their Reserves 17, 18, 19 and 20, which Reserves are being logged under contract by the Advance Logging Company.

Sam's request to have more than one-third of the profits from the operation distributed has been repeated by himself and some Band members for some months. I discussed the matter with Sam personally on November 8th and wrote to Mr. Garrard confirming my interview. I attach hereto a copy of this letter.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Garrard today he advised me that the Band, through a solicitor, wrote to our Minister concerning the same request. The Honourable Mr. Harris replied that one-third was the maximum cash payment which should be distributed, the remaining two-thirds should be credited to Band Funds for their use under the extended provisions of the new Act. The Band Council, including Sam, recently agreed to the one-third cash distribution and completed a resolution to that effect so the matter has now been finally settled. In view of this I am somewhat surprised that Sam continues to bring up the matter.

The two-thirds being credited to Band Funds can, as you are aware, be used for the welfare of the Band in such matters as home improvements and whatever purpose they wish as provided by the Act. I would personally be sorry to see a request from them for a further cash distribution at this time. It is recalled that the new two-room school and nurses' quarters and dispensary have been duly completed on the Reserve and are in full operation and at present we are installing a

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somewhat extensive water system at no cost whatever to the Band or their funds. This water system when completed will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $18,000. I think this is another reason why the Band should be grateful and appreciate the cooperation being extended to them.

I had in mind drafting a suggested reply to Sam but on second thought feel I had better just quote you the score. I will gladly furnish any additional information required.

Yours sincerely,

/EW
Encls.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Original of Chief Paul's letter returned.

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Ahousaht, B.C.
Jan. 12th. 1952.

Jack Gibson,

Dear Sir:-

This is notify you that Ahousaht Band has sold four reserves timber and our Indian Department want two third and one third gaven to the Band in cash.

But our band want one third for the young children under 21 yrs. to held by Indian Department and gaven to them when these come 21 yrs unless Emergancy case and the other one third do go to our fund in Ottawa and the other other one third to the adult. Our lawyer missunderstand he wanted the two third for band in cash but that is not what we want. Above matter is what the band vote and this is in the hand of our Council. Please reply rush.

Thank you for your past service

Yours Chief Councillor

(Sgd.) Paul Sam

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House of Commons
Canada

210 Marine Building,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

January 23, 1952

Mr. William Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Mr. Arneil:

Further to our telephone conversation of today, I am enclosing the letter which I have received from Paul Sam of the Ahousat Band, and I would be grateful for your comments, thereon, when you have an opportunity of examining the file.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Gibson

J.L. Gibson
Member for Comox-Alberni

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Nov. 8, 1951.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Ahousaht Band

Earl George visited this office recently in connection with the disposal of the timber by permit on their Reserve. He advised me that you had indicated that of the profits one-third would be distributed and two-thirds credited to Trust Funds. He stated the Band wished 50% of the profits and 50% to go to Trust Funds. I explained to Earl in no uncertain manner that if they got a distribution of one-third in cash with the remainder going to Trust Funds they could then utilize their Trust Funds in accordance with the terms of the new Act for home improvements or whatever purpose they wished as permitted by the Act. I also reminded him of the extensive funds being expended by the Department on the Ahousaht Reserve and particularly the water system which is being done without any charge to their Band Funds. He freely admitted that this was the best thing to do but intimated that he might have some difficulty convincing some members of the Band.

Sam Paul also visited at the office this morning and was given the same information. It appears that the Advance Logging Company are felling on this Reserve before they have signed a contract. The irregularity of this was stressed to Earl George and I have no doubt they proceeded without authority from yourself, merely taking the word of the Council. I hope this operation may be regularized at the earliest possible date so that we may submit the contract to Ottawa for final approval. If you have any doubts about the operation it should be stopped.

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/EW

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P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 5, 1951.

M. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Ahousaht Band Timber

The draft contract and Band resolution forwarded with your letter of October 3rd is approved in principle, but, as you know, the signed contract must be forwarded here for final approval.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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MARKTOSIS #15 **Indian Reserve,**

January 16, 19 52

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Ahousaht *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Ahousat, *in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 16th *day of* January, *A.D. 19* 52, *in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that ~~a sum not exceeding~~

~~Dollars, be paid out of money standing~~

~~to the credit of this Band for the purpose of~~ all the merchantable timber on the following Reserves of the Ahousaht Band ~~be sold~~ be logged off under contract

~~Chetarpe I.R. #17~~
Sutaquis I.R. #18
Wahous I.R. #19 (Fishery)
Wahous I.R. #20 (Village)

and do hereby agree to have 50% of the profits of said sale go to the Ahousaht Band of which amount 2/3 will go to the Ahousaht Trust Account in Ottawa and 1/3 to be available for distribution to all boni-fide members of the Ahousaht Band on a per capita basis.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

"N. Wl Garrard"
Indian Agent

Chief Earl George, *Chief.*
Paul Sam, *H. M.*
Ian Sutcher, *H. M.*
Jack Benson
Mark Atleo, *H. M.*
Teddy George, *H. M.*
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Agreement between Advance Logging Co. Ltd., and Ahousat Indian Band to log Reserves No. 17, 18, 19, and 20, Clayoquot Sound, V.I., B.C.

Advance to deposit $6,000.00 with the Indian Agent as a guarantee to carry out their Contract. This money to be refunded when Reserves 17, 18, 19, and 20 are satisfactorily logged and stumpage paid in full. The Government Forester's word to be final in this respect.

Advance to do all the logging and sell the timber on the open market to the highest bidder, to keep logs insured until sold and to have the logs Government scaled before Rafting.

The Ahousat Indians to receive 50% of the profit from the operations on Reserves 17, 18, 19, and 20 before income tax as their payment for stumpage. Final cost figures to be determined by our Auditors and checked by the Indian Department. An advance payment against final audited settlement will be made within ten days after receipt of Government Scale Bill. Final payment to be made within sixty days after the last logs are sold from the abovementioned Reserves. Time limit of three years to be allowed to complete logging operations on above Reserves.

The Advance agree to keep proper records of all costs sales, also to carry on the operations in good and workmanlike manner. These records to be open for inspection to the Indian Business Agent.

The Advance agree to hire twelve Indians in connection with operations, if available, from the Ahousat Band providing they are satisfactory workmen. Also to give them the first refusal of any contract that may be let in connection with the said operation outside of our steady fallers.

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Providing the Advance carry out this Contract to the satisfaction of the Ahousat Indians it is agreed that the Advance to given the first refusal to log the balance of their Reserves.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

3 October 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Ahousaht Band Timber

I am forwarding herewith for your consideration and approval copies of the proposed resolution to be presented to a meeting of the Band, of the draft contract between the Band and the Advance Logging Co. Ltd., and of a preliminary agreement presented by the Company.

As I anticipate a meeting with the Band shortly after the Superintendent's return from Leave your early reply would be appreciated.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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September 29, 1951.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Timber - Ahousaht Band

Mr. Ford Knott, Advance Logging Company, called at the office yesterday accompanied by Earl George, Ahousaht Band, to enquire if it would be possible to have the logging contract on the above Reserves completed in two weeks' time, as his Company would be finished with their local logging at that time, and did not wish to move if they were going to log these Reserves.

I advised Mr. Knott that it was essentially a matter for the Band, and that no assurance could be given him that the contract would be accepted within the specified period.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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COPY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

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P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

12th September, 1951.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Ahousaht Band

With reference to your letter of August 24th, we would again advise that two-thirds of the profits derived from the sale of timber under contract logging must be credited to the Band Trust Account, the remaining one-third to be distributed on a per capita basis to all Band members approved by the Department.

A statement to this effect must be included in the Band resolution requesting the timber permit.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

24 August 1951.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber - Clayoquot -Ahousat Reserves

Mr. W. R. Knott of the Advance Logging Company of 566 Hornby Street, Vancouver, has requested that his Company be allowed to log off four of the Clayoquot Ahousat Band Indian Reserves; namely No. 17 Chetarpe, 35 acres; No. 18 Sutaquis 27 acres, No. 19 Wahous (Fishery) 143 acres, and No. 20 Wahous (Village) 34 acres.

They wish to log this off under Contract the Indians to supply the timber and their Company to do the logging and shipping. The balance from the sale to be divided equally between the Indians and their Company.

They propose to Raft the logs and have them shipped to Vancouver for sale there. The cost of their operations are as follows:-

Logging (which includes falling, bucking, yarding to water)	$15.00
Making into Rafts & towing to Vancouver	$12.00
Insurance, breaking down of rafts & incidentials	3.00
	$30.00

The present market in Vancouver for:	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Balsam			$60
Hemlock	$70	$65	$60
Spruce	$100	$80	$60
Cedar	$ 75	$55	$45

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An estimated Cruise of the four reserves is given as approximately 6 million FBM made up as follows:-

Spruce	2 Million	10% No. 1	40% No. 2	50% No. 3
Hemlock	2 "	5% No. 1	20% No. 2	75% No. 3
Balsam	1 "			100% No. 3
Cedar	1 "	10% No. 1	50% No. 2	40% No. 3

My figures on the Cruise as given come to $90,000.00 to be divided between the Band and Band Fund.

Spruce	$32,000.00
Hemlock	31,500,00
Balsam	15,000.00
Cedar	11,500.00

Would you kindly advise what you would consider a suitable distribution of these funds. What percentage to the Band Fund and what percentage to the Timber Trust Account.

As it stands the sale of this Timber if sold by Tender after surrender would, owing to the location, possibly bring $5.50 per M FBM and this amount, according to Indian Agents Reference and Regulations Art. 256 Paragraph 1 should be the amount which would go to the Band Fund.

Mr. Knott advises that his Company's books will be open for inspection at any time and they are prepared to make a security deposit of $1,000.00 per Million board feet to cover the fulfillment of the Contract.

This offer has not as yet been put before the Band but I wished to be able to advise the Band what percentage might be available for distribution should they be given permission to log these Reserves under permit.

If permission for this operation is granted and the Band agrees to the terms a Contract will be drawn up and submitted to you for approval or for alteration.

"N. W. Garrard"

Superintendent
Indian Agency

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April 18th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

Re: Your File 38-159

With reference to that portion of your letter of March 3rd, 1945, referring to the amalgamation of the Manhauset and Keltsomaht Bands with the Ahousat Band, I enclose herewith Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of the 16th instant enclosing consent of the Manhauset Band to the proposal, this having been endorsed as "approved" by Chief Maquinna of the Ahousat Band, and advising that the Keltsomaht and Ahousat merger will have to remain in abeyance until the end of the fishing season in order that it may be discussed by the two bands concerned.

It would appear to the writer that as it has been established that members of the Manhauset Band exist, their admission to or amalgamation with the Ahousat Band requires the consent of a majority of the Ahousat voting membership as implied in Section 17 of the Indian Act. No Band funds are involved.

Your advice in the matter will be appreciated.

For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Your file. 136-15-9536.
March 12, 1945.

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B. C.,
April 16, 1945.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

I beg to refer to your letter of March 12, 1945, in connection with amalgamation of the Manhauset and Ahousat Bands, and to enclose petition of the survivors of the former and approved by Chief George McPherson Maquinna of the Ahousat Band.

In connection with the proposed amalgamation of the Keltsomaht and Ahousat Bands, this matter must be held in abeyance until the end of the fishing season as it would not be possible at this time to obtain a representative meeting of both Bands.

However the present situation is satisfactory to all concerned and the matter has not been given serious consideration by either of the Bands in question.

PBA/AED.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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We, the undersigned members of the Manhauset Band respectfully request that our Band, of which we are the only living representatives, be amalgamated with the Ahousat Band, together with the Reserves allotted to the Manhauset Band, such to be known in future as the Ahousat Band Reserves, and ourselves as members of the Ahousat Band.

Approved Chief George McPherson Maquinna.
Ahousat Band

Witness to Signature:

R. Dodd, Postmaster,
Ahousat, B. C.

Signed. William Swan

Luke Swan.

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136-15-9536

March 12, 1945.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

Further to my letter of February 20th regarding the proposed amalgamation of the Ahousaht, Manhausat and Keltsomaht Bands, I enclose herewith a copy of the Department's letter of March 3rd in this connection. The Department's letter is self-explanatory, and I would bring to your attention paragraphs three and four and would request that you follow the procedure outlined therein and submit a further report, together with the necessary resolutions in due course.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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File 38-159

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, Ontario,
March 3rd, 1945.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 70, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 20th, 1945, your file No. 136-15-9233, with which you forwarded a copy of Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter to you dated January 29th, 1945.

This office concurs in the recommendations contained therein that Reserve No. 30 (Indian Island) be allotted to the Clayoquot Band.

Re amalgamation of the Manhauset with the Ahousaht Band: As evidence that the Manhauset Band is not extinct, it is requested that the signed consent to such amalgamation be procured from the two Indians who, according to Mr. Ashbridge's letter of October 2nd, 1944, make up the population of the Manhauset Band.

However, it is requested that an expression of opinion by a majority vote of the male members over twenty-one be procured from the Keltsomaht Band before any decision is taken re their amalgamation with the Ahousaht-Manhauset Band. It is noted that the Keltsomaht Band claim reserves Nos. 11-14 inclusive and also No. 31. The acreage of these reserves totals 250 acres and the present population is given in Mr. Ashbridge's letter of October 2nd as 85. We are reluctant to arbitrarily amalgamate such an area and population into other groups without their specific request that such be done.

When the above question is settled, it would appear that we are in a position to submit our recommendations to the Minister for confirmation. We will await your further report.

For the information of yourself and Mr. Ashbridge, you are advised that the sum of $1,734.29 with accrued interest has been transferred from Account No. 288 Clayoquot' to a new account in the name of the Ahousaht Band.

D.J.Allan,
Superintendent, Reserves & Trusts.

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Feb. 20, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File 38-159

I have to refer to your letter of December 6th and previous correspondence regarding Reserves Nos. 30 -34 inclusive, West Coast Indian Agency, and in this connection enclose for your information a copy of Mr. Ashbridge's letter of January 29th dealing further with the matter.

From the information available it is reasonably clear that Reserve No. 30 is claimed by the Clayoquot Band and also that this claim is recognized by the other Bands of the Clayoquot Tribe. As the Indians appear to be in full agreement on the subject of the ownership of this Reserve, I feel that we would be quite safe in assigning it to the Clayoquot Band and I would so recommend.

It will be observed that Mr. Ashbridge states that the Manhauset Band is extinct. This matter was taken up with the Agent some time ago with a view to the absorbtion of the remaining members of the Manhauset Band into the Ahousaht Band in order to safeguard the Reserve lands allotted to the former. It is noted that Reserves Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 34 are listed as belonging to the Manhauset Band. Mr. Ashbridge suggests in his letter the amalgamation of the Ahousaht, Manhauset and the Kelsomaht Bands into one Band designated the Ahousaht Band. It would seem that such action is necessary with respect to the Manhauset Band but it isn't clear why the Kelsomaht Band should be included unless the membership was unanimous or nearly so in favor of such a move.

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D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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136-15-9234

Feb. 20, 1945.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Your File 1186/45/C.

I have your letter of January 29th regarding Reserve No. 30.

The Department has been supplied with a copy of your letter and I have recommended that Reserve No. 30 be allotted to the Clayoquot Band.

Your suggestion with respect to the amalgamation of the Ahousaht, Manhauset and Keltsomaht Bands is noted. You will recall that I wrote you on October 6th, 1944, regarding the Manhauset Band. It would be quite in order for this Band to be absorbed by the Ahousaht Band on formal resolution of the latter approved by the Department. Action along this line should not be delayed as if the membership of the Manhauset Band dies out before a move in this direction is made the lands in the name of the Band will revert to the Crown Province. I cannot see, however, what advantage would accrue to the Keltsomaht Band from the union suggested and unless they are unanimous in favor of such a move and it is clear that some benefit will come to them as a result I should think it would be as well for them to continue as they are.

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D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1186/45/C.

Your file:
136-15-7845.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 29, 1945.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Reserve No.30, Indian Island.
Clayoquot District.

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of December 14th, 1944, re the above-named subject, owing to length of time devoted to making enquiries.

I have discussed this matter with the Chief of the Clayoquot Band, also with members of other Bands in the Clayoquot Area, and it appears that some error must have occurred in the original application scheduled for Police George of the Manhauset Band, as Police George is and has always been a member of the Clayoquot Band, the Manhauset Band being extinct.

According to Chief Edward Joe and principal men of the Clayoquot Band, Indian Island has always been considered a reserve of the Clayoquot Band. This reserve is seldom used by the Indians and is unoccupied, being used only during the duck hunting season by occasional Indian hunters.

Possibly the fact of there being three separate Bands in the Clayoquot District, (viz: the Clayoquot Band, Keltsomaht Band and Ahousaht Band - but all belonging to the Clayoquot Tribe) has led to some confusion and it is my intention, subject to the approval of the Department, to combine the Ahousaht, Manhauset and Keltsomaht Bands and designate them the Ahousaht Band, leaving the Clayoquot Band quite distinct. This meets with the approval of the Indians, particularly so due to their religion - the Clayoquots being 100% Roman Catholic, while all other Bands are Protestant.

I would respectfully recommend that Indian Island Indian Reserve No.30 be allotted to the Clayoquot Band.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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December 14, 1944.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of November 20th regarding various reserves in Clayoquot District, and in particular to your recommendation that Reserve No. 30, Indian Island, be allotted to the Clayoquot Band, I enclose herewith copy of the Department's letter of December 6th and would request that you supply the information required by the Department with reference to the changed conditions which would indicate an allotment as recommended.

For your information I would quote from the Minutes of Decision of the Report of the Royal Commission as follows:

"The Commission having under consideration West Coast Agency Application No. Nine (9), of the Clayoquot Tribe, for Indian Island, it was

ORDERED: That there be allowed under this Application and established and constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the applicant Clayoquot Tribe all that portion of Indian Island not covered by the Sutton Timber Lease, containing an area of Ninety-four and five-tenths (94.5) acres, more or less, subject to survey, as per sketch plan of Ashdown H. Green, B.C.L.S., numbered in accordance herewith and filed in duplicate with the Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia."

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
December 6th, 1944.

D.M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 136-15-7318 dated November 22nd, 1944, attaching Mr. Ashbridge's of November 20th, giving his report on Reserves Nos. 30 - 34 inclusive.

With one exception we are quite in agreement with the allotments set forth in Mr. Ashbridge's letter and concurred in by you. Doubtless the allocation of Reserve No. 30, Indian Island to the Clayoquot Band is well considered, but since this decision is not supported by either the Royal Commission or by the schedule of reserves more information is requested.

The allotment of this reserve is dealt with on Page 894, Volume 4 of the Report of the Royal Commission. It was referred to as application No. 9 and the Commission orders that the reserve in question be for the use and benefit of the Clayoquot Tribe.

On Page 881, application No. 9 Clayoquot Band, Indian Island, it is stated that " In original application through the Department of Indian Affairs this is scheduled for Police George of the Manhauset (Ahousaht - Manhauset) Band." If in view of changes in circumstances since the original application was made it appears that Indian Island should be allotted to the Clayoquot Band instead of to the Ahousaht - Manhauset Band, please let us have a report pointing out the changed conditions which now obtain supporting Mr. Ashbridge's recommendation.

We wish to be as careful as possible in this matter so that once the allotments are decided upon and finally confirmed, there need be no further hesitation in the matter of crediting to the proper band any revenue derived from a particular reserve.

D.J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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136-15-7318.

November 22,1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re File 38-159.

With reference to your letter of November 9th, I enclose herewith Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of the 20th instant in connection with the Clayoquot District Reserves Nos. 30 to 34 inclusive.

It will be noted that Mr. Ashbridge's allotment of Reserves in question conforms with the schedule of Reserves and the report of the Royal Commission. Reserve No. 30, Indian Island was apparently not alloted to any particular Band by the Commission and Mr. Ashbridge recommends that it be alloted to the Clayoquot Band, with which recommendation I concur.

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For: D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 887/44/C.

Your file: 136-15-7142.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 20, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

In connection with your letter of November 15th, reference to various reserves in Clayoquot District, I beg to report on the reserves in question as under:

No. 30 - Indian Island. 93.60 acres. Unoccupied. Used only during fishing season. Should be allotted to Clayoquot Band.

No. 31 - Vargas Island. 27 acres. Home reserve of the Keltsomaht Band. Occupied during winter months. Should be allotted to the Keltsomaht Band.

No. 32 - Bartlett Island. 172 acres. Unoccupied. Used occasionally during fishing season. Should be allotted to the Ahousaht Band.

No. 33 - Kut-co-us Point. 98.20 acres. Unoccupied. Should be alloted to the Ahousaht Band.

No. 34 - Hismit Fishery. 8.80 acres. Used as anchorage during fishing season. Formerly belonging to Manhauset Band. Should be allotted to Ahousaht Band.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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Nov. 15, 1944.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I wish to refer to your letter of October 2nd regarding allotment of various Reserves to the Bands in the Clayoquot District. I am in receipt of a letter from the Department regarding the allotment of Reserves 30 to 34 inclusive which are shown in the new Schedule of Reserves as follows:

No. 30, Indian Island - Clayoquot Tribe	93.60	acres.
No. 31, Vargas Island - Clayoquot Tribe (Kelsemart Band)	27.00	"
No. 32, Bartlett Island - Clayoquot Tribe (Ahousaht Band)	172.00	"
No. 33, Kut-co-us Point - Clayoquot Tribe (Ahousaht Band)	98.20	"
No. 34, Hismit Fishery - Clayoquot Tribe (Manhouset Band)	8.80	"

Please let me have a detailed report in duplicate covering the occupation and use of these Reserves by the various Bands and your recommendation with respect to the allotment of each. It is noted from the report of the Royal Commission that Reserves 31 to 34 inclusive were allotted as indicated above but no information is given regarding the ownership of Reserve No. 30.

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D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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No. 30 - Indian Island - constituted a Reserve for the use and benefit of the Clayoquot Tribe.

31 Vargas Island - established for the use & benefit of the Kilsemart Band of the Clayoquot Tribe.

32 Bartlett Island - established for the Ahousaht Band.

33 Kut-co-us Point - Flores Isl. established for the Ahousaht Band

34 Hisnet Fishery - established a Reserve for the Manhaunt Band.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
November 9th, 1944.

D.M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Reference is made to your letter of October 20th, 1944, your file No. 136-15-6627, in which you concurred in Mr. Ashbridge's recommendations as to the disposal of the band funds for bands in the Clayoquot District.

It is noted that Mr. Ashbridge has alloted reserves 1 - 29 inclusive as among the Clayoquot, Keltsomaht, Ahousaht and Manhauset Bands. We would appreciate having your recommendation as to the allotment of reserves 30 - 34 inclusive, shown in the schedule as follows:

//	No.30, Indian Island - Clayoquot Tribe	93.60 acres
	No.31, Vargas Island - Clayoquot Tribe (Kelsemart Band)	27.00 "
	No.32, Bartlett Island - Clayoquot Tribe (Ahousaht Band)	172.00 "
	No.33, Kut-co-us Point - Clayoquot Tribe (Ahousaht Band)	98.20 "
	No.34, Hismit Fishery - Clayoquot Tribe (Manhouset Band)	8.80 " //

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

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136-15-6628

Oct. 20, 1944.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Further to my letter of October 6th and in particular to the question of the Manhauset Band, a perusal of the report of the Royal Commission in this connection indicates that they apparently recognized the inclusion of this Band with the Ahousaht Band. I would quote, however, from their report in this matter as follows for your information:

> ORDERED: That the Indian Reserves of the Clayoquot Tribe, Ahousaht Band, included in which is now the Manhauset Band, numbered from Fifteen (15) to Twenty-nine (29), both inclusive, as described in the Official Schedule of Indian Reserves, 1913, BE CONFIRMED as now fixed and determined and shewn on the Official Plans of Survey."

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For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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136-15-6627

Oct. 20, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to your letter of October 11th and Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's report dated October 2nd in connection with disposal of funds derived from the sale of timber from Cypruss Bay Indian Reserve No. 19, it would appear that Mr. Ashbridge's division of the Clayoquot tribe is that of the Royal Commission of 1913 and there appears to be no reason why this division should not be maintained inasmuch as apparently it is the understanding of the Indians that the tribe is broken up into Bands as indicated. It would appear that the absorption of the Manhauset Band into the Ahousaht Band was recognized by the Royal Commission and the two should be combined, particularly as the membership of the former has now decreased to two only.

-KT

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Ahousat Indian Reserve
West Coast Agency.
October 10th. 1944.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge
Indian Agent, West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.

Copies I.R.'s

Dear Sir;-

Some time ago I spoke to you and suggested that instead of distributing our timber money, that we should use the money so as to improve our village here.

It is more than ever necessary that we should have electric lights in the houses and thoroughfares and the wharfe.

What we need is a deisal engine and all the equipment necessary to generate electricity sufficient for thirty seven houses, the wharfe and our main thoroughfares.

This includes the day school and our community hall. We have a fishing fleet of forty boats and as fishermen the men have to arrive here after dark, some times in very stormy weather, and the expenditure of our money in this way would be in the line of progress for which we are striving for, and it would be better than distributing the money.

We would also require t e services of an electrician so that this could be installed properly. But we will furnish the poles ourselves. And we would also erect the poles.

I think the sum of $2,500.00 would be sufficient for this undertaking and we wish to have it as soon as possible so we can use it this winter.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely yours

Chief Benson

Chief Benson.

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File 38-159

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, Ontario,
October 11th, 1944.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Disposal of funds derived from the sale
of timber - Clayoquot

Reference is made to our letter of September 20th to Indian Agent Ashbridge in the above connection, a copy of which was forwarded for your information. We are in receipt of Mr. Ashbridge's reply and since there is no indication that a copy was forwarded to you there is one herewith. May we have your comments and recommendations please.

D.J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts

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CANADA

669/44/D.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 2, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Your file: 38-159.

In reply to your letter of September 20, 1944, reference to disposal of funds derived from sale of timber from Cypress Bay I.R. No. 19, I feel that there is some misunderstanding as to the status of the different Bands in the Clayoquot District.

There is one distinct Band named the Clayoquot Band, but this does not embrace all the Bands in the Clayoquot District.

The different Bands as shown in your letter are correctly named and all situated in Clayoquot Area, but are all distinct from each other, and are static and do not intermingle.

The Marktosis Reserve, being one of the Ahousaht Band reserves, the trust account No. 242 should be transferred to Ahousaht Account.

The Manhauset Band is almost extinct, there being only two members of the original band alive, and they have been absorbed into the Ahousaht Band.

The Bands of the Clayoquot District, with their population, are as shown below, and are considered quite distinct and separate from each other:

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P.B. Ashbridge,
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136-15-6352

Oct. 6, 1944.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

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It appears to me that an effort should be made to maintain the Manhauset Band as an entity, and if the remaining members are males of voting age have them vote in sufficient new members to the Band to ensure that it will not become extinct unless circumstances indicate very strongly against this course. Such transfers would, of course, have to be made with the approval of the Department.

I would request that you furnish me with full details in the matter, giving the names and ages of the remaining members and whether or not they were removed from the Band by official transfer as outlined above.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 670/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 2, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-6154.

I beg to refer to your letter of September 27th, 1944, reference to the disposal of funds derived from the sale of timber taken from Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No.19, and to enclose herewith two copies of my reply to the Department on this subject, as requested.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

If Mainwood Band returned 2 envelopes
should be 3 envelopes, Nos 27, 28 & 29
Mainwood Band

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 2, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Indian Agent.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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136-15-6154.

27th Sept.,1944.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B. C.

I am in receipt of copy of the Department's Letter No. 38-159 of September 20th addressed to you, with reference to the disposal of funds derived from the sale of timber taken from Cypress Bay, Indian Reserve No. 19.

When replying to the Department, please forward two copies of your letter to this Office.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Copy for the information of
Major D.M. MacKay, Vancouver.

Ottawa, Ontario,
September 20th, 1944.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 7th, 1944, with reference to the disposal of funds derived from the sale of timber taken from Cypress Bay, Indian Reserve No. 19. It is noted that you are of the opinion that these funds should have been credited to the Ahousaht Band instead of to the Clayoquot Band. If you will note the most recent schedule of Indian Reserves you will see that Clayoquot Band occupy 34 reserves. The schedule allots these as follows: Clayoquot tribe in general are assigned 11 reserves comprising 634.10 acres, the Kelsemart Band of the Clayoquot tribe - 5 reserves comprising 250 acres, the Ahousaht Band of the Clayoquot tribe - 14 reserves comprising 974.20 acres, the Manhauset Band of the Clayoquot tribe - 4 reserves comprising 140.08 acres.

In settling this question it would be helpful if you would let us know whether or not the individuals occupying these reserves are fairly static or whether the whole population circulates seasonally or otherwise between different reserves held by the tribe or band.

It is questionable whether we would be justified in setting up a new trust account for the Indians living in the Wahous (Fishery) Cypress Bay, Indian Reserve No. 19, or if we could properly, as it appears you recommend, credit these funds to the Ahousaht Indians occupying reserves Nos. 15-26 inclusive, together with reserves Nos. 32 and 33. A third course would be that the entire sum be credited to the Clayoquot Band, Trust Account No.288, which is what has already been done, because from the schedule referred to it appears that No.19 is only one of the reserves alloted to the Ahousaht section of the Clayoquot tribe.

If our records are correct the Marktosis Reserve No.15 already has a trust account, No.242, with the small balance of $28.88, all in interest account.

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The funds credited to this account at its inception were mainly derived from rental of $25.00 per year plus the band's share of the Land Management Fund distributed in the fiscal year 1913 - 14. There have been no transactions in this account for many years and to save confusion it might be advisable to transfer the small balance there ~~was~~ to the Clayoquot Band.

If you can give adequate reasons to justify the placing of the funds from Reserve No.19 in a separate account we will be glad to give the action consideration. Further to receiving your full report and recommendations with reasons the matter is in abeyance.

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

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TELEPHONE MARINE 1381

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 23, 1943.

Mr. D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 20,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your Ref. 136-15-6913 -

Enclosed please find copy of our letter to Mr. F. Spedding of Victoria which will let you know we have taken care of the matter in question mentioned in your letter of September 22nd.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in this connection which is typical of the service we have received in the past from your department and which we thoroughly appreciate.

Yours very truly,

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED,

Per: J. C. Berto

JCB/VMc
encl.

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AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 23rd, 1943.

Mr. F. Spedding,
809 Old Esquimalt Road,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 18th to the Department of Indian Affairs has been forwarded to us for our attention.

The log which you picked up is one from a barge load of ours which was sold to Spruce Products, Ltd., P.O. Box 665, Victoria, B.C. We would therefore direct you to contact the Spruce Products, Ltd. to whom you will no doubt be asked to deliver the log and with whom you may expect to have no difficulty about arranging a reasonable amount for salvage.

Yours very truly,

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS, LTD.,

Per:

J. C. Berto

JCB/VMc

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Sept. 22, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith an enquiry received from Mr. F. Spedding of Victoria requesting permission to dispose of a spruce log stamped ID37 which, according to my records, is one of those removed from Cypress Bay Indian Reserve by Gibson Brothers. As these logs were probably scaled before their removal from the Reserve, it would appear to be a matter that you Company would have to decide upon.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Aero Timber Products, Limited,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Copy sent to West Coast Agency

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Victoria, B.C.,
809 Old Esquimalt Rd.,
Sept. 18, 1943.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

About three months ago I picked up a spruce log either no. 2 or 3, stamped ID37, off Victoria, about one thousand (1000) feet.

Could you kindly give permission to sell this log?

Yours truly,

F. Spedding.

(C O P Y)

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21st Sept.,1943.

ID37
Ahousaht
Aero Tbr. Products Ltd., Dept. I.A.

Wahous (fishery)

309024 Sept. 17/43. 2266 fbm. Spruce.

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Port Alberni, for D.M.MacKay.

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136-15-6207

August 11, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I enclose herewith Scale and Royalty accounts Nos. 306592 and 306597 covering timber removed from Reserves at Cypress Bay. Please deal with these in the usual way.

These accounts were originally forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Todd in error by the Provincial Forestry Department.

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Enc.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Alert Bay, B. C.,
August 6, 1943.

Indian Commissioner for B. C., Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Vancouver, B. C.

Enclosed please find S/R Accounts Nos. 306592 and 306597, which have been forwarded to this office in error by the Provincial Forestry Branch.

I presume they are for the Port Alberni Agency, and I would appreciate if you would kindly forward them on there, if that is the proper Agency to receive them.

M S Todd
(M. S. Todd)
Indian Agent.

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TELEPHONE MARINE 1381

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August ninth,

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
418 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Attention: Mr. Jas. Coleman

Enclosed you will find copy of letter sent today from this office to Mr. P.B. Ashbridge, Port Alberni.

Yours very truly,
AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LTD.

H.E. Carter

HEC/PD
Enc.

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Ass't. Secretary.

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P.B. Ashbridge, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed cheque for $1,682.57 is in payment of timber scaled from Indian Reserve No. 19 as shown on the statement attached.

Yours very truly,

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LTD.

HEC/PD
Enc.

H.E. Carter
Assistant Secretary

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AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August ninth, 1943.

Aero Timber Products Limited,

Vancouver, B.C.

In account with - Department of Mines & Resources "Indian Branch"
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

I.R. #19, Logs marked 1D37

S & R a/c	F B M Spruce No.1	F B M Spruce No.2	F B M Spruce No.3	F B M Total
#306597	17,979	152,160	31,417	201,556
#306592	8,335	97,657	29,879	135,871
	26,314	249,817	61,296	337,427

	F B M		Amount
Spruce No. 1	26,314	@ $8.00	210,51
" No. 2	249,817	@ 5.50	1,373.99
" No. 3	61,296	@ 1.60	98.07
	337,427		$ 1,682.57

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136-15-6088.

4th Aug., 1943.

ID37
Ahousaht
Aero Tbr. Products Ltd. (Dept. I.A.)

Cypress Bay #19

306592	Aug. 3/43.	135,871 fbm. Spruce.
306597	"	201,556 fbm. "

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Port Alberni,

D.M.MacKay.

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136-15-4656

Akousaht Band I.R. No. 19

May 31, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque of the 28th instant for $84.00, in favour of Matthew Paul, covering Constable fees in connection with the seizure of timber cut on the Indian Reserve at Cypress Bay by Gibson Brothers, and to enclose herewith Receipt No. B 31352.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Aero Timber Products Ltd.,
355 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Mr Carter, Timber Branch
Ma 1381 phoned July 23/43
that Gibson Bros. paying
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May 31, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I enclose herewith cheque received from the Aero Timber Products Limited for $84.00, covering Constable fees for Matthew Paul, in connection with the seizure of timber cut on Cypress Bay Indian Reserve by Gibson Brothers. Kindly forward your official receipt in favor of this office.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 17, 1943.

Messrs. Aero Timber Products Ltd.,
Vancouver, B.C.

To: Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

To Expenses of Making and Maintaining Seizure Timber cut from Indian Reserve, Cypress Bay:

Constable's Fees ...28 days @ $3.00 $84.00
(April 15, 1943 to May 12, 1943, inclusive.)

Payable to: Matthew Paul, (Indian)
Post Office, Ahousaht, B.C.

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Ahousaht Band
Wahous No. 19

May 20, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant with reference to timber cut in trespass by Gibson Brothers on Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No. 19, I enclose herewith, in duplicate, an account received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge for $84.00, covering the Constable's fees for 28 days at $3.00 per day while enforcing the seizure.

Mr. Ashbridge was instructed on the 11th instant to release the logs in question.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Aero Timber Products Ltd.,
355 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8982/43/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 17, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-4328.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of May 15th, 1943, and confirmation of wire in connection with release of timber cut in trespass, Cypress Bay Indian Reserve, and to enclose herewith account, in triplicate, covering costs incurred in connection with the seizure.

This should be made payable to Matthew Paul, P.O. Ahousaht, B.C., he being the constable appointed at the stated rate.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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136-15-4328

May 15, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Further to my wire of the 11th instant as follows:

"DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES RELEASE CYPRESS BAY
TIMBER AND VALUES AND COST SEIZURE STIPULATED
IN YOUR LETTER APRIL TWENTY NINTH APPROVED BY
COMPANY STOP TIMBER TO BE SCALED AT DESTINATION"

I enclose herewith a copy of the Aero Timber Products Limited letter of the 7th instant agreeing to pay the rates stipulated therein.

The Department, in their letter of the 5th instant, file 30159-37, authorized me to interview Gibson Brothers or the Aero Timber Products Limited, with a view to arriving at a satisfactory settlement by arranging to collect dues at a proper stumpage rate having regard to the quality and accessibility, for all timber cut by Gibson Brothers under trespass on Indian Reserves, together with payment of costs incurred by you in making and maintaining the seizure. It will be observed that the Company's records are in accordance with the rates set out by you in your letter of the 29th ultimo. You should submit to this office at the earliest possible date an account in triplicate covering the costs incurred in connection with the seizure.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Vancouver, B.C.

May 7th, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re - Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No. 19, Trout River, Alberni District

We confirm the arrangement made today with you in respect of the seizure of timber cut by Gibson Bros., on the above Indian Reserve. Our Company undertakes:-

(a) To remove the timber by barge.

(b) To have the timber scaled when it arrives at its destination.

(c) To forward the scale bill to you.

(d) To pay for the timber at the following rates:-

$ 8.00 per one thousand feet, B.M. for No. 1 Spruce
$ 5.50 " " " " " " " " 2 "
$ 1.60 " " " " " " " " 3 "
these sums yo be deemed to include stumpage and royalties.

(e) To pay your costs of seizure. These we understand will be the principal item of $3.00 per day for possession.

The payment of these items by our Company is to be made immediately upon the amounts being determined.

Yours truly,

Aero Timber Products Limited,

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Vancouver, B.C.

May 7th, 1943.

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Yours truly,

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED,

Per : J. H. McDonald

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Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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P B ASHBRIDGE
INDIAN AGENT
PORT ALBERNI BC

DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES RELEASE CYPRESS BAY TIMBER AND VALUES AND COST SEIZURE STIPULATED IN YOUR LETTER APRIL TWENTY NINTH APPROVED BY COMPANY STOP TIMBER TO BE SCALED AT DESTINATION

D M MACKAY
INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR BC

Charge to Indian Commissioner,
418 Federal Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

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File-30159-37

Ottawa, May 5, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

We have received a letter dated April 27th, from Indian Agent P. B. Ashbridge, of the West Coast Agency, requesting further instructions in connection with the 300,000 f.b.m. of spruce cut by Gibson Bros. under trespass on Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No. 19.

I would direct your attention to our letter of April 26th, in reply to yours of April 22nd, and also to copy of our letter dated April 26th to Mr. R. L. Sargant in the Dominion Timber Controller's office. The copy of letter dated April 30th from R. L. Sargant, for Timber Controller, and addressed to Locke Lane Guild & Sheppard, Vancouver, B. C., has just been placed on our file, and I attach copy of same for your information.

It will be noted from this letter that the Timber Controller states in the concluding paragraph, "There isn't very much, if anything, we can do at this end." "However, in view of what has happened, it will be necessary for Aero Timber Products Ltd. or Gibson Bros. to guarantee to pay the proper dues and indemnify the Indian Affairs Branch for the costs incurred in connection with the seizure."

In order that the seizure of this timber may be released as soon as possible, you are hereby authorized to interview Gibson Bros. or Aero Timber Products Ltd. with a view to arriving at a satisfactory settlement by arranging to collect dues at a proper stumpage rate having regard to the quality and accessibility, for all timber cut by Gibson Bros. under trespass on Indian

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Reserves, together with payment of costs incurred by Indian Agent Ashbridge in making and maintaining the seizure.

Copy of this letter is being sent to Indian Agent P. B. Ashbridge in acknowledgement of his letter dated April 27th.

Harold McGill
Director.

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Copy to -

Mr. D. J. Allan,
Superintendent Reserves and Trusts,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

April 30th, 1943.

Locke Lane Guild & Sheppard,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your telegram to us of April 20th, regarding alleged trespassing of Gibson Brothers on Indian Reserve No. 19, Trout River, Alberni District, resulting in the seizing of the timber by local officers of the Indian Department.

We are enclosing for your information copy of a report made to us by Mr. D. J. Allan, Superintendent of Reserves and Trusts, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Also attached hereto are copies of correspondence which has developed in this matter between the Indian Commissioner at Vancouver and their local representative at Port Alberni.

It is believed that his is a matter which can be ironed out as between Aero Timber Products Ltd. or Gibson Brothers, and Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Com- Missioner at Vancouver, B. C.

There isn't very much, if anything, we can do at this end. It does seem though that all that is required, or would have been required in the first place, was an application on the part of Gibson Brothers or Aero Timber Products Ltd. to the Indian Department to cut on these lands and that this permission would have been granted. However, in view of what has happened, it will be necessary for Aero Timber Products Ltd. or Gibson Bros. to guarantee to pay the proper dues and indemnify the Indian Affairs Branch for the costs incurred in connection with the seizure. We do not think there is anything further we can or should do in the matter, but that it is possible to straighten it out as between Aero Timber Products Ltd. or Gibson Brothers,

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and Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours very truly,

R. L. Sargant
for Timber Controller.

Copy of complete file sent to Mr. R. J. Filberg,
President & Managing Director,
Aero Timber Products Ltd.,
Marine Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8897/43/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 29, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-3955.

Reference to your letter of April 27th, re seizure of timber Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No.19, I would point out that the timber has not been scaled and it is usual to scale it on its arrival at Victoria.

The value of this timber also would depend largely on its quality and I would suggest that you get in touch with the District Forester, Marine Building, with a view to obtaining stumpage scale, as the only estimate I have of the cut is that of Gibson Brothers, and I understand from the B.C. Forest Branch here that no scale has been made. The value of Spruce at the moment is as shown below:

No.1	$6.00,	Royalty $2.00.
No.2	$4.00,	Royalty $1.50.
No.3	$1.00,	Royalty 60¢.

Reference to the cost of this seizure, it can be computed at the rate of $3.00 per day as from April 15th to date of release. This would be payable to Matthew Paul, Ahousaht, whom I swore as a special constable at this rate. There would also be the cost of scaling, should you decide to have a Ranger sent to Cypress Bay for this purpose.

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P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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136-15-3955

April 27, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to the seizure of timber removed from Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No. 19, I enclose herewith copy of Departmental letter of the 26th instant in this connection and would request that you advise me by return what you would consider a fair payment of dues and the total cost of seizure in order that I may deal with this matter as requested by the Department.

If you have any information on timber removed from Kypquot Reserve, please advise me.

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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File 30159-37

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, April 26, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C. Vancouver.

We thank you for your letter of April 22nd reporting on the seizure by Indian Agent Ashbridge of 300,000 feet of spruce at Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No. 19. The Timber Controller's office had been in touch with us prior to receipt of your letter and we have just placed the facts before the Controller.

In the judgment of this office you had no alternative but to take the action that you have. While we may assume that very wide powers have been vested in the Timber Controller by Order-in-Council we are as yet far from satisfied that any such powers have been given to **Aero** Timber Products Limited. We find the Timber Controller at the moment sympathetic toward the stand we have taken. It is always on the cards however that powers taken under the War Measures Act may negative the provisions of the Indian Act.

We are in all probability assured of adequate compensation for timber taken and possibly for costs incurred in protecting the statutory rights of the Indians. The writer would consider it doubtful if we would be permitted to invoke against Aero Timber Products Ltd., who are a Crown Company, the penalty sections of the Act and are attempting to take the position that we will co-operate within reason and are directing our criticism to the method employed by the operators. Surely it would have been a simple matter to have advised the Indian Agent of what they intended to do and satisfy him that they had the necessary powers before entering the Reserve and beginning their operations.

Aero Timber Products Limited are represented by Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard of Vancouver. You might

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interview them with a view to arranging a settlement which would enable us to release the timber now under seizure without further embarrassment to them and to us. We have indicated to the Timber Controller that we will expect payment of dues at the proper rate and payment of any costs incurred by Indian Agent Ashbridge in making and maintaining his seizure.

D. J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves and Trusts

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Copy for Indian Commissioner MacKay, Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, April 26, 1943.

R. L. Sargeant, Esq., Office of the Timber Controller,
2166 No. 3 Temporary Bldg., Ottawa.

You will recall that on the 22nd April you furnished this office with a copy of a telegram from Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard with reference to the cutting of timber by Aero Timber Products Limited on an Indian Reserve in British Columbia. At the time we were unable to trace this matter on our files and were obliged to send an airmail letter to P.B.Ashbridge our Indian Agent at Port Alberni B.C., in an effort to obtain some information. We are this morning in receipt of a letter from Indian Commissioner D. M. MacKay in Vancouver enclosing a report and an exchange of correspondence.

As arranged in our telephone conversation a moment ago, we have pleasure in enclosing copies of this correspondence and reports as follows:

1. Telegram, Indian Agent Ashbridge to Commissioner MacKay, dated April 5th.

2. Letter, Commissioner MacKay to Indian Agent Ashbridge, dated April 6th.

3. Report, Indian Agent Ashbridge to Commissioner MacKay, dated April 19th.

4. Report, Commissioner MacKay to Indian Affairs Branch, dated April 22nd.

Our officials in British Columbia appear to have taken the only action which under the Indian Act was open to them. The timber on Indian Reserve No.19, Cypress Bay, belongs to the Ahousaht Band of Indians of the West Coast Agency for whom the Minister of Mines and Resources is statutory trustee. Our responsibility for safeguarding this

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timber is contained in Sections 76 to 89 of the Indian Act. In the absence of any authority over-riding the provisions of the Indian Act the timber in question was cut in trespass. When the trespass was discovered the Indian Agent had no alternative but to place this timber, and timber with which it was mixed, under seizure in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

On the other hand, please be assured that this Branch, and this Department, has no desire to be uneo-operative. At the same time we have got to support our officers in the performance of their duty.

We will be pleased to have your observations as to how this matter can now be adjusted. We will assume, of course, that Aero Products Limited must pay proper dues and indemnify this Branch for costs incurred in connection with the seizure.

You will note further from the enclosed reports that Aero Timber Products Limited appear also to be operating on another Indian Reserve at Kyuquot in the same Agency without authorization or permission from this Department.

D. J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves and Trusts

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April 22, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant with reference to timber cut in trespass on Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No. 19 by Gibson Brothers, I would advise that the file in this matter has been forwarded to the Department for their information and I would request that after you have fully investigated this, and the alleged cutting on another Reserve near Kyuquot, that you forward an additional report to the Department with your recommendation, furnishing me with a copy of same.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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April 22, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I enclose herewith telegram dated the 5th instant received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge advising that Gibson Brothers had cut 300,000 feet of spruce in trespass on Cypress Bay Indian Reserve No. 19, claiming authority of the Crow Company Areo Timber Products, Vancouver. In reply to this, I advised him that no permission had been given to the Company by this office and referred him to Sections 83 to 89 of the Indian Act, suggesting that he take any necessary action after interviewing the trespassers and advise me further. I also enclose his reply of the 19th instant informing me that he had placed the logs under seizure and appointed a special constable to ensure that they were not removed, together with a copy of a letter dated the 19th instant addressed to the Provincial Forestry Department, from which it would appear that they had granted special timber mark to this Company with the Indian Department characters.

I received a telephone call from a party representing the Company, claiming that the Reserve had been entered under authority of an Order-in-Council enabling them to cut and remove spruce logs whereever found, but I instructed them that they would have to comply with the Indian Act in all cases effecting timber on Reserves.

I presume Mr. Ashbridge will be making a report to you direct.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 19, 1943.

R.C.Telford, Esq.,
Actg. Assistant Forester,
Dept. of Lands,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: MM Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Reference to your letter of April 12th, 1943, in connection with Mark Certificate No. 23291, Mark ID37, covering Indian Reserve No. 19, I have to inform you that I have no notification from my Department of authority being granted to Aero Timber Products Ltd. or any other firm to cut timber on Indian Reserves, and I would request please that before issuing any such marks you consult with Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Federal Building.

Yours very truly,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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C.C. to D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner.

Rec'd.I.Commr's office
Apr. 21/43.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 19, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-3563.

Acting upon instructions contained in your letter of April 6th, 1943, reference to unauthorized cutting of timber on Indian Reserve 19, Cypress Bay, by Gibson Bros., I proceeded to this Reserve and interviewed Mr. J. Gibson, who admitted cutting 300,000 ft. Spruce from there, and stated that he was merely the Agent acting for the Crown Company, Aero Products, Vancouver. Upon inspection of the booms, I found that the timber was mixed with that cut from surrounding land (not reserve).

I was accompanied by Constable Howell, Provincial Police, and informed Mr. Gibson in his presence that I was seizing the whole of the timber in the booms and warned him not to move it. I also appointed a special constable, Matthew Paul of the Ahousaht Band, with instructions to wire Constable Howell of any attempt to move the boom, and provided him with written authority to act. This man I engaged at $3.00 per day, while required.

I am informed, but have not yet verified, that Gibson Bros. have also cut timber on another reserve near Kyuquot. I may say that Gibson Bros. have no excuse for cutting in trespass, as they have purchased timber on other occasions, and are fully posted as to the regulations.

Mr. J. Gibson, in charge of operations, states that spruce can be cut wherever found by the Company for whom he is working, and that it is for the War Purchasing Spruce Board, but I have no knowledge as to whether this is so or not, and have forbidden them removing it, and posted trespass notices on this and other Reserves.

Kindly instruct me as to further proceedings, and oblige.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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April 6, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Replying to your telegram of the 5th instant advising that Gibson Brothers have cut 300,000 feet of spruce from Indian Reserve No. 19 at Cypress Bay, I would advise that no permission has been given to this Company or to the Crow Company Arco Timber Products, Vancouver, to enter this Reserve for the purpose of removing timber, and such permission would not be granted without advising you in the matter.

I would refer you to Sections 83 and 89 of the Indian Act, which you will note provide for payment of double dues for timber cut in trespass, and would suggest that you take any necessary action after interviewing the trespassers, advising me further in the matter, in duplicate.

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D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER VANCOUVER BC

GIBSON BROS HAVE CUT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FEET SPRUCE FROM I R NINETEEN CYPRESS BAY CLAIM AUTHORITY OF CROW COMPANY AREO TIMBER PRODUCTS VANCOUVER PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AUTHORITY BEING GRANTED HOLDING GIBSON BROTHERS IN TRESPASS

P B ASHBRIDGE

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FROM

TO

SUBJECT

NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER, AHOUSAHT BAND, SEEKTUKIS #24.

REFERENCE				DISPOSAL			
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June 10, 1957

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: S & R Account No. 259959

I have for acknowledgement your letter of May 29 regarding S & R Account No. 259959 covering timber sold under timber mark Z 80.

There is apparently some confusion here as you refer to the timber cut under Z 80 as being used for the proposed community hall at Ahousaht while our file indicates that this operation supposedly took place in 1955, the timber for the hall being removed from Seektukis Indian Reserve No. 24. According to the Forestry Department, Timber Mark Z 80 covers timber on Marktosis Indian Reserve No. 15 and Moyehai Indian Reserve No. 23.

Will you please investigate this matter and submit a complete report together with a recommendation as to what stumpage should be charged if the timber was cut in trespass (see Sec. 3 (B) of the Indian Timber Regulations).

S & R No. 259959 is returned herewith.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE
159/20-7-1-15/23

Your - Same.

West Coast Agency,
114, 4th Ave.South,
Port Alberni, B.C.,

May 29, 1957.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

We are in receipt of Scale & Royalty Account No. 259959, under cover of your letter dated May 27, 1957, re timber removed from Ahousaht Reserves No. 15 and 23, bearing Timber Mark "Z-80".

We wish to advise that we have nothing on record insofar as allowing Knott Bros. Logging Co. to cut on these reserves, and we note the timber was supplied to Dept. of Public Works, Canada.

It is to be noted that timber was cut under mark " Z-80" for the erection of a Community Hall, refer your file 159/20-7-1-24 dated September 20, 1955, and the Ahousaht Council did sign a Resolution as requested.

Your comments on this trespass would be appreciated, and we enclose copy of S. & R. Account.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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May 27th, 1957

Port Alberni, B.C.

Z80

Marktosis #15, &
Moyehai #23

Ahousaht

259959	May 24/57	8,620 BM

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June 10, 1957

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Seektukis I.R. No. 24,
Ahousaht Band.

With reference to our letter of September 20, 1955, will you please advise if authority was received from Ottawa to proceed with the timber operation whereby lumber was to be obtained for a community hall.

Was this project proceeded with and if so how much timber was cut; from what Reserve and what stumpage was collected?

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Your: 159/20-7-1-24

September 20, 1955

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Seektukis Reserve
Ahousaht Band I.R. No. 24.

With reference to your letter of September 16, concerning the sale of timber on the Seektukis Reserve No. 24, we would advise that provided the required council resolution is obtained, and submitted to the Department for approval, it should be possible to dispose of the required timber at the reduced stumpage or, in fact, possibly no stumpage at all if the Band so desire. This particular resolution should be for a limited quantity of timber only, in other words sufficient to provide the materials necessary for the Band hall.

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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114, 4th. Ave. S.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

September 16th. 1955.

W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re; Timber - Seektukis Reserve
Ahousaht Band I.R. #24.

Reference to your letter dated August 31st. 1955enclosing S. & R. #207482 for the a/m reserve for a total of 6,045 BM.

It is the intention of the members of the Ahousaht Band to construct themselves a Band hall and to supply the material from timber which they have on their reserve. In order to have the logs sawn they tow a few at a time to Norstrand Lumber Prod. Ltd. which operate a small sawmill at Tofino. The cost of sawing the logs to lumber or timbers is offset by the mill taking a percentage of the logs or lumber as payment.

This is somewhat of an irregular method, and we would request your advice if dues are payable on the timber removed or only on the percentage accepted by the mill for payment. If dues are payable it is understood those doing the logging are to pay.

J.C. Julras
for N.W. Garrard.
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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19th Oct.,1944.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B. C.

Your File 375/44/C.
re: Seektukis #24, Ahousaht Band

With reference to your letter of July 7th last, I wish to advise that the Office of the District Forester, under letter dated 22nd September, 1944, informs me that Timber Mark ID43 No. 23681 has been cancelled.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sept. 22, 1944.

File: MM Dept. of
Indian Affairs

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to the Chief Forester's letter of July 31, 1944, please be advised that the following Timber Mark has been cancelled:

ID43 No. 23681

Clayoquot
I.R. #24.

Yours truly,

L B Webster

/T. for District Forester

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File 30159-38

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, July 28, 1944.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Aero Timber Products Ltd.,
Timber License No. 278,
Your File No. 136-15-4595.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11th, and confirm that this license expired, April 30th, 1944.

for D. C. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER B. C.

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THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C. July 31, 1944

Department of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File M23681

Re Timber-mark ID43 Covering

Indian Reserve #24, Clayoquot, Clayoquot Sound.

The above mark has been reported for cancellation on information furnished by the District Forester at Vancouver.

Kindly advise this Department within thirty days from the date of this notice if there are any reasons why cancellation of this mark should not be proceeded with under the provisions of the "Forest Act."

Yours truly,

C. D. ORCHARD,

Chief Forester.

N.B.—To restrict marks to active operations, the "Forest Act" provides that the Chief Forester may at any time in his discretion cause any registered timber-mark to be cancelled by entry of cancellation in the timber-mark register kept in the Forest Branch.

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156-15-4595.

11th July,1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Your File 30159-38

I wish to refer to my letter of August 28th, 1943, forwarding copies of Timber Licence No. 278, in the name of the Aero Timber Products Ltd., authorizing the removal of timber from Indian Reserve No. 24, Clayoquot Sound, West Coast Agency, B. C.

A letter dated July 4th, 1944, was received from the above Company requesting cancellation of Timber Licence #278 but, as the Licence expired last April, an enquiry was directed to Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge as to the operations of the Company. Mr. Ashbridge's letter of July 7th in this connection is enclosed herewith for your information.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
July 7, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

I beg to refer to your letter of 5th July with reference to cancellation of Licence No. 278, issued to Aero Timber Products Limited, and would report that there has been no timber operations in connection with this permit and no application received for renewal, from which I gather that this permit is automatically cancelled.

"P. B. Ashbridge."
Indian Agent.

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5th July,1944.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B. C.

I enclose herewith copy of letter dated 4th July from the Aero Timber Products Ltd., requesting cancellation of their License to cut timber on Indian Reserve #24, Ahousaht Band.

If this Licence was not renewed, same would have expired on 30th April, 1944 and would, therefore, require no cancellation, and it would be appreciated if you would advise me in this connection. If this Licence expired, please inform me if the timber operations were concluded in good order.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July fourth,
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Your File #136-15-6568

Mr. D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

W.F. Gibson & Sons have notified us that they do not intend to log for us the timber on Indian Reserve No. 24 adjacent to Miller Channel, Clayoquot Sound, B.C. covered by Licence No. 278. Kindly arrange to have the said Licence cancelled and oblige,

Yours very truly,

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LTD.

H.E. Carter

HEC:PD

H.E. Carter,
Assistant Secretary.

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AIRMAIL

4th Sept.,1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Your File 30159-38

As requested in your letter of September 2nd, 1943, I am returning herewith original of Timber Licence No. 278, issued in favour of Aero Timber Products Ltd., Vancouver, B. C., in connection with cutting of spruce on Seektukis I. R. #24, of Ahousaht Band.

The duplicate and triplicate copies of this Licenee were also received at this Office, and were sent to the Aero Timber Products Ltd. and Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, respectively.

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Licence No. 278 - Aero Timber Product Limited, Vancouver.

Expiring 1944.

No. 278
File 30159-38

"Aero Timber Products Limited, Vancouver, B.C. and unto "their" Agents and Workmen
"certain merchantable spruce timber."

upon the Location described upon the back thereof .... from "August 13, 1943 to April 30, 1944" and no longer:... .....

.....And that persons settling under lawful authority or title.....acting for "them" or by "their" permission.
And further upon condition that the said Licensee or "their" representatives.....

Given under my Hand at Ottawa, this "thirty-first" day of August,.....forty-three.

"T.R.L.MacInnes"
for Director of Indian Affairs.

Amount payable on giving this Licence	(Bonus,	
	(Deposit,	
	(Ground Rent,	
	(Licence Fee,	$ 50.00.

The above named Licensee.....
...to declare on oath whether "they are" still the bona fide proprietor.....,or whether "they have sold or transferred it,....., or for whom "they hold it."
....The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence .....2"Indian Reserve No. 24, Adjacent to Miller Channel, Clayoquot Sound, B.C.

Stumpage payable:- "Inclusive of royalties "
"No. 1 Spruce $8.00 per M. f.b.m.
No. 2 " 5.50 " M. "
No. 3 " 1.60 " M. "

This licence No. renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing .....for a period up to April 30, 1947."
Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority..... ....."I.R. and any mark allotted by the Forest Branch, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

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File 30159-38

AIR MAIL.

Ottawa, September 2, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Kindly refer to the Acting Director's Air Mail letter of August 31st, enclosing copies of Timber Licence No. 278, issued on behalf of Aero Timber Products, Limited. Apparently the original and two copies were sent in place of the duplicate and triplicate, as stated in the letter. If such is the case, will you kindly return the original to this office at your earliest convenience.

If by any chance the original was not attached to the letter, it would be appreciated if you would return the triplicate copy, in order that we may make a copy for our records, as the original was either enclosed with the letter of August 31st, or has become mislaid.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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September 3, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I enclose herewith triplicate copy of Timber Licence No. 278 covering the contract of the Aero Timber Products Limited to cut spruce timber on Indian Reserve No. 24, Clayoquot Sound. The duplicate copy has been forwarded to the Company in question.

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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136-15-6568

September 3, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith duplicate copy of Timber Licence No. 278 in connection with your contract to cut spruce timber on Indian Reserve No. 24, Clayoquot Sound.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Enc.

Aero Timber Products Limited,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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File 30159-38

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File 30159-38

AIR MAIL.

Ottawa, August 31, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

This will acknowledge your letter of August 28th, enclosing three copies of Timber Licence No. 278, signed by Aero Timber Products, Limited, in connection with their contract to cut spruce timber on Indian Reserve No. 24, Clayoquot Sound, B. C., together with the Company's cheque for $50.00, covering licence fee.

I am enclosing herewith duplicate and triplicate copies of Timber Licence No. 278, duly executed, and would ask you to forward the duplicate copy to Aero Timber Products, Limited, and the triplicate to Agent P. B. Ashbridge.

T.R.L. MacInnes

Enclosures.

for Acting Director.

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136-15-6473.

28th Aug.,1943.

Dear Sirs:- Attention Mr. H. E. Carter

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing cheque No. 2066 for $50.00, being licence fee in connection with Timber Licence to cut spruce timber on Seektukis I. R. #24, of Ahousaht Band.

I am enclosing herewith official Receipt No. B 31369 in your favour covering the above-mentioned cheque.

The Timber Licence, in triplicate, has been forwarded to the Department for attention.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Aero Timber Products Limited,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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August 28, 1943.

REGISTERED AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Your File 30159-38

I have to refer to your letter of August 13th in the matter of the application of the Aero Timber Products Limited to cut spruce timber on Indian Reserve No. 24 at Miller Bay, Clayoquot Sound, West Coast Indian Agency.

In this connection, I enclose herewith the Timber Licence in triplicate duly executed by the Company, together with their cheque No. 2066 dated August 25th, in the amount of $50.00, in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, covering timber licence fees. The Company would appreciate receipt of their copy of the licence duly completed by the Department as soon as possible.

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Enc.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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TELEPHONE MARINE 1381

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August twenty-sixth,
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D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. regarding Indian Reserve #24, we now enclose Timber Licence in triplicate which have been duly signed, together with our cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for $50.00.

Yours very truly,

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LTD.

H.E. Carter

HEC:PD
Enc.

H.E. Carter,
Assistant Secretary.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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LICENCE NO. ----- (no number)

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED VANCOUVER, B.C.

File 30159-38

Aero Timber Products Limited, Vancouver, B.C. and unto "their" Agents and Workmen....."certain merchantable spruce timber".....except as hereinafter mentioned:- from "August 13, 1943 to April 30, 1944", and no longer; with the right of.....

.....And that persons settling under lawful authority .....or any one acting for "them" or by "their" permission.

...And further upon conditions that the said Licensee or "their" representatives shall comply with all.....

Given under my hand at Ottawa, this ----------day of in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three."

Amount payable on giving this Licence)Bonus, $)Deposit, $)Ground Rent, $)Licence Fee, $ 50.00.

Signature of Licensee:- AERO)TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED

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The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No.---- comprises the following lands:-

"Indian Reserve No. 24, Adjacent to Miller Channel, Clayoquot Sound, B.C."

ROYALTIES Payable:-

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the.....*Indian Agency,*

.....*19*.....

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos......,

amounting to $.....*in favour*

of.....

for.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No......*dated*.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Stumpage payable:- "Inclusive of royalties"

"No. 1 Spruce $8.00 per M. f.b.m.
No. 2 " 5.50 " M. "
No. 3 " 1.60 " M. "

This Licence No. ---renewable yearly,.....

.....for a period up to April 30, 1947.

Timber-mark[illegible] to be placed .....
I.R. and any mark allotted by the Forest Branch,
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

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RESERVES AND TRUSTS

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File 30159-38

Ottawa, August 13, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to the application of the Aero Timber Products Limited addressed to you under date of August 3rd, requesting permission to cut spruce timber on Indian Reserve No. 24, we are enclosing herewith a timber license which we would ask you to have executed by the Company. This license entitles this Company or their Agents to cut merchantable spruce timber from the said Reserve at the schedule of prices offered by them to Indian Agent Ashbridge. You will also collect from them the $50.00 license fee provided by the Regulations.

We have discussed this matter with the Deputy Timber Controller and with the solicitor for the Timber Controller who advises that Aero Timber Products themselves have no special license to take timber where they find it without making satisfactory arrangements with the owners. We are advised that they have no power in excess of those normally given to any Incorporated Company under Federal Charter. On the other hand under Order-in-Council P.C.2716, dated 24th June, 1940, the Timber Controller is authorized to enter land and take timber where he finds it. These powers are probably wide enough to enable him to take timber from an Indian Reserve without the consent of the Indians should he care to exercise the authority vested in him. In the case of an Indian Reserve it is extremely unlikely that he would exercise such powers, but on the other hand we wish to co-operate in every way to make essential war materials available.

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When the enclosed license to cut timber has been signed by Aero Products please return all copies for execution here. On completion copies will be returned for the records of the purchasers and the Agency records.

D. J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves and Trusts

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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August 21, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

I have to refer to your letter of August 3rd regarding your application to purchase spruce timber on Indian Reserve No. 24 at Miller Bay, Clayoquot Sound, West Coast Indian Agency.

In this connection, I enclose herewith Timber Licence, in triplicate for execution by the Company and return to this office for transmission to the Department for final execution there. On completion, a copy will be returned to you for your records. This Licence entitles your Company or their Agents to cut merchantable spruce timber on the said reserve at the schedule of prices offered by them to Indian Agent Ashbridge.

Please forward to this office a cheque in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for $50.00 for licence fee chargeable under the regulations. Your early attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Aero Timber Products Limited,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9291/43/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
August 5, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I have the honour to forward an offer for the purchase of timber (spruce), submitted by Aero Timber Products Ltd, Vancouver, to be cut from Indian Reserve No.24, Ahousaht Band.

This matter has not been put before the Band, as I am informed by Commissioner Major D. M. MacKay that the Aero Timber Products Ltd. have authority to purchase without the formality of a surrender from the Indians, as required under the regulations. Of this authority, I have no knowledge, and am therefore forwarding the offer for the Department's consideration and action.

The amount of Spruce this Company wish to cut from Indian Reserve No.24 is approximately 150 thousand feet. Prices for Spruce are not set by the Timber Controller, and local buyers are not in the market for other than Fir and I am therefore unable to advise as to present market values.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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August 4, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to the application of the Aero Timber Products Limited to take spruce from Indian Reserve No. 24, Miller Channel, I enclose herewith, in duplicate, their letter of the 3rd instant setting out the price and terms they are prepared to pay for this timber.

As the timber is being taken under the powers given the Aero Timber Products Limited, it would appear that the surrender of the Band is not necessary but I would suggest that you air mail the Department in the matter and, if possible, advise them of the amount that is involved and the circumstances under which it is being taken by W.F. Gibson & Sons. The Department will then, no doubt, authorize the procedure if the price is satisfactory on receipt of which you could advise C.F. Gibson & Sons and the Aero Timber Products Limited.

Please let me have a carbon copy of your correspondence in this matter in order that I may complete me file.

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For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Copy

August 3rd, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
418 Federal Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On 22nd July, 1943 we notified Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent at Port Alberni, B.C. that we wished to make arrangements for W. F. Gibson & Sons to log spruce timber for us from Indian Reserve No. 24 adjacent to Miller Channel, Clayoquot Sound, B.C.

Enclosed you will find a copy of letter we received from Mr. Ashbridge in reply to our letter.

We offer the following prices, etc.

(a) To transport the timber to market by barge.
(b) To have the timber scaled when it arrives at its destination.
(c) To forward scale bills to you.
(d) To pay for the timber at the following rates:

$8.00 per thousand feet B.M. for No. 1 spruce
5.50 " " " " " 2 "
1.60 " " " " " 3 "

These prices to be deemed to include stumpage and royalties.

One year would be a sufficient length of time to remove the timber selected.

We are anxious to complete arrangements at an early date so that cutting can commence as soon as possible.

Your usual prompt attention will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

AERO TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED,
Per: H. E. Carter
H. E. Carter
Ass't. Secretary.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
July 26, 1943.

Aero Timber Products, Limited,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of July 22nd with reference to cutting spruce timber from Indian Reserve No. 24, I beg to advise that before this can be done, it will be necessary for you to submit an offer showing exact location and area desired, approximate amount of timber, length of time required to cut, price proposed to pay per thousand including royalties.

This proposal would have to be submitted to the Band owing this reserve for their approval or rejection. In the event of it being surrendered, this would also require the approval of the Director General. For your information and guidance, I enclose herewith a copy of Timber Regulations.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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SALE OF TIMBER

OPITSAT INDIAN RESERVE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "TENDER FOR OPITSAT TIMBER', will be received until 3 p.m., THURSDAY, the 2nd of JULY, 1953, for the right to cut the timber on Opitsat Indian Reserve No. 1, north east section, 50 acres. The Reserve is in Clayoquot District on Meares Island, on the north shore of Heynen Channel. The timber is estimated at 1,000,000, f.b.m. mainly hemlock with some cedar and a little spruce and balsam.

The sale and operation are to be subject to The Indian Act and regulations and to these conditions:

1. All merchantable timber shall be cut and scaled.
2. A timber licence will be issued to the successful tenderer for a term until the 30th of April, 1954, renewable on satisfactory operation for one additional year.
3. The purchaser shall comply with all statutes and regulations, Province of British Columbia, regarding cutting and removal of timber and protection from fire hazards.
4. Indians of the Clayoquot Band shall be given preference of employment in the operation to the extent of their ability and experience.

The timber is offered subject to an upset price of $4.60 per M. f.b.m. Tenderers are invited to bid a rate of dues at not less than the upset price for all species and for all grades.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for $620.00, covering licence fee, $10.00, annual ground rent, $10.00 and a deposit of $600.00, to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director, Indian Affairs Branch.

Dated at Ottawa this 21st day of April, 1953.

D. M. MacKAY,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Copeland Building,
Ottawa, Canada.

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9th July, 1953.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Opitsat Indian Reserve - Timber

We are advised by the Department that no tender was received for the sale of the timber of the above named Reserve.

We could now entertain an offer for the timber at no less than $4.60 per M. according to the advertisement.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 3 July, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: OPITSAT Indian Reserve - Timber

At the sale advertised for the 2nd of July, 1953, no tender was received and the timber was not sold.

We could now entertain an offer for the timber at not less than $4.60 per M. according to the advertisement.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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May 15, 1953.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Opitsat Indian Reserve - Timber.

Advertisement for tenders for timber on the above named Reserve was recently published in the newspapers as recommended in your letter of April 13th, 1953. Copies of this advertisement are enclosed for your information.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE.....
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Ottawa 25 April, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Opitsat Indian Reserve - Timber

Advertisement has been ordered for tenders to be received by the 2nd of July. Publication will be in the West Coast Advocate, Daily Colonist and Vancouver Sun.

When printed copies of the advertisement are received, they will be forwarded to you for such distribution as you will have opportunity for.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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April 16, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Opitsat I.R. No.1 - Timber

With reference to Reserves and Trusts letter dated April 1st, 1953, I would recommend that the advertisement for tenders appear in the following newspapers:

West Coast Advocate,
121 - 2nd Avenue S.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Daily Colonist,
Victoria, B.C.

Vancouver Sun,
Vancouver, B.C.

Superintendent Garrard advises that the draft of the sale of timber appears to cover all necessary requirements.

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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
April 13, 1953.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Opitsat I.R. No. 1 - Timber

In reply to your letter 159/20-7-3 of April 9, 1953, I would advise that the local news paper in which this timber should be advertised would be, West Coast Advocate, 121-2nd Ave. South, Port Alberni, B.C. This could also be advertised in the Daily Colonist, Victoria, and one of the Vancouver papers, although I doubt if applications for purchase will be received from there.

Regarding draft of the sale of timber, this appears to cover all necessary requirements.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
April 13, 1953.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Opitsat I.R. No. 1 - Timber

In reply to your letter 159/20-7-3 of April 9, 1953, I would advise that the local news paper in which this timber should be advertised would be, West Coast Advocate, 121-2nd Ave. South,Port Alberni,B.C. This could also be advertised in the Daily Colonist, Victoria, and one of the Vancouver papers, although I doubt if applications for purchase will be received from there.

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April 9, 1953.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Opitsat I.R. No. 1 - Timber

With reference to your letter of February 12th, I am enclosing copy of surrender which has been recorded as No. 1892, together with a copy of P.C. 1953-381 accepting the surrender of the timber on the above Reserve for sale.

The Department has suggested an upset price of $4.60 for all species and the draft advertisement also enclosed has been prepared accordingly. Please advise this office which local newspaper or newspapers the advertisement should appear in and also any changes or additional conditions which you may think advisable.

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Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Ottawa, April, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Opitsat Indian Reserve No. 1 - Timber

We enclose copy of the surrender which is recorded here as No. 1892, together with copy of P.C. 1953-381 accepting the surrender. In your letter of the 19th of February, you recommended upset prices for three species. Where there is not a cruise giving the quantity of each species, it is difficult to value tenders at different rates for the different species.

Superintendent Garrard has reported that approximately 75% of the timber is hemlock valued at $4.50 per M. The next largest quantity is cedar valued at $4.70 per M. It is suggested that an upset price for all species might be fixed at $4.60 and we have prepared a draft advertisement accordingly.

Copies of the advertisement are enclosed for your revue. Please suggest any changes or additional conditions which you may think advisable. Also please recommend newspapers for publication of the advertisement.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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P.C. 1953-381

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

THURSDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, 1953

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and pursuant to section 40 of the Indian Act, is pleased, hereby, to accept the attached Surrender dated the 28th day of January, 1953, of the merchantable timber on Opitsat Indian Reserve No. 1 in British Columbia, duly assented to by a majority of the electors of the Clayoquot Band of Indians, in order that the same may be sold for the benefit of the Indian Band.

Certified to be a true copy

"A. M. Hill"

A. M. Hill
Ass't. Clerk of the Privy Council

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SALE OF TIMBER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Opitsat Timber" will be received until 3 p.m. Thursday the ..... day of ..... 1953, for the right to cut the timber on Opitsat Indian Reserve No. 1, north east section, 50 acres. The Reserve is in Clayoquot District on Meares Island, on the north shore of Heynen Channel. The timber is estimated at 1,000,000, f.b.m. mainly hemlock with some cedar and a little spruce and balsam.

The sale and operation are to be subject to The Indian Act and regulations and to these conditions:

1. All merchantable timber shall be cut and scaled.

2, A timber licence will be issued to the successful tenderer for a term until the 30th of April, 1954, renewable on satisfactory operation for one additional year.

3. The purchaser shall comply with all statutes and regulations, Province of British Columbia, regarding cutting and removal of timber and protection from fire hazards.

4. Indians of the Clayoquot Band shall be given preference of employment in the operation to the extent of their ability and experience.

The tender is offered subject to an upset price of $4.60 per M. f.b.m. Tenderers are invited to bid a rate of dues at not less than the upset price for all species and for all grades.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for $620.00, covering licence fee, $10.00, annual ground rent, $10.00 and a deposit of $600.00, to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director, Indian Affairs Branch.

Dated at Ottawa this ..... day of ....., 1953.

D.M. MacKay,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch.

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February 27, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Opitsat I.R. No.1 - Timber

Further to my letter of February 19th, 1953, I am enclosing herewith a plan showing area outlined in red which it is proposed to log. The area shown would be approximately 50 acres.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

February 23, 1953.

W. S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Opitsat Indian Reserve #1.

With reference to your letter of February 19, 1953 to the Department, enclosed please find plan showing area outlined in red which is proposed to be logged. The area would be approximately 50 acres.

N. W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

NWG:MP

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February 23, 1953.

W. S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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N. W. Garrard
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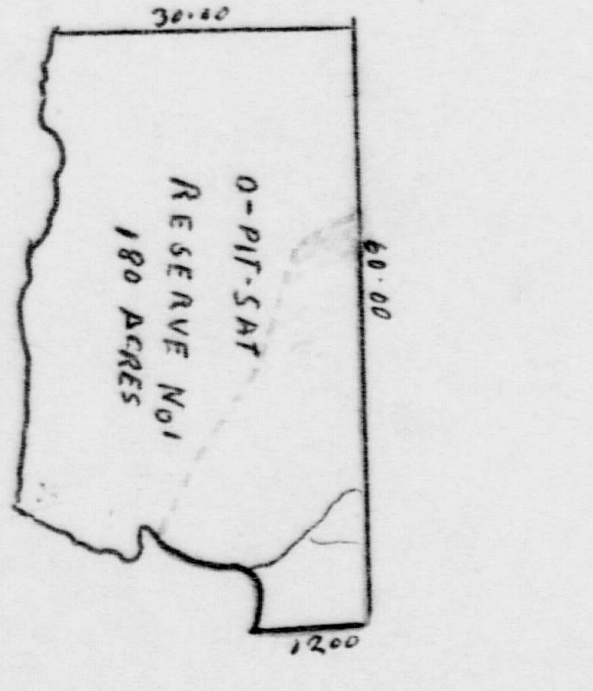

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AIR MAIL

February 19, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Opitsat I.R. #1 - Timber.

With reference to Mr. Brown's letter of January 7th, the Clayoquot Band have, reference Superintendent Garrard's letter February 12th with enclosures attached, surrendered for sale the timber on the above mentioned Reserve. Mr. Garrard's letter of December 24th, already forwarded to you, indicates that only a portion of the Reserve is timbered and apparently it is the intention to confine the sale to this area. I am asking him to provide me with a plan showing the area to which the sale should be confined and the approximate acreage in order that ground rental may be computed.

I would recommend that following acceptance of the surrender the timber be advertised for sale at an upset price of $4.00 for Balsam, $4.50 for Hemlock and $4.70 for Cedar, which are the prices offered by the applicant who is logging a timber area adjoining the Reserve.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encl.

cc: N. W. Garrard, Esq.,

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February 12, 1953.

W. S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

With reference to your letter 159/20-7-3 of January 14, 1953 regarding timber of Opitsat Indian Reserve #1.

Enclosed are the Surrender documents covering the surrender of this timber for sale. One original and three copies of Surrender documents are enclosed.

N. W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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~~PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME~~

Province of .....

(Name of Agent)

County of ..... of the ..... of .....

To Wit:

in the Province of .....

and .....
(Names of Indians)

Chiefs of the ..... Band of Indians .....

And the said .....
(Name of Agent)

for himself saith:—

That the annexed release of surrender was assented to by a majority of the electors of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of ~~the band or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.~~

And the said Chief Edward Joseph Alex Masso .....

Ernest David , Joseph Frank .....
(Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the electors members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said

Noel William Garrard
(Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not a habitual resident on the reserve of the said band of Indians and interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are Chief Edward Joseph, Alex Masso, Ernest David, Joseph Frank.
(Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

Sworn before me by the deponents at the Opitsat IR. of Clayoquot in the County of Nanaimo this 28 day of January A.D. 19 53

Chief Edward Joseph
Alex Masso
Ernest David
Joseph Frank.

Supt. West Coast Agency.

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County of Nanaimo

To Wit:

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME

Noel William Garrard
(Name of Agent)

of the City **of** Port Alberni

in the Province of British Columbia

and Chief Edward Joseph, Alex Masso, Ernest David, Joseph Frank
(Names of Indians)

Chiefs of the Clayoquot **Band of Indians**

And the said Noel William Garrard
(Name of Agent)

for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male electors of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the band or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

~~And the said~~

.....
(Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the male electors of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said

.....
(Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not a habitual resident on the reserve of the said band of Indians and interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are.....
(Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

Sworn before me by the deponents

at the City **of** Alberni

in the County of Nanaimo

this 12 **day of** February

A.D. 19 53

N.W.Garrard.

? Mac Gregor
A Commissioner for taking affidavits
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

SURRENDER OF TIMBER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the Clayoquot Band of Indians, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, her Heirs and Successors forever, all and singular, the merchantable timber on our Reserve known as Opitsat No. 1, in the Province of British Columbia, which comprises an area of 180 acres, more or less, on Meares Island, in Clayoquot District, on north shore of Heynen Channel; northeast of Stubbs Island, Clayoquot Sound.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Her Majesty the Queen, her Heirs and Successors forever, in trust to sell the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare, and upon the condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof shall be credited to the funds of our Band, and interest thereon paid to us in the usual manner.

And we, the said Chief and Principal men of the Clayoquot Band of Indians, do, on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be done in connection with the sale of the said timber and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this 28 day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED in the presence of

....N.W.Garrard.....

...Edward Joseph.....

Alex Masso .....

Ernest David .....

Joseph Frank. .....

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

CLAYOQUOT Band, Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA

Surrender submitted February 19 53 File No.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
BROWN, Matthew		x		
BROWN, Pearl		x		
BROWN, Thomas		x		
CHARLIE, John James	x		x	
CHARLIE, Josephine		x		
CHARLIE, Harry		x		
CHARLIE, Emma		x		
CHARLIE, Andrew		x		
CHARLIE, Pauline	x		x	
CHARLES, Chris Issac		x		
CHARLES, Videt		x		
CHARLIE, Albert	x		x	
CHARLIE, Veronica		x		
CHARLIE, Francis	x		x	
CHARLIE, Gilbert		x		
CURLEY, Emmert	x		x	
CURLEY, Cecelia	x		x	
DAVID, George	x		x	
DAVID, Susan		x		
DAVID, Ernest	x		x	
DAVID, Dan	x		x	
DAVID, Edith	x		x	
DAVID, Hyacinth	x			x
DAVID, Winnifred		x		
DAVID, Andrew	x		x	
DAVID, Mabel		x		
DAVID, Reginald		x		
DAVID, Amelia		x		
DAVID, Ethel	x		x	
FRANK, Francis	x		x	
FRANK, Alexander	x		x	
FRANK, Columba		x		
FRANK, Joseph	x		x	
HAYES, Joseph	x		x	
HAYES, Mary	x		x	
HAYES, Paul	x		x	
JOSEPH, Emmie	x		x	
JOSEPH, Edward	x		x	
JOSEPH, Margaret	x		x	
JONES, Kitty		x		
JACKSON, Joseph	x		x	
JACKSON, Mary	x		x	
JACKSON, Maggie		x		
JACKSON, Rose Mary	x		x	
MARTIN, George		x		
MARTIN, Martha	x		x	
MARTIN, Sarah	x		x	
MARTIN, Elsie	x		x	
MARTIN, Robert		x		
MARTIN, Mabel		x		
MARTIN, Peter		x		
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Certified Correct Indian Agent

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

This form must be carefully filled in and certified by Agent and attached to surrender document. Failure to do so will render surrender null and void. Procedure to be followed in taking surrenders is explained fully in circular of instructions attached. These instructions MUST in every detail be followed carefully.

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

Clayoquot Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted February 1953 File No.

NAME	PRESENT 28	ABSENT 23	FOR 27	AGAINST 1
MARTIN, Marie Mildred	x		x	
MANSON, Tim	x		x	
MANSON, Lucy		x		
MASSO, Harry	x		x	
MASSO, Alex	x		x	
MASSO, Chester		x		
MANSON, Williamx		x		
MANSON, Clara	x		x	
MANSON, John		x		
MANSON, Benjamin		x		
MATTHEW, Edwin	x		x	
MATTHEW, Lucy		x		
SIMON, George	x		x	
SIMON, Edith	x		x	
THOMAS, Charlie		x		
THOMAS, Joseph		x		
THOMAS? Emma	x		x	
TOM, Felix	x		x	
TOM, Columba	x		x	
WILLIAMS, Joseph		x		
WILLIAMS, Herbert		x		
WILLIAMS, Walter	x		x	
WILLIAMS, Henry	x		x	
WILLIAMS, Clotilda		x		
WILLIANS, Barney		x		
WILLIAMS, Pauline		x		
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Certified Correct J. W. Jarvis Indian Agent

February 11th 1953

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Jan. 14, 1953.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Opitsat I.R.#1 - Timber

With reference to your letter of December 24th, it is suggested by the Department that a sale with the consent of the Band Council as provided for in Sections 57 (a) of the Indian Act and Section 9 (b) of the Timber Regulations would be speedier than obtaining a surrender. Either authority for sale would be sufficient. However on the chance that for some reason or other surrender is considered desirable, the necessary forms are enclosed.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa 7 January, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file 159/20-7-3
Re: Opitsat Indian Reserve No. 1 - Timber

As requested in your letter of the 3rd of January, timber surrender forms were prepared and are enclosed herewith.

It appears that there is a present market for the timber. A sale with the consent of the Band Council would be speedier than obtaining a surrender. Sections 57 (a) of The Indian Act and Section 9 (b) of the Timber Regulations gives the Minister, with the consent of the Band Council, authority to sell the timber without a surrender.

Either authority for sale would be sufficient. You might consider this and advise what you would prefer in this case.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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Jan. 3, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Opitsat I.R. No. 1 - Timber

With reference to Supt. Garrard's letter of December 24th with enclosure attached, will you please have forms covering surrender of the remaining merchantable timber on this Reserve prepared and forwarded for submission to the Band.

-EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency
114 4th Avenue South
Port Alberni, B.C.

24 December 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to the enclosed application for the purchase of the timber on the North East section of Clayoquot Indian Reserve No. 1 Opitsat. The balance of the timber on this Reserve is classed as Scrub timber by the Forestry and is not classed as merchantable, hence the application for the purchase of the timber on a portion of the Reserve only.

The Applicant has obtained timber adjoining the Reserve on the North East side and will when completed the logging of the Reserve operate on the timber adjoining the Reserve. He has advised that he is prepared to pay the same price for the timber which the Forestry charge which is approximately $4.00 for Balsam, $4.50 hemlock and $4.70 for Cedar. A breakdown of this timber would in my estimation be 75% hemlock, 20% Cedar and 5% Spruce and Balsam.

Enclosed is resolution from the Clayoquot Band requesting that they be allowed to Surrender this timber for sale.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/ym
Encl:

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Tofino, B.C.

December 22, 1952.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agencies
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to make application for the purchase of all the merchantable timber situated on the North East section of Indian Reserve No. 1 (Opitsat) Clayoquot Band. This area contains an estimated one million feet board measure, all timber that it is practicable and economically sound to remove will be logged

Yours truly,

"Sam Craig"

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Opitsat Indian Reserve,

November 28, 52

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Clayoquot Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated

at Clayoquot, in the West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the

Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 28 day

of November, A.D. 19 52, ~~in the presence of the Indian~~

~~Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of~~

~~Citizenship and Immigration for the Dominion of Canada~~;

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of

the said Reserve, request that a sum not exceeding

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Dollars, be paid out of money standing

to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx the merchantable

timber on the North East section of the Opitsat Reserve

amounting to an estimated one million feet be advertized

for sale and that surrender forms be forwarded.

~~Signed and sealed in the presence~~

of N.W.Garrard,

Indian Agent

Edward Joseph, Chief.

Wm. Manson, H. M.

Alex Masso, H. M.

Ernest David, H. M.

Joseph Frank, H. M.

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TIMBER

CLAYOQUOT I.R. 4 (KOOTOWIS RES)

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7th March, 1955.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of December 29th in connection with a proposed gift of funds of the Clayoquot Band to the Tofino Hospital Board, a copy of a letter dated March 2nd from the Department is enclosed for your information.

I would suggest that you convey to the Band Council the views expressed by the Department and the information secured from Dr. Moore, and ascertain their wishes in the matter.

J.H. Gordon,
A/Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl.
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
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Ottawa 2 March, 1955.

J. H. Gordon, Esq.,
A/Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Reference is made to Mr. Arneil's letter of January 3rd., 1955, file 159/20-7-3-4, with which came forward Mr. Garrard's letter of December 29th 1954, and resolution of the Clayoquot Band dated November 1st., 1954, requesting that half of the $2,318.73 received from the Northern Timber Company Limited, on timber which was inadvertantly cut on their Reserve No. 4, be made available for presentation to the Tofino Hospital Band for the purpose of obtaining furniture or equipment for the new hospital.

This proposal was referred to Dr. Moore of Indian Health Services, who comments as follows:-

"I might point out that this department has contributed to the cost of the new hospital at Tofino $22,000.00 from Health Grants and $10,000.00 as a special grant by Indian Health Services because of the high proportion of the population being Indian. The common contribution towards new hospitals has been in the order of $28.00 to $30.00 per capita for the average community. You will see that something more than this has been contributed by this department in proporation to the Indian element at Tofino.
Under these circumstances the Clayoquot Band need feel no obligation to make further contribution. If they are anxious to make some token with their name, something in the order of $500.00 would furnish a room. If they still feel generous towards health matters, we would like to see the remainder of the $1,160.00 go into a Band Health Fund to help pay for spectacles, dentures, hearing aids and their maintenance and to buy a projector for health educational purposes. We are going to make a drive to encourage this sort of thing generally and the Clayoquot Band might like to feel that they were the first in the West Coast Agency."

It is felt we should be guided by Dr. Moore's suggestions in this matter, and the proposal of the Band therefore, is in abeyance until we hear further concerning it.

for L. L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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January 3, 1955.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attached is a letter dated December 29th from Superintendent Garrard, and council resolution referred to therein, in connection with the proposed disposition of part of an amount credited to Capital Funds, being the proceeds of timber cut in trespass on the reserve. A previous letter, dated July 31, 1953, from Mr. Garrard in explanation of the trespass is attached, and in view of the circumstances it is considered that we should accept payment at prevailing rates.

Insofar as the council resolution requesting payment of half the amount to the Tofino Hospital Board is concerned, it is known that the Clayoquot Band members have previously made generous contributions to the Hospital, but their contributions are less per capita than the contributions made by the White residents in the vicinity, all of whom actively support the Hospital. I am sure that if half of the amount collected from this timber trespass is distributed to Band members on a per capita basis the entire amount will be turned over to the Hospital Board by the Band members.

I should like to be advised if the Department can approve the Band council resolution as submitted, or if a per capita distribution considered to be preferable.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-JT
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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.,

December 29, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Clayoquot Indian Reserve #4 (Kootawis)

Reference your letter of August 6, 1953 regarding timber cut in trespass by the Northern Timber Company.

A resolution has been obtained from the Clayoquot band agreeing to accept the offer made by the Northern Timber Company for this timber, and a cheque amounting to $2,318.73 has been received for the 695,186 FBM removed. This is at the same rate that the Province charged on the same type of timber in that locality,at that time this was, cedar $3.16 per 1,000 FBM, hemlock $4.00, balsam $3.83, spruce $4.00, other species $4.16.

The Council advised at the meeting which was held on November 1st that they wished half of this amount to be deposited in their band funds, the other half they wished to have presented to the Tofino Hospital board, to assist in obtaining furniture or equipment for the new hospital.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

NWG/em

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Council of the Clayoquot (Name of Band) Band of Indians,

in the West Coast (Name of Agency) Indian Agency, in the Province

of British Columbia (Name of Province in full) at a meeting, held at Opitsat (Name of Place)

this First (in Full) day of November (Month) A.D. 1954

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

That we are agreeable and accept the amount offered by the Northern Timber Co. Ltd. on timber which was inadvertantly cut on reserve No 4. (Kootwis) . . **We also request that one half of the funds received fwmm this timber be made available to the band for presentation to the Tofino Hospital Board for the purpose of obtaining furniture or equipmwnt for the new hospital**

	(Chief)	
~~Joseph Frank~~ (Councillor)	(Councillor)	(Councillor)
Wm Manson (Councillor)	(Councillor)	(Councillor)
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October 20, 1953.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Clayoquot I.R. No.4

With reference to your letter of October 15th, 1953, I am enclosing herewith correspondence forwarded to this Office under cover of your letter dated July 31st, regarding trespass on the above-noted reserve.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

October 15, 1953.

W. S. Arnil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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N.W.Garrard
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NWG:MVH

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August 4, 1953.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Clayoquot I.R.#4

With reference to your letter of July 31st, you should have the Clayoquot Band Council by resolution indicate the amount which will be acceptable to them for the timber cut in trespass by Northern Timber Company. Any amount not less than prevailing rates acceptable to the Council will be acceptable to the Department.

-ET

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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October 6th, 1952.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

We are advised by the Forest Service, reference the attached copy of their letter of Oct. 2nd that 500,000 feet of timber has been removed from Clayoquot I.R. No. 4. Please advise if this timber was cut in trespass. If under permit you should instruct the permittee to apply for a timber mark.

-EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST SERVICE

VICTORIA, B.C.

October 2, 1952

File: X45115

Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
418 Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of advice from the District Forester at Vancouver to the effect that approximately 500 M. Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam has been cut and felled on Indian Reserve #4, Clayoquot District.

As C. & B. Logging Co. (Contractor for Northern Timber Co.), Tofino, B. C. was operating in this vicinity, it is assumed that this material was cut by them and the information is given in order that you may take whatever action you deem necessary.

Yours truly,

E. H. Henshall
Chief Clerk

EHH/jt

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

July 31, 1953.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
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Re: Timber Trespass - Clayoquot I.R.#4 Kootowis

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When advised of the mistake by the Northern Timber Co., I endeavoured to contact the Forest Ranger to ascertain if the report of the two lines was correct, but had difficulty in locating him as they operate from a boat which covers from Clayoquot to Nuchatlitz. When contacted, the Ranger advised that the two lines had been run and that the trespass was not an intantional one.

Would you kindly advise if the amount which the Northern Timber Co. have suggested on page 2 of their letter of July 6, 1953, should be accepted.

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.,

June 3, 1955.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B . C.

Re: Logging - Clayoquot I.R. #5

With reference to your letter of June 1, regarding the proposed rate of $4.00 per thousand representing the standing value of the timber, I would advise that before suggesting this price, I had contacted the Forestry Branch and received prices on their timber sales in B. C. for the month of March 1955.

For timber located at Cowichan Lake and where the logs would be manufactured at the lake, the price on hemlock is given as $3.00 per 100 cubic foot or $5.00 per thousand. Kyuquot and Kashutl Arm, Tahsis Arm, McNeil Bay near Alert Bay, Sechelt, the prices quoted on hemlock is $2.70 per 100 cubic foot, $4.50 per thousand, cedar $3.50 per thousand, other species $4.70; Sarita, Alberni Inlet, $5.00 per thousand, $3.50 for cedar, $4.33 for other species. Clayoquot's location is a hazardous one and long outside, tows are required.

I also had in mind that two reserves, No. 1 Clayoquot and No. 12 Clothpitch were surrendered and offered for sale; No. 1 at $4.60 per thousand and No. 12 $4.80 as it contains a small amount of fir, With no sales being made, inquiries regarding these reserves were received early this year, but nothing further. However, I will endeavour to get $5.00 a thousand, but feel doubtful of the outcome.

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June 1, 1955.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Logging - Clayuquot I.R. #5.

I have your letter of May 30th and, in view of the small quantity of timber involved, have no objection to the proposal in principle. I am not satisfied, however, that the proposed rate of $4.00 per thousand represents the standing value of the timber. A review of recent provincial sales in comparable areas indicates a much higher value. I would suggest that you discuss the matter with a local official of the Forest Branch, and submit further evidence with regard to the value of this timber.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency
114 4th ave South
Port Alberni, B.C.
May 30, 1955.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re; Logging Clayoquot
Indian Reserve NO. 5.

The Clayoquot band wish to be permitted to log off their reserve #5 Okeamin Situated at mouth of Kennedy river and containing 24 acres, to do this they have arrangedwith a Mr. J Brannon and a Mr. L White to supply equipment and oversee the operation and if no suitable fallers can be obtained from members of the band two White fallers will be employed the remainder of the crew would consist of Indians from the Clayoquot band, this would mean that the Donkey man, hook tender,rigging slinger, whistle punk and boom man would be members of the band, adittional men would be required if a coal deck machine was used . The intention as it stands now is that they log off reserve #5 and if this proved satisfactory other reserves which the band have could be worked on,

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year Of

Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-five

BETWEEN:

MEMBERS OF THE CLAYOQUCT BAND, (hereinafter called "The Band"),

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

CLAYOQUOT LOGGING COMPANY, (hereinfater called"The Company"),

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the Band is owner of certain merchantable timber situate on No. 5 (Okeamin Reserve) Kennedy River which it is desirous of logging and selling;

AND WHEREAS the Company is equipped to carry out logging and selling of timber and are desirous of entering into this agreement with The Band to assist in logging and selling the aforesaid timber under the following terms and conditions;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinfater contained the Parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Company agrees to supply all machinery and equipment necessary to log the aforesaid timber.

2. The Company agrees to supervise and conduct the logging operation, using members of The Band for all jobs except that of foreman, yarding engineer, fallers and buckers, provided however that if properly experienced and equipped fallers and buckers can be found among the members of the band they will be given preference.

3. The Company agrees to pay all expenses of the logging operation including wages, Workmens' Compensation and Unemployment Insurance.

4. The Company agrees to pay The Band Fund stumpage of $4.00 per F.B.M.

5. The Company agrees that all operations shall be conducted to conform with Forestry Department and W.C.B. regulations.

6. The Band agrees to permit the Company to market the logs, and to retain proceeds of such sale after payment of wages at current Union rates, stumpage to The Band Fund, and all expenses of the logging operation.

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West Coast Agency
114 4th ave South
Port Alberni, B.C.
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2. The Company agrees to supervise and conduct the logging operation, using members of The Band for all jobs except that of foreman, yarding engineer, fallers and buckers, provided however that if properly experienced and equipped fallers and buckers can be found among the members of the band they will be given preference.

3. The Company agrees to pay all expenses of the logging operation including wages, Workmens' Compensation and Unemployment Insurance.

4. The Company agrees to pay The Band Fund stumpage of $4.00 per F.B.M.

5. The Company agrees that all operations shall be conducted to conform with Forestry Department and W.C.B. regulations.

6. The Band agrees to permit the Company to market the logs, and to retain proceeds of such sale after payment of wages at current Union rates, stumpage to The Band Fund, and all expenses of the logging operation.

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OTTAWA, June 18, 1954.

Northern Timber Co. Ltd.,
601 Alaska Pine Building,
1111 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, 5, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9
Timber Licence No. 380
Your file F20-12

Dear Sirs

Your letter of May 17th to Superintendent N.W.Garrard, applying for a refund of the security deposit of $700.00 was duly received.

You advised that you have not been able to operate under the timber licence and that your operations in the Tofino area have completely ceased. In the circumstances it does not appear that you are entitled to a refund of the security deposit.

Yours Sincerely,

H. M. JONES

H.M. Jones,
Director.

c.c. ltr. to N.W.Garrard,Supt. West Coast Indian Agency,Port Alberni,B.C
c.c. ltr. to W.S.Arneil, Indian Commissioner, Vancouver, B.C.

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June 11, 1954.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,
B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9,
Northern Timber Co., Licence 380

Can you now advise if the Company completed timber operation by April 30th, the expiry date of their timber licence #380.

When you are satisfied that the operation has been satisfactorily completed and all dues are paid, would you please forward through the Commissioner's office your recommendation for the disposal of the security deposit of $700.00.

J.J.Kelly
for I.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

FK/fc

c.c. W.S.Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for British Columbia

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June 15, 1954.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Onadsilth I.R. No. 9
Northern Timber Company
Licence No. 380

With reference to Supt. Garrard's letter of June 10th with enclosures, attached, the above mentioned Timber Lieence, originally issued to the McQuillan Logging Co. Ltd., apparently was assigned to the Northern Timber Company in May, 1952, but neither Company exercised any rights under the licence which has been renewed anually from September 20, 1950, to April 30th, 1954.

Although there was no competition for this licence in the first instance we are not in a position to say that we would,not during the licence period, have had other opportunities to dispose of it and therefore it would seem that the Company should forfeit their deposit to compensate the Band for the possible loss of opportunities to sell the timber.

-ET
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

June 10, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Onadsilth I.R. #9
Northern Timber Co. Licence 380

In reply to letter of April 30, 1954, from Supt. Reserves and Trusts, enclosed please find a letter from Northern Timber Co. informing us that logging operations were not carried out on Licence 380, and they do not wish to renew this licence. Also enclosed is letter from the Forest Service in connection with their procedure of the disposal of the Security Deposit.

It would appear from the Forest Service letter and Section 3 of Licence 380, that the Northern Timber Co. deposit of $700.00 should be forfeited and the amount credited to the Clayoquot Band Fund.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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Office of District Forester,
Marine Building,
Vancouver 1, B. C.

June 4, 1954.

MTL Dept. of Indian Affairs
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Your file: 159/20-7-3

Superintendent,
West Coast Agency,
Indian Affairs Branch,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 2nd requesting information with respect to Forest Service policy in dealing with Timber Sale deposits in cases where no operation has occurred.

In such cases, where there is no justification for the lack of operation, deposits held in conjunction with Timber Sale Contracts made by this Department are normally forfeited.

Yours truly,

C. E. Bennett
Assistant Forester

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601 Alaska Pine Building,
1111 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, 5, B. C.

May 17th, 1954.

File: F: 20 - 12.

Mr. N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
114-4th Avenue South,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Dear Mr. Garrard:

Thank you for your letter reminding us that Timber Licence 380, giving licence to cut the merchantable timber on the Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9, Clayoquot Land District, expired on the 30th of April, 1954.

We regret that we have not been able to carry out any logging operation whatsoever on that licence. Market prices are such that our operations in the Tofino area have completely ceased. On July 10th last year we requested a renewal of the licence, expressing the thought that logging of the area would be a possibility during the 12-month period to follow. Unfortunately, this did not prove to be the case. We are therefore returning to you your cutting rights and the property itself in the same condition as when received.

Therefore, we would be pleased to receive the return of our deposit of $700.00 given to you when the cutting rights were first issued.

Yours truly,

NORTHERN TIMBER CO. LTD.,

A.B. Anderson,
Administrator,
Forestry & Engineering.

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c.c. W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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(R.3)

April 30, 1954.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9
Northern Timber Co. Licence 380

The term of this annual licence runs to April 30th, 1954. Please advise if the Company has paid dues on all timber cut during the licence year.

When you are satisfied that the operation has been satisfactorily completed and all dues paid, would you please forward through the Commissioner's Office your recommendation for the disposal of the security deposit of $700.00.

for L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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cc. W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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17th September, 1953.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent,
West Coast Agency,
114, 4th Ave. South,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9 (Timber)

Following your letter of September 9th, 1953, renewal Timber Licence No. 380, for the current year to 30th April, 1954, has been signed.

Two copies are enclosed for delivery to Northern Timber Company Limited and for your file.

L. L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 380

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

NORTHERN TIMBER CO. LTD.,
401 Marine Building, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.

licence to cut the merchantable timber

upon the following lands: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9 - 45 acres

from 1 May 1953 to 30th April, 1954 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $10.00 and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. [redacted]

3. The licensee shall deposit $700.00 as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage. maintain the

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12" of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6" top and pulp wood to a 3" top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—

All grades of all species - $4.00 per M. f.b.m. B.C. Log Rule.

8. This licence is subject to these conditions:

(a) All merchantable timber shall be cut and fully utilized; wastage of timber shall be considered a breach of contract.

(b) The timber is to be scaled before leaving the Indian Reserve and dues are payable on receipt of Scale and Royalty Accounts.

(c) The licensee shall pay fire-fighting costs for fires starting on the Reserve during the term of this licence and renewals.

(d) Indians of the Clayoquot Band shall be given preference in employment to the extent of their ability and experience.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 16th DAY OF September 1953.

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

NORTHERN TIMBER CO. LTD.,

Licensee

Per: J.D. Creighton,
Assistant Secretary.

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10 September, 1953.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9
Timber

With our letter of the 6th of August, we sent you forms for renewal of timber licence No. 380. If these have now been executed by Northern Timber Company, will you please return all four copies here for completion.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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Vancouver, B.C.

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22 July, 1953.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9
Northern Timber Co. Ltd. Licence 389

The licence could be renewed for another year to the 30th of April, 1954. The timber was advertised in June, 1949, at an upset price of $4.00 per M. and that rate was provided for in the original licence and continued through renewals until this year.

Please advise if you consider that that is still the full value of the timber, or if you think that we should ask the Company for an increased rate of dues on granting them a further renewal.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

159/20-7-3-9 (R.3)

29 May, 1952.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve
Your file 159/20-7-3

Following your letter of the 22nd of May, renewal of timber licence No. 380 has been signed. Two copies are enclosed for delivery to Northern Timber Company and for your file.

Acting Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $10.00 and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. ~~of the licence operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 19~~.

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DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 1952.

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Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

NORTHERN TIMBER CO. LTD.

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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May 10, 1952.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve

Following your letter of the 16th of April, we enclose forms for renewal of licence No. 380. Please have all four copies executed by Northern Timber Co. Ltd. and return here for completion.

The licence does not provide for further renewal and the Company should clean up the Reserve and apply for return of the security deposit at the end of the licence year.

Acting Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

FK/CD

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Vancouver, B.C.

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27 July, 1951.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve - Timber

Following your letter of the 23rd of July, we enclose herewith renewal licence No. 380 in duplicate for delivery to McQuillan Logging Company Limited and for your file.

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

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Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 380

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MacQUILLAN LOGGING CO. LTD.
ADDRESS: 635 TAYLOR STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

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upon the following lands: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9 - 45 acres.

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DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 27th. DAY OF July. 19 51.

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

McQUILLAN LOGGING CO. LTD.

Licensee

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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16 July, 1951.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve - Timber

Following your letter of the 4th of July, we enclose forms for renewal of timber licence No. 380 to MacQuillan Logging Company Ltd.

Their original licence expired on the 30th of April, 1951 and without a renewal they have no right to cut timber or enter on the Indian Reserve. The Company should pay $15.00, being $10.00 for ground rent and $5.00 for renewal fee for the current licence year. They should also execute the acceptance of the renewal licence. All four copies should be returned here for completion following which completed copies will be supplied for the Company and your office.

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

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Copy of letter and licence to :
W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indi[redacted] Commissioner for B.C.
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30159-34
(R.3)

5 October, 1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Omadsilth Indian Reserve - Timber
Your file 159/20-7-3

Following your letter of the 28th of September, the licence to McQuillan Logging Company Limited has been signed and numbered 380. Two copies are enclosed for delivery to the Company and for your file. This annual licence provides for annual renewal until 1953. The Company should be advised that the present licence runs to April 30th, 1951 and on expiry, if all dues are paid and their operation has been satisfactory, they could obtain a renewal for another year on payment of ground rent, $10.00 and the renewal fee of $5.00.

D.J.Allan,
Superintendent,
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 30159-34

TIMBER LICENCE NO. 380

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

McQuillan Logging Company Limited,
Address: 635 Taylor Street, Vancouver, B.C.

licence to cut the merchantable timber

upon the following lands: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9 - 45 acres.

from 20 September 19 50 to 30th April, 19 51 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $ 10. and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. If the licensee operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 1953 .

3. The licensee shall deposit $ 700.00 as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12″ of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6″ top and pulp wood to a 3″ top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—

All grades of all species - $4.00 per M. f.b.m. B.C. log rule.

8. This licence is subject to these conditions:

(a) All merchantable timber shall be cut and fully utilized; wastage of timber shall be considered a breach of contract.

(b) The timber is to be scaled before leaving the Indian Reserve and dues are payable on receipt of Scale and Royalty Accounts.

(c) The licensee shall pay fire-fighting costs for fires starting on the Reserve during the term of this licence and renewals.

(d) Indians of the Clayoquot Band shall be given preference in employment to the extent of their ability and experience.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 30th DAY OF September 19 50.

JK DLA.

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

McQUILLAN LOGGING CO. LTD.

Licensee

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

30159-34
(R.3)

15 September, 1950.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9
Your file 159/20-7-3

Following your letter of the 17th of August, we have prepared the enclosed draft timber licence.

Will you please have all four copies executed by McQuillan Logging Company Limited and returned here for completion, following which copies will be supplied for the Company and for your office.

for D.J.Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

JC

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C.C. - W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

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30159-34 (R.3).

, August 4th, 1949.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Canadian Legion Bldg.,
114-4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Reserve Timber
Your File 2-4-2(159).

The advertisement called for tenders by July 28th. No tender was received. We enclose a copy of a letter of July 26th from McQuillan Logging Company Limited. The Company is in error as we do not charge a royalty in addition to the price bid. We were offering the timber at an upset price of $4.00. Enclosed also is copy of our reply to the Company. We now have authority to sell the timber at not less than the upset price of $4.00 per M and if the Company would take it at that price, we could receive their application with their cheque for $720.00 for licence fee, ground rent, and security deposit.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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16-4-2(159)

August 9, 1949.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Timber Onadsilth I.R. No. 9

Copies of the advertisement for Tenders on the above-mentioned timber were forwarded to Mr. Garrard for distribution to interested parties, on July 6. You will note in his letter of August 5 attached, that no distribution was made of these advertisements.

This office provided the McQuillan Logging Co. Limited with a copy of the advertisement, but it would appear from Mr. Garrard's letter that there may be other logging companies interested. McQuillan Logging Co. Limited did not submit a Tender, and I would suggest that, unless some other Tender has been accepted, Mr. Garrard be advised that we will consider offers at not less than the upset price.

-HS

W.S. Arneil
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

5 August 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Onadsilth I.R. No. 9
Clayoquot District

I regret to have to advise that your letter of July 6, 1949, File 16-4-2 regarding the above was mislaid and notices of this sale were not forwarded to parties who might be interested.

Would it be possible for the time for tenders to be received to be extended to August 31, 1949. The alteration on the time on the advertisements will be made at this office before they are sent out.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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McQUILLAN LOGGING CO. LTD.

LOGGING OPERATORS

309 CREDIT FONCIER BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 26th 1949

The Director,
Indian Affairs,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Re Tender for Onadsilth Timber.

We regret that we are unable to make a bid on this timber, but think we should explain our reasons for not doing so.

In the first place, we consider your upset price of $4.00 per M feet on all species and grades to be too high. Secondly, the local market price for hemlock and balsam logs - the predominant species - has dropped considerably, due to mills shutting down and general world conditions and, thirdly, lumber and shingle mills are declining to buy logs from the West Coast of Vancouver Island owing to their heavy moisture content and consequent long-drying time necessary.

We would like to point out, for your information, that B. C. Provincial Government Timber Sales in the area of the Onadsilth timber, have an upset price of $3.50 for Cedar and $3.00 for Hemlock and Balsam. These figures include royalty, whereas royalty of $1.00 per M has to be added to your upset price of $4.00 for all species.

We trust you will appreciate our position in the matter and hope that a reduction in stumpage rates and an improvement in market conditions will permit further negotiations in the future.

Yours very truly,

McQUILLAN LOGGING CO. LTD

M. Spouse

cc: Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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July 6th, 1949

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Alberni, B.C.

With further reference to your letter of March 29th (file 2-4-2), enclosing a surrender for the sale of timber on the Onadsilth I.R. No. 9, I attach hereto a number of tender forms received from Ottawa. I should appreciate your sending these forms to any company that you feel might be interested.

You will note from the attached copy of letter to the McQuillan Logging Co. that I have drawn the matter to their attention.

/EW
Encl.

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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July 6th, 1949

Dear Sirs:

With further reference to your letter of January 31st last to Mr. Garrard, the Indian Superintendent at Alberni, concerning the possible purchase of 1½ million feet of timber on Indian Reserve No. 9 situated at the mouth of Tofino Creek, Clayoquot District, I attach hereto tender forms and application to tender form which are self-explanatory.

You will note that this timber is being offered for sale by tender with the closing date for tenders in Ottawa being Thursday, July 28th, 1949.

Yours very truly,

/EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

McQuillan Logging Co. Ltd.,
408 Credit Foncier Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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The sale is subject to the following conditions:

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. M. MacKAY,
Director, Indian Affairs.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, June 3, 1949.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2-4-2 (159)

March 29, 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No.9

Further to our letter dated 17 February 1949, File 2-4-2, please find attached herewith one copy of completed Surrender Forms as requested in Departmental letter dated March 4, 1949, File 30159-34 (R.3). Three copies have been forwarded to the Department and one copy retained in this office.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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CANADA

SURRENDER OF TIMBER

Know all men by these presents, THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the Clayoquot Band of Indians, resident on our Reserve at Onadsilth No. 9 province of British Columbia Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto our SOVEREIGN LORD THE KING, his Heirs and successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, the merchantable TIMBER on our Reserve known as Onadsilth No. 9 in the province of British Columbia Dominion of Canada, which comprises an area of forty-five acres, more or less

together with the right to hold and occupy such land in the Reserve as may be required for the removal, preservation and marketing of the timber.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto HIS MAJESTY THE KING, his Heirs and successors forever, IN TRUST to SELL the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare, and upon the condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof shall be credited to the funds of our Band, and interest thereon paid to us in the usual manner.

PROVIDED, however, that pursuant to Section 92 of the Indian Act, 10% of the moneys received from the sale of such timber, or such greater per centage up to 50% as the Minister as Superintendent General may, from time to time, decide and declare shall be paid to us annually in cash on a per capita basis and the balance shall be deposited and held in trust for us in the Capital Account of our Band.

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AND WE, THE SAID CHIEF AND PRINCIPAL MEN of the Clayoquot Band of Indians, do, on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be done in connection with the SALE of the said TIMBER and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this 23 day of March in the year of OUR LORD one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

J. W. Sanford
Signature of Indian Agent.

his
Jimmy Jim mark [SEAL]

Edwin Hawkes [SEAL]

Francis Frank [SEAL]

Alex Frank [SEAL]

Joe Haye [SEAL]

Walter Williams [SEAL]
Signatures of Indians.

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

Cle-oqot Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted March 25 1949 File No. 30159-34

NAME		PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Brown,	Chester		X		
Brown,	Matthew		X		
Brown,	Thomas		X		
Charlie,	John James	X		X	
Charlie,	Adam Patrick		X		
Charlie,	Harry		X		
Charlie,	Andrew	X		X	
Charlie,	Chris. Isaac		X		
Charlie,	Albert		X		
Charlie,	Johnny	X		X	
Charlie,	Francis Harry	X		X	
Curley,	Ernest	X		X	
David,	George	X		X	
David,	Ernest	X		X	
David,	Dan	X		X	
David,	Hyacinth		X		
David,	Andrew	X		X	
Frank,	Francis	X		X	
Frank,	Alexander	X		X	
Frank,	Joseph	X		X	
Hayes,	Joseph Ernest	X		X	
Hayes,	Paul	X		X	
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Use additional sheets when necessary	Summary	17	9	17	

Certified Correct H.W. Farnard Indian Agent

March 26, 1949

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This form must be carefully filled in and certified by Agent and attached to surrender document. Failure to do so will render surrender null and void. Procedure to be followed in taking surrenders is explained fully in circular of instructions attached. These instructions MUST in every detail be followed carefully.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, ... 19 .....

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Director of Indian Affairs

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

Clayoquot Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted March 25, 1949 File No. 30159-34

	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Joseph,	Edward Jr.	17	8 X	17	
Martin,	George	X		X	
Manson,	Tim	X		X	
Masso,	Wm. Harry	X		X	
Manson,	William		X		
Matthews,	Patrick	X		X	
Matthew,	Edwin	X		X	
Manson,	John	X		X	
Martin,	Robert Wm.	X		X	
Martin,	Peter		X		
Manson,	Benjamin	X		X	
Peter,	August	X		X	
Simon,	George Dan		X		
Williams,	Joseph		X		
Williams,	Herbert		X		
Williams,	Walter	X		X	
Williams,	Henry	X		X	
Thomas,	Charlie	X		X	
Yeskin,	Jack		X		
Williams,	Barney David	X		X	
Masso,	Alexander		X		
Use additional sheets when necessary	Summary	30	12	30	

Certified Correct J.W. Pennell Indian Agent

March 28, 1949

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This form must be carefully filled in and certified by Agent and attached to surrender document. Failure to do so will render surrender null and void. Procedure to be followed in taking surrenders is explained fully in circular of instructions attached. These instructions MUST in every detail be followed carefully.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, ... 19 .....

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Director of Indian Affairs

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Province of British Columbia
County of Nanaimo
To Wit:

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,
J.W. Sanard
(Name of Agent)
of the West Coast Agency of Alberni
in the Province of British Columbia

and Bob Martin George David Edwin Matthew Joe Hayes
(Names of Indians)
Chief and Principal men of the Clayoquot Band of Indians.
And the said J.W. Sanard
(Name of Agent)

for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the timber mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Bob Martin George David
Edwin Matthew Joe Hayes.
(Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said
J.W. Sanard
(Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who does not habitually reside on the reserve of the said Band of Indians or who is not interested in the timber mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are Principal Men
(Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said Band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

SWORN before me by the deponents at the Village of TOFINO
in the County of Nanaimo
this 24th day of March
A.D. 1949

J.W. Sanard
(Signature of Indian Agent)
Bob Martin
George David
Edwin Matthew
Joe Hayes
(Signatures of Indians)

B. H. Symons S.M.
(Signature of Commissioner, Justice of the Peace or other officer commissioned to take affidavits)

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C.C. - W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

30158-34 (R.3).

, March 4th, 1949.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onadsilth Indian Reserve No. 9

Following your letter of February 17th to Mr. Arneil, we have prepared forms for the surrender of timber and five copies of same are enclosed. You are requested to call a meeting of the Band to consider the surrender. If the vote is favourable, the surrender forms should be dated and signed. One copy may be retained in your office and one forwarded to the Commissioner's office, the other three completed copies should be returned here for acceptance by Order in Council.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

Encl.

FK/JN

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AIR MAIL

February 23, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Re: Timber Onadsilth I.R. No.9
Clayoquot Band

With reference to Superintendent Garrard's letter of February 17th, 1949, and enclosures attached, will you please have forms covering surrender of this timber forwarded to him, for submission to the Band.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encl.

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

17 February 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to the enclosed application for the purchase of timber from the Clayoquot Indian Reserve No. 9 (Onadsilth) by the McQuillan Logging Co. Ltd. I wish to advise that a Band Meeting was held with the Clayoquot Band on February 12, 1949 at which meeting the Band unanimously voted that the timber should be offered for sale with the understanding that the Purchaser would be agreeable to employ Indian labour at the Logging Operations if suitable men applied.

Regarding the prices. Timber sold recently by the Forestry Department in that Area varied from $4.50 to $5.75 per thousand for Cedar, $4.00 for Spruce and $2.50 to 4.00 for Hemlock and Balsalm. As this Timber is in a difficult place to ship from I would recommend that an up-set price of $4.00 be asked for this timber.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv
Encls:

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MCQUILLAN LOGGING CO LTD

LOGGING OPERATORS

408 Credit Foncier Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ucluelet, B.C.

January 31, 1949.

Mr. Garrard,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Further to my conversation with you on January 27th, I herewith, wish to make application to purchase the timber on Indian Reserve No. 9, situated on mouth of Tofino Creek at head of Tofino Inlet, Clayoquot District.

Our estimate to timber on this reserve is as follows:-

Cedar	800,000 Ft.
Spruce	100,000 Ft.
Balsalm & Hemlock	600,000 Ft.
TOTAL	1,500,000 Feet.

We consider that a reasonable price on this timber should be Cedar $4.00 per M Spruce $3.00 per M. Balsalm and Hemlock $2.50 per M. These prices to include Royalty. We would also like to have 3 years to remove this timber.

Trusting that we may hear from you in this regard, in the near future.

Yours very truly,

McQuillan Logging Co. Ltd.,

(Signed) H. McQuillan.

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Opitsat Indian Reserve,

February 12th., 1949

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Clayoquot *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at The Mouth of Deer Creek, *in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this Twelfth *day of* February, *A.D. 19* 49, *in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that a sum not exceeding

Dollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band for the purpose of

The timber on the Clayoquot Reserve No. 9

(ONADSILTH) situated at the mouth of Deer Creek, Tofino Inletbe offered for sale , it is also requested that Indians be given the opportunity of obtaining employment in the logging operations on this reserve.

Signed

Signed and sealed in the presence of

N.W.Garrard
Indian Agent

Walter Williams, *Chief.*
Geo D Simon, *H. M.*
Bob Martin, *H. M.*
Francis Frank, *H. M.*
E.M.Matthew

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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Ottawa, August 6, 1957.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
114-4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Ehhatesaht Reserve No. 11
Watson & Nadeau
Timber Licence No. 413

We wrote to you on July 3rd regarding ownership of the security deposit of $400.00 which is retained in the Department of Finance in the name of Watson & Weaver Log.

Please advise if it will be necessary to refund the deposit by cheque to that firm, or will the firm supply an Assignment to transfer the deposit so that a cheque may be issued to the Assignee.

for W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/GS

C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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159/20-7-4-11 (R3)

, July 3, 1957.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
114-4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Ehhatesaht Reserve No. 11 Watson & Nadeau
Timber Licence No. 413

Your letter of June 25th was received.

The security is on deposit with the Department of Finance in the name of Watson and Weaver Log. To obtain a refund to Watson and Nadeau, it would be necessary to fill an assignment from Watson and Weaver Log to Watson and Nadeau. Our letter of July 18, 1956 advised that the agreement to purchase which was returned, did not constitute an assignment of the security deposit, and that the deposit would have to remain unchanged until a formal assignment was received.

We can now obtain return of the deposit in the form of a cheque to Watson and Weaver Log. Would that be suitable, and would there be any difficulty in the proper parties negotiating such a cheque?

for W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/CS

MAIL TO → C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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West Coast Agency,
114 - 4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

June 25th, 1957.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Ehhatesaht Reserve No.11 Watson & Nedeau
Timber Licence No. 413.

With reference to your letter of June 3rd file 159/207/4-11(RS) we have been advised by Mr. L.D. Ormond, Ranger for the B.C. Forest Service, Dept. of Lands & Forests, that Watson & Nedeau have completed their logging operation on the above mentioned Reserve, in accordance with the requirements of the Forest Act, and that the area has been finalized on their records.

Therefore it would be in order to refund the security deposit, all dues have been paid.

N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent.

NWG/ts.
c.c. W.S. Arneil Esq., Indian Comm. for B.C.

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, June 3, 1957.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11
Watson and Nadeau
Timber Licence No. 413

The original licence was issued to Watson and ~~Nadeau~~ Weaver Logging, who paid the security deposit of $402.00 which remains in the Department of Finance in their name. Following correspondence in May to July, 1956, the renewal licence was issued to Watson and Nadeau.

Please report if dues have been paid on all timber cut to April 30, 1957. If the licensees wish any renewal and you would recommend it, a renewal licence could be issued on their paying $40.00 for ground rent and $5.00 for renewal fee; of course this is in addition to payment of dues.

If the operation has been completed satisfactorily, the deposit could be returned to Watson & ~~Nadeau~~ Weaver Logging. Application for refund of the deposit could be made on your report through the Commissioner's office that all dues are paid and that the deposit is no longer required to secure any claim under the timber licence contract.

F.Kelly
for W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/GS

MAIL TO ⟶ C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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, July 18, 1956.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11
Your File: 159/20-7-4

Your letter of July 10th was received.

The Renewal Licence No. 413 to Watson & Nadeau for the current licence year to 30th April, 1957 has been signed. The licence is enclosed for delivery to the Licensees, together with a duplicate for your file.

The security deposit of $402.00 paid under the original licence No. 413 to Watson & Weaver was sent to the Department of Finance under the name of Watson & Weaver Log. The deposit stands in that name until there is a formal assignment.

The Agreement to purchase, forwarded with your letter and returned herewith, does not include an assignment of the security deposit. The deposit will have to remain unchanged until a formal assignment from Watson & Weaver Log is received.

for J Kehoe

W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/GS
Encl.

C.C. & licence:-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

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File 159/20-7-4-11
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Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 413

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

Watson & Nadeau
of Zeballos, B. C.

licence to cut the merchantable timber

upon the following lands: Ehatis Indian Reserve No. 11 - 40 acres

from 1 May 19 56 to 30th April, 19 57 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $ 40.00 and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein.

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3. The licensee shall deposit $ 402.00 as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12″ of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6″ top and pulp wood to a 3″ top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:

Fir, all grades - $12.00 per M f.b.m.
Hemlock " - 5.50 per " "
Spruce, Cedar and balsam, all grades - $4.50 per M f.bm.

8. This licence is issued subject to the following conditions:

(a) The purchaser shall comply with all statutes and regulations of the Province of British Columbia, regarding cutting and removal of timber and protection from fire hazards.

(b) Experienced and competant members of the Ehatisaht Band of Indians are to be given preference in employment in bucking, falling and booming operations, preferably on a sub-contract basis.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 31st DAY OF May 19 56

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

L. S. Watson
J. N. Nodrau

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Licensee

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, May 29, 1956.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
114 Fourth Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11
Timber Licence No. 413

We have received your letter of May 14th, together with letter of April 14th from Messrs. Watson & Nadeau advising that Mr. Nadeau has taken over Mr. Weaver's share, and requesting renewal in the name of Watson & Nadeau.

We enclose form for renewal of licence to Watson & Nadeau.

The security deposit of $402.00 remains in the Department of Finance credited to "Watson & Weaver Log". Please inform the licensees that if Mr. Weaver's share of the security deposit is to be transfered to Nadeau, there should be a simple form of assignment in favour of Nadeau or Watson & Nadeau, and this should be signed by T. E. Weaver and Watson & Weaver Log.

Please have the four copies of the renewal form signed by Watson & Nadeau and return them here for signature.

for W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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Encl.

C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE DISTRICT FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER

VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 30th, 1955

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS
FOREST SERVICE

RSR Department of Indian Affairs
Your file: 159/20-7-4-11

Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. W. S. Arneil

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th instant, we would advise that our records indicate copies of S. & R. Account No. 196409 have been mailed to your Department. As these copies have evidently gone astray however, we are enclosing herewith two additional copies of this account.

Yours truly,

R. Brayson

for D. B. Taylor,
District Forester.

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accts to Ft Alberni July 5/55.

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June 28, 1955.

The Chief Forester,
Dept. of Lands and Forests,
Marine Building,
Vancouver 1, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: S. & R. Acct. 196409.

Our Superintendent of the West Coast Agency, Mr. Garrard, has advised that they have received a cheque from the Tahsis Co. Ltd. for stumpage due on the above-mentioned Scale and Royalty account, but to date neither this office, nor the West Coast Agency Office, has received the account, and it would be appreciated if you would send a copy of this account as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

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West Coast Agency,
114, 4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

June 27, 1955.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver 2, B. C.

Re: Scale & Royalty Account No. 196409
(Ehattesaht Indian Reserve No. 11)

Reference our letter, above file, dated June 6th, 1955, relative to above mentioned subject, we wish to advise that to date scale and royalty account has not been received.

Would you kindly take this matter in hand as we are holding a cheque in favour of Receiver General of Canada from the Tahsis Company Ltd for stumpage.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114, 4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B.C.,

June 6, 1955.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, 2, B.C.

Re: Scale and Royalty Account #196409
(Ehattesaht Indian Reserve #11.)

We are in receipt of a cheque from Tahsis Company Ltd., for stumpage due on the above mentioned S. and R. account, but to date we have not received the account from your office as in the case of other timber operations.

The timber is being cut under Timber License No. 413 (Watson and Weaver of Zeballos, B.C.) and we would appreciate receiving this outstanding Scale and Royalty account in due course.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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May 10th, 1955.

N.W.Carrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,
B.C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11
Your File 159/20-7-4

Following your letter of May 3rd, 1955, we send you herewith two signed copies of renewal Timber Licence No. 413, for the current year 1955-56.

Please deliver one copy of the licence to the licensees, Messrs. Watson & Weaver and retain the other copy in your file.

J Kehoe

L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

Encl.

FK/fc

c.c. W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.(Lr.& Licence

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Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 413

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

WATSON & WEAVER
of ZEBALLOS, B.C.

licence to cut the merchantable timber

upon the following lands: Ehatis Indian Reserve No. 11 - 40 acres

from 20 December 1955 to 30th April, 1956 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $40.00 [illegible] and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. [illegible]

3. The licensee shall maintain the deposit $402.00 as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12″ of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6″ top and pulp wood to a 3″ top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—

Fir, all grades - $12.00 per M. f.b.m.
Hemlock " - $5.50 per " "
Spruce, Cedar and balsam, all grades - $4.50 per M. f.b.m.

8. This licence is issued subject to the following conditions:-

(a) The purchaser shall comply with all statutes and regulations of the Province of British Columbia, regarding cutting and removal of timber and protection from fire hazards.

(2) Experienced and competent members of the Ehatisaht Band of Indians are to be given preference in employment in bucking, falling and booming operations, preferably on a sub-contract basis.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 1st DAY OF May 1955.

A/ Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

L S Watson
Licensee

J E Weaver

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April 19, 1955.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,
B.C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11 - Timber

Following your letter of April 6th, 1955, we enclose forms for renewal of Timber Licence No. 413 to Watson & Weaver.

Please have the licensees sign the acceptance of licence terms at the foot of Page 2 and return all four copies here for completion.

L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

FL/Ic

Encl.

c.c. W.S.Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114, 4th. Ave. S.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

April 6th. 1955.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11
Timber Licence No. 413.

Reference is made to your letter of March 18th. 1955 in regards to an additional $32.00 to cover ground rent for the above under the new Timber Regulations.

Enclosed please find a Money Order for the sum of $32.00 from Watson and Weaver to cover the forementioned.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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Encl.1
cc. Commissioner's Office

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March 18th, 1955.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
West Coast Indian Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni,
B.C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11
Timber Licence No. 413
Your File 159/20-7-4

We have received your letter of March 10th, enclosing remittance of $13.00 including ground rent of $8.00. Under the new regulations, the minimum ground rent is $40.00. If you will collect the balance of $32.00 for ground rent, a renewal licence could be issued.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

FK/Tc

c.c. J.H.Gordon, A/Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

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January 11th,1955.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,
B.C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11 - Timber

Messrs. Watson & Weaver have signed their Timber Licence,which has been signed for the Department and numbered 413. An original and copy are enclosed for delivery to the licensee and for your file. Please point out to the licensees that this annual licence expires April 30th. They should, by that date, complete returns to your office of all timber cut and pay all dues. If the operation is not completed and they wish a renewal, they should pay $8.00 ground rent and $5.00 renewal fee, a total of $13.00. The application for renewal should be supplied by the licensee through your office, and you should forward the payment with your recommendation as to renewal.

Enclosed are copies of the new Timber Regulations established December 22nd, 1954.

for L. L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

Encl.

c.c. Lr. & Licence to W.S.Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C.,Vancouver, B.C

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This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $ 8.00 and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. If the licensee operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 19 56.

3. The licensee shall deposit $402.00s a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

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DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 31st DAY OF December 1954

JS

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted.

A E Weaver
L S Watson
Licensee

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.,

December 22, 1954.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Ehatis #11 - Timber

Reference is made to your letter of November 30, 1954 requesting a Resolution for payment of $75.00 to cover costs of advertising of timber for sale on Ehatis I. R. #11.

Enclosed please find two completed resolutions as per your request.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

Encl: 2.
JCJ/em
c. c. W. S. Arneil.

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Council of the EHATTESAHT (Name of Band) Band of Indians,

in the WEST COAST (Name of Agency) Indian Agency, in the Province

of BRITISH COLUMBIA (Name of Province in full) at a meeting, held at QUEEN'S COVE (Name of Place)

this TENTH (in Full) day of DECEMBER (Month) A.D. 1954

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) be released from our Band Funds, Account #278, to cover the cost of advertising the sale of the timber on our Ehatis Reserve #11

"Moses Smith"
(Chief)

"Joe Smith" (Councillor) | _____ (Councillor) | _____ (Councillor)

"Peter Brown" (Councillor) | _____ (Councillor) | _____ (Councillor)

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Date — Superintendent, Reserves and Trusts	Date — Director, Indian Affairs

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OTTAWA, December 16, 1954.

Watson & Weaver Log,
Zeballos,
British Columbia.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11 - Timber

Dear Sirs:

Your tender of December 13th for the timber in this reserve is accepted.

We enclose Timber Licence at the rates of $12.00, $5.50 and $4.50 which you have bid. The $420.00 you have paid is applied as follows:- $10.00 for licence fee, $8.00 for ground rent and $402.00 as a deposit to ensure your completion of the contract. On your satisfactory completion of the contract and on leaving the reserve in good condition, you will be able to claim a refund of this deposit.

Please sign the acceptance of licence terms at the foot of the back page on all four copies of the licence and return all of the copies here for signature on behalf of the Department, following which a signed licence will be supplied to you.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. JONES

H. M. Jones,
Director.

c.c. W.S.Arneil, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, Vancouver,B.C.
c.c. N.W.Garrard, Indian Supt. West Coast I.A., Port Alberni, B.C.

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EHATIS RESERVE No. 11

SALE OF TIMBER

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "TENDER FOR EHATIS INDIAN RESERVE No. 11 TIMBER", will be received until 3 p.m. THURSDAY, the 16th day of December, 1954, for the right to cut the timber on Ehatis Reserve No. 11, comprising 40 acres at the head of the Zeballos Arm of Esparanza Inlet in Nootka District Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The quantity is estimated at 400,000 f.b.m., mostly fir and hemlock.

The sale and operation are to be subject to The Indian Act and regulations and to these conditions:

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3. The purchaser shall comply with all statutes and regulations of the Province of British Columbia, regarding cutting and removal of timber and protection from fire hazards.
4. Experienced and competent members of the Ehattisaht Band of Indians are to be given preference in employment in the bucking, falling and booming operations, preferably on a sub-contract basis.

The timber is offered subject to upset prices of $12.00 for fir, $5.50 for hemlock and $1.50 for spruce, cedar and balsam. Tenderers are invited to bid a rate of dues at not less than the upset price.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for $418.00, covering licence fee, $10.00, annual ground rent, $8.00 and a deposit of $400.00 to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director, Indian Affairs Branch.

Dated at Ottawa this 15th day of October, 1954.

H. M. JONES,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Copeland Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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October 22, 1954.

W.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Ehattesaht I.R. #11 - Timber.

With reference to your letter of September 17, the surrender of timber on the above noted reserve has been accepted by P.C. 1954-1494, and I am enclosing herewith copy for your information. Also enclosed are copies of the advertisement calling for tenders for this timber by December 16. The advertisement has been ordered for publishing in the Vancouver Province, the Vancouver Sun, and the West Coast Advocate.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa October 19,1954.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Ehatis Reserve No. 11 - Timber

Your letter of September 22nd was duly received.

The surrender has been accepted by P.C. 1954-1494, copy of which is enclosed. Enclosed also are copies of the advertisement asking for tenders for this timber by December 16th. The advertisement has been ordered published in the Vancouver Province, Vancouver Sun and West Coast Advocate. Additional copies of the advertisement will be supplied to you when they are received from the printer.

for L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

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P.C. 1954-1494

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER, 1954.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and pursuant to section 40 of the Indian Act, is pleased, hereby, to accept the attached Surrender dated September 10th, 1954, of the merchantable timber on the Ehatis Reserve No. 11 in British Columbia, duly assented to by a majority of the electors of the Ehattesaht Band of Indians in order that the same may be sold for the benefit of the Indian Band.

Certified to be a true copy

A. B. Bryce

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

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Sept. 22, 1954.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Ehattesaht I.R.#11 - Timber

With reference to Mr. Brown's letter of August 17th, you will note from Supt. Garrard's letter of September 17th, attached, that the Ehattesaht Band has surrendered the timber on the above mentioned Reserve for sale and that the information necessary to enable the Department to advertise the sale following acceptance of the surrender has been provided.

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Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.,

September 17, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Timber Sale Ehattesaht Reserve #11

With reference to your letter, 159/20-7-4-11 of August 20, 1954, enclosed please find Surrender forms covering the timber on the above mentioned reserve together with the list of voters indicating that 14 band members out of 27 were present at this meeting, and all of whom voted in favour of the surrender.

This band have been advised by Messrs Watson & Weavers, prospective purchasers, that they are prepared to pay $12.00 per thousand FBM on fir, $5.50 on hemlock and $4.50 for spruce, cedar and balsam.

This band wish this to be advertised for sale at not less then the above mentioned figures. The estimate of the timber on this reserve is given as 400,000 ft. board measure. It is desired that the deposit of 10% be made with the bid together with licence fee of ground rental. A period of two years is suggested for the removal of this timber.

This sale should be advertised in the Vancouver Province, Vancouver Sun, and the West Coast Advocate.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

NWG/em

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

S U R R E N D E R OF T I M B E R

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the EHATTESAHT Band of Indians, resident on EHATIS Reserve No. 11 on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, for and acting on behalf of the whole of our said Band in Council assembled do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, her Heirs and successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, the merchantable timber on

The whole of EHATIS Reserve No 11, comprising 40 acres at the head of ZEBALLOS ARM of ESPERANZA INLET in NOOTKA DISTRICT - Vancouver Island.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto her MAJESTY THE QUEEN, her Heirs and successors forever, IN TRUST to SELL the same to such person or persons and upon such terms as the Government of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare, and upon the condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof shall be credited to the funds of our Band, and interest thereon paid to us in the usual manner:

AND WE, THE SAID CHIEF AND PRINCIPAL MEN of the EHATTESAHT Band of Indians, do, on behalf of our people and

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for ourselves, hereby ratify and confitm and promise to ratiiy and confirm whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be done in connection with the sale of the said timber and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this

10 day of September 1954.

Thos Smith
J. Smith

Anthony John

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

W Wolfgarrod -
Indian Dept

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CANADA)
)
Province of British Columbia)
)
To Wit:)

IN THE MATTER OF A SURRENDER, dated the ....10..... day of ..September...., 19...54., assented to by the electors of the ..Skeltwold..... Band of Indians pursuant to The Indian Act.

I, ...Moses...Smith..... (Chief), (~~a member of the Council~~), of the .....Skeltwold..... Band, in the Province of .....British..Columbia....., MAKE OATH AND SAY:-

1. That the annexed surrender was assented to by a majority of the electors of the Band at a general meeting of the Band called by the Council of the Band.
2. That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the electors by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.
3. That I am (the Chief), (~~a member of the Council~~), of the said Band.

SWORN before me at Queens Cove)
.....)
in the Province of British Columbia)
this ..10... day of ..Sept.....)
A.D., 19..54.....)

...Moses Smith....

R. McGarrard -
Indian Supt

Superintendent or a Commissioner for Oaths in and for the

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Province of British Columbia)
To Wit:)

IN THE MATTER OF A SURRENDER, dated the ....12.... day of ..September..... 19..54..... assented to by the electors of the ..Chatham..... Band of Indians, pursuant to The Indian Act.

I, ...Joel William Garrard.....
of .....Port Alberni.....,
in the Province of .....British Columbia.....,
Superintendent of the .....West Coast.....
Indian Agency, MAKE OATH AND SAY:-

1. That the annexed surrender was assented to by a majority of the electors of the Band at a general meeting of the Band called by the Council of the Band.
2. That I was present at the meeting when the assent was given.

SWORN before me at Port Alberni
..... in the
Province of British Columbia) ..J.W.Garrard.....
this .16th... day of .Sept.....)
..... A.D., 1954)

B.W. Arbuckle

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of British Columbia

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August 20, 1954.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Ehatisaht Band

With reference to your letter of August 6th, 1954, regarding the surrender for sale of timber on the above-noted Reserve, I am enclosing herewith surrender documents for this purpose. All five copies should be completed and four copies should be returned to this Office, for submission to the Privy Council. The fifth copy may be retained for agency records. Date, signatures and affidavits are required on all copies and two completed copies of the Voter's List should be returned to this Office.

When returning the Surrender, please advise as to conditions of sale including value of the timber and your recommendation as to newspapers for publication.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encl.

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Ottawa August 17th, 1954.

W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Ehatisaht Reserve No. 11 - Timber

Following your letter of August 10th, we have prepared the enclosed Surrender of Timber. All five copies should be completed; one for the Agency, one for your office and three should be returned here for submission to the Privy Council. Date, signatures and affidavits are required on all copies. One completed Voter's List should be returned here.

When returning the Surrender, please advise as to conditions of sale including a value of the timber and your recommendation as to newspapers for publication.

L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

Encl.

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August 10, 1954.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber - Ehattesaht Band

Application has been received for the purchase of timber on Ehatis Indian Reserve No. 11. From a cruise given by the applicants there is approximately 400,000 f.b.m. of timber on this Reserve, 40% of which is fir, 50% hemlock, 5% cedar and 5% spruce. The Band by resolution attached have agreed to the sale of this timber and I would recommend that surrender documents be forwarded for presentation to the Band.

.ET
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.,

August 6, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Timber Ehattesaht Band.

An application has been received for the purchase of the timber on the Ehattesaht Indian Reserve #11 (Ehatis) situated on the western shore of Zeballos Arm near its head and containing 40 acres. There is approximately 400,000 FBM of timber on this reserve as given by cruise taken by Watson and Weaver. They give a break-down of this timber at 40% fir, 50% hemlock, 5% cedar and 5% spruce.

Enclosed is a resolution from the Ehattesaht Band requesting that surrender forms be forwarded for the surrender of this timber for sale.

N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

Encl:
NWG/em

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Dear Sir:

In our application for the timber on the Beballos reservation I omitted to add the percentage of the species they are Fir 40%
Hemlock 50%
Cedar 5%
Spruce 5%
The total amount was 400. M

Thank you
L.S. Watson
T.E. Weaver

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	FOREST SERVICE	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

(Date) July 8, 1954

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE CROWN TIMBER

~~I~~ [or] We] .....

do hereby make application to purchase timber on the following described area:—

Indian reservation Zeballos inlet

Containing approximately ..... acres.

A sketch-map of the above-described area must be sent in with this application, or be made on the back of this form.

I have examined this timber and think the approximate amount on the above-described area is 400. M B.M. ..... L.F. .....

If this timber is offered for sale 2 year's years will be required for its removal. I would like to secure this timber not later than ~~1st~~ Sept 1st

I am logging at present on the following lands Timber sale X58516 Fulpana inlet

Timber Sales held in my (or our) name Nil

I have approximately 150. M M B.M. available to cut which will sustain my (or our) operation for 30 day's months years

Auction (Sealed tender X

(Indicate by mark X.)

In the event of this application being accepted and the timber advertised for sale, it is requested that full information regarding the terms of sale, together with forms of tender, be forwarded to me at the address given below.

(Signature of Applicant) L.S. Watson T.E. Weaver

(Address) Zeballos B.C.

Quote full Christian names of all partners, if any:

T.E. Weaver

~~L.S.~~ Leslie Sylvanus Watson

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.,

August 6, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Timber Ehattesaht Band.

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N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

Encl:
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APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER.

We L.S.Watson F.E.Weaver
do hereby make application for the purchase of the timber on The Ehattesaht Indian Reserve No. Eleven situated onthe West shore of Zeballos Arm near the head. and contains 40 acres.

I have examined this timber and think the approximate amount on the area is 400 ,000 FBM

If this timber is offered for sale 2 years will be required for its removal . I would like to obtain this timber not later than Sept. 1st

Signatures. L.S.Watson F.E.Weaver
Zeballos, B.C.

Cruise of this timber gives 40 % fir
50 % Hemlock
5 % Cedar
5 % Spruce.

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Dear Sir:

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Fir 40%
Hemlock 50%
Cedar 5%
Spruce 5%

The total amount was 400 M

Thank you.

"L. S. Watson"

"T. E. Weaver"

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Council of the Khattesaht, (Name of Band) Band of Indians,

in the West Coast (Name of Agency) Indian Agency, in the Province

of British Columbia (Name of Province in full) at a meeting, held at Chenahkint Reserve (Name of Place)

this Twelfth (in Full) day of July (Month) A.D. 1954

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

That the timber on our reserve No. 11 Ehatis be offered for sale and that surrender forms be applied for.

Moses Smith
(Chief)

J Smith
(Councillor)

(Councillor)

(Councillor)

Peter Brown
(Councillor)

(Councillor)

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1199/24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

December 2, 1921

Sir,—

I have a letter from Chief Charlie Johnny of Kilsemant asking for permission to cut saw logs on their Reserves.

If after taking into consideration who was to purchase the logs, what procedure should I take to get them the necessary authority?

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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Your No. 499/24.

6th January, 1922.

Dear Sir:-

I regret not answering before this your letter of the 2nd December, asking information as to what procedure should be taken to obtain a permit for the Kelsomaht Indians to cut saw-logs from their reserves, but your letter was among many which accumulated during my absence from the city and illness during that month.

For your guidance in this matter I am herewith enclosing a copy of the printed General instructions to Indian Agents in the event of your not having on hand the one sent out from Ottawa in 1913. On pages 16 and 17 will be found the clauses dealing with the cutting of timber on reserves by Indians.

The detailed procedure would be as follows:-

1. Should a band of Indians wish to cut a given amount of timber, they must first pass a resolution and present a petition signed by the majority of the voting members of the band asking the Department to issue a permit. The amount of timber should be specified. If it is only a certain number of the Indians who wish to cut the timber, the resolution of the band must specify who these Indians are.

2. The petition and resolution should then be sent to Ottawa with your report on the advisability or otherwise of meeting the Indians desires. The name and number of the reserve should be stated.

3. Upon the permit being issued by the Department, the next thing is to know who is to purchase the logs when cut in order that the royalty of $1.00 per M.B.M. can be collected. Therefore the Indians should have a proper mark which should be stamped on all logs.

4. When logs are cut they must be scaled by a Government scaler, so that the Indians and the Department may be protected in the payment of stumpage and royalty.

5. The safest way has been found for the Agent to sell the logs for the Indians, and to retain the royalty from the proceeds of the sale, pay any accounts owing by the Indians incurred during the operations, and distribute the balance among those entitled to the same, for the women and children are entitled to their share just as much as those who fell the timber. The best way to work this out would be to set a price on the standing timber, say for example, at $2.00 per M. and the logs in the boom at $20.00 per M. In such a case $1.00 per M. is retained as royalty and forwarded to the Department, $1.00 per M. is divided between all the Indians, and the balance of $18.00 per M. divided between those Indians who have done the cutting, providing they have all

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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all done an equal amount of labour. This latter point could only be determined by placing a reliable Indian in charge whose duty it would be to keep the time of all concerned in the operation. This will then ensure each Indian being paid in proportion to his labours.

In closing I may say that it has been found in numerous cases where such permits have been given, storekeepers have often given credit to Indians, expecting to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the timber, and the Indians have failed to meet their obligations. It is safer, therefore, for all concerned for the Agent to dispose of the timber, and storekeepers in the vicinity warned not to give more credit to any Indians than the time book shows the amount due to him or them.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

NOTE:--Copy of the Department's regulations for disposal of timber to other than Indians is also enclosed herewith.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

January 9, 19 22

Sir,—

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 6th., re regulations Indians cutting timber on Indian lands and for which I thank you.

I regret to hear of your illness and trust you are well again.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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Clayoquot BC.
Oct 23 1921

E.W. Ditchburn
Victoria BC.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
NOV 9 1921
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir
We the Keltsmaht Band wish to make Shingle bolts for the little sawmill here from Quarts-We near Mosquito harbour. We may fall twenty or thirty or more Ceder logs and helm lock.
We are all short of money now as there is no job here and besides there is no Dog Salmon this season and nobody has more than one hundred dried Salmon
We will not fall log on other timber lands but on our own Reserves

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Please get us a permit
for us to sell logs and
Shingle Bolts from our
own Reserve
(Quarts-We-Warm Bay
near Mosquito Harbours,
Plan No 4 of the
Clayoquot Sound Indian
Reserves No 13)
We wrote to Chas A. Cox
before but he dosent seem
to care to help us, ~~[illegible]~~
Hoping to hear from you
by return Boat.
And Oblige
Yours truly
Chief Charlie
of
Keltsmaht Band
Clayoquot
BC

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Wharf St
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18th November, 1921.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd October, in which you ask to be permitted to cut some cedar trees on the Indian Reserve for shingle bolts, I beg to inform you that as timber on Reserves belongs to the whole band no Indian can dispose of the same without the consent of the band. It would, therefore, be necessary to have the Kelsemaht Indians sign a petition to be sent to the Department through the Indian Agent asking that certain Indians be allowed to cut the trees and dispose of the shingle bolts, on which when sold a royalty of $1.00 per 1,000 feet board measure must be paid to the Department to be placed in trust for the band.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Chief Charley,
Kelsemaht Reserve,
Clayoquot, B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
August 12, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

136-15-6176.

Referring to your letter of August 10th, 1943, in connection with Kyuquot Band funds, and request of Chief Jules, I would report that he made application for a distribution some time ago but I found that the request did not represent the wishes of the Band, but of himself, and for that reason I did not feel justified in recommending it.

Re the timber in question, it was cut from Chamiss Bay Indian Reserve by Gibson Bros., February 1941, the total revenue being $676.29, and which amount stands to the Band's credit in their fund at Ottawa. You will find it listed under Chamiss Account No. 66, and is as below:

Capital.

April 1, 1942 Balance		676.29
No transactions.		
March 31, 1943.	676.29	
	676.29	676.29

Interest.

April 1, 1942. Balance		12.38
Government Interest		34.43
March 31, 1943 Balance	46.81	
	$46.81	46.81

From the foregoing information, I feel you will agree that to make a distribution of 50% of this fund, which would roughly amount to $4.00 per share, would be of no benefit to anyone and would absorb this fund, which may be very useful in the near future.

The Kyuquot Band had a record fishing year last year, and are making good money this present season, including Emil Jules, who apparently has money for travel while his wife works in a cannery.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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August 10, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Chief Emil Jules of Kyuquot called at this office and advised that Gibson Brothers cut a quantity of timber on one of his Reserves about five years ago and he appeared to be quite surprised that the Band Fund account did not amount to more than about $183.00 as he wished to secure a distribution for his Band.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me what was paid for the timber and how long since it was cut. Also, if the price amounted to very much, what disposal was made of it.

Please inform the Chief in the matter. I understand that he and his wife are working for the Todd Cannery at Esquimalt as he was in here trying to get transportation back to Victoria which was refused.

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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November 22, 1941.

Kyuquot Band

Dear Sir: Your File M21496

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I am now informed by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge that timber mark ID25 covering Chamis Indian Reserve No.7, Rupert, Kyuquot Sound, may be cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

GR

C.D.Orchard, Esq.,
Chief Forester,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7140/41/C.

136/15/5121.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 20, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of November 18th, 1941, and to advise that timber mark ID 25, covering Chamis Indian Reserve No.7, Rupert, Kyoquot Sound, may be cancelled.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/15/5121

November 18, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise that the District Forester at Vancouver has informed me that Timber Mark ID25 covering Chamiss I.R.No. 7, Rupert, Kyuoquot Sound, has been reported for cancellation. Kindly let me know as soon as possible if there is any reason why this cancellation should not be proceeded with.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C.
November 14, 1941.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B. C.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File M21496

Re Timber-mark ID25 Covering

"Chamiss" I.R.#7, Rupert, Kyuquot Snd.

The above mark has been reported for cancellation on information furnished by the District Forester at

Vancouver

Kindly advise this Department within thirty days from the date of this notice if there are any reasons why cancellation of this mark should not be proceeded with under the provisions of the "Forest Act."

Yours truly,

C. D. ORCHARD,

Chief Forester,

N.B.—To restrict marks to active operations, the "Forest Act" provides that the Chief Forester may at any time in his discretion cause any registered timber-mark to be cancelled by entry of cancellation in the timber-mark register kept in the Forest Branch and by notice of the cancellation published in one issue of the Gazette.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, Ontario,
September 13, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Re: Licence to Cut Timber No. 250,
W. F. Gibson & Sons,
Chamiss Indian Reserve No. 7

I would direct your attention to our letter dated July 24th addressed to W. F. Gibson & Sons, North Vancouver, B.C., in regard to renewal of the above mentioned Licence to Cut Timber. A copy of this letter was sent to you.

Under date of August 7th we received from Messrs. Gibson advice that all the timber had been cut and therefore they would not be renewing this Licence; that they had communicated with you in the matter and requested a return of their deposit.

Please take steps to have this matter cleared up at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

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

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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30159-51

Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, Ontario,
July 24, 1941.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Licence to Cut Timber No. 250,
Chanisa Indian Reserve No. 7

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Timber Regulations Clauses 7 and 8 pertaining to renewals of licences to cut timber, which automatically expire on April 30th each year, and to the fact that the period for receiving applications terminates July 1st.

We have not to date received an application for a renewal of your Licence No. 250, and would be glad to know your intentions.

Yours very truly,

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

W. F. Gibson & Sons,
Foot St. Andrews Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: MOACHAHT (NOOTKA) BAND, Tsowwin #10.

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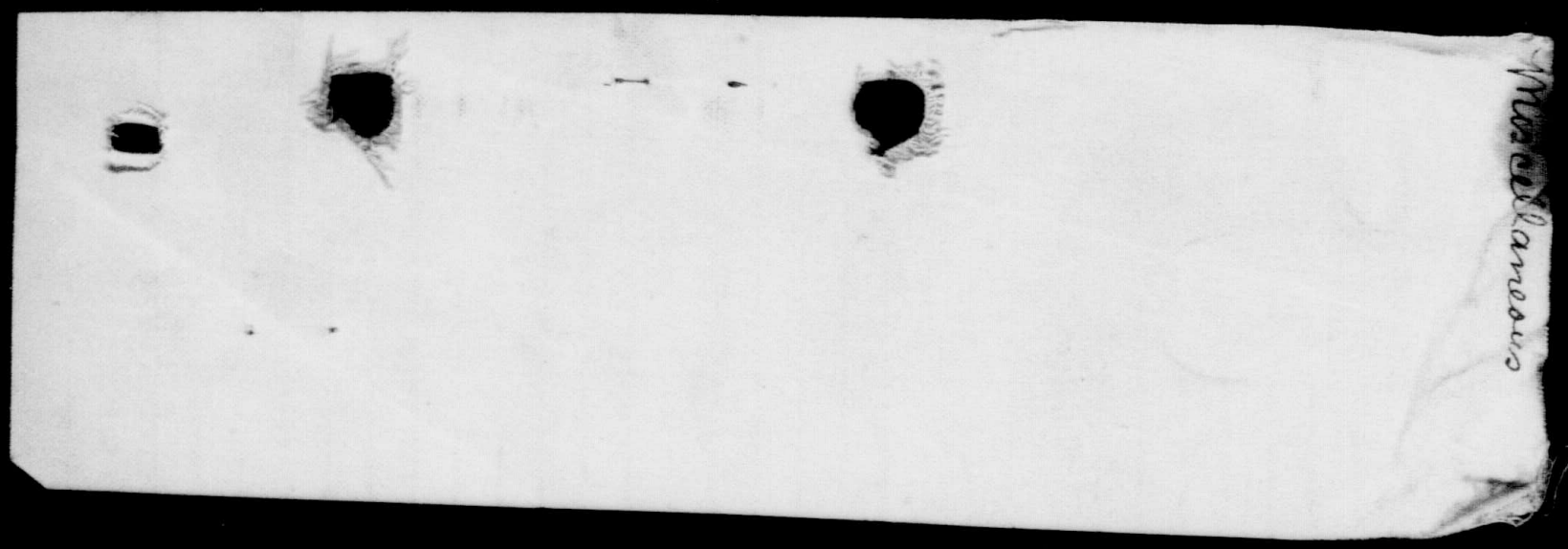

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GIBSON BROS., LTD.

Logging and Log Transportation

503 Royal Trust Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 4th, 1938.

Dr. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

20-7-9-10

Dear Sir:-

We have acquired TimberLot #34, Nootka District, which we intend to start logging immediately. Indian Reserve #10, is situated on the waterfront of this Limit, and it will be necessary for us to have access through this Reserve in order to get out part of the Timber on Lot 34.

As the timber on this Reserve should logically come out with our operation of the limit surrounding it, we have made a cruise of the timber on this area of approximately thirty-five (35) acres, as follows.

Fir,	850,000	ft. B.M.
Hemlock	425,000	" "
Spruce	125,000	" "
	1,400,000	ft.

We wish to submit the following offer:

Fir	$ 3.00 Per M.
Hemlock	1.00 Per M.
Spruce	2.00 Per M.

We would appreciate you giving this matter your early consideration and advising us if there is any further information we can supply.

Yours very truly,

GIBSON BROS. LIMITED.

Per,- "W. C. Gibson"

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24th October, 1921.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, in which you ask if it will be all right to cut shingle bolts from the Indian Reserve, I beg to inform you that no timber can be taken from an Indian reserve to be sold unless a surrender is obtained from the Indians by the members of the tribe shall be allowed to cut the same. This resolution should be passed at a regular meeting of the band, signed by a majority of the members in the presence of the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Oct 5th 1921

E. W. Ditchburn
Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir
I wish to ask you if it is alright to cut shingle bolts at Indian Reserve. I wish to do something before fishing time, Cant make any money just now.

Yours Truly
M. A. Paul

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

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196/15/23845.

January 27, 1932.

Sir:-

The Department has sent me a copy of its letter to you of January 21st in regard to the permit to be given to the Ohiat Band of Indians to cut 1,000 cords of pulpwood for sale as a measure of relief. Perhaps you will be good enough to advise me at your convenience of the arrangements which are likely to be made for marketing the timber to be cut.

Your obedient servant,

F/XD.

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for
W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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136/15/5232

November 22, 1941.

Dear Sir: Your File M20526

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant, I am now informed by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge that timber mark ID11 covering Tsowin Indian Reserve No.10, Nootka District, may be cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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C.D.Orchard, Esq.,
Chief Forester,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7139/41/C.

136/15/5128.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 20, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of November 18th, 1941, and to advise that timber mark ID11, covering Tsowin Indian Reserve No. 10, Nootka District, may be cancelled.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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November 18, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise that the District Forester at Vancouver has informed me that Timber Mark ID11 covering Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10, Nootka, Tahsis Inlet, has been reported for cancellation. Kindly let me know as soon as possible if there is any reason why this cancellation should not be proceeded with.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C. November 12, 1941.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File M20526

Re Timber-mark ID11 Covering

"Tsowwin" Indian Reserve #10, Nootka, Tahsis Inlet.

The above mark has been reported for cancellation on information furnished by the District Forester at Vancouver, B. C.

Kindly advise this Department within thirty days from the date of this notice if there are any reasons why cancellation of this mark should not be proceeded with under the provisions of the "Forest Act."

Yours truly,

C. D. ORCHARD,

Chief Forester

PC

N.B.—To restrict marks to active operations, the "Forest Act" provides that the Chief Forester may at any time in his discretion cause any registered timber-mark to be cancelled by entry of cancellation in the timber-mark register kept in the Forest Branch and by notice of the cancellation published in one issue of the Gazette.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C. November 12, 1941.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File M20526

Re Timber-mark ID11 Covering

"Tsowwin" Indian Reserve #10, Nootka, Tahsis Inlet.

The above mark has been reported for cancellation on information furnished by the District Forester at Vancouver, B. C.

Kindly advise this Department within thirty days from the date of this notice if there are any reasons why cancellation of this mark should not be proceeded with under the provisions of the "Forest Act."

Yours truly,

C. D. ORCHARD,

Chief Forester.

PC

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FOOT ST. ANDREWS STREET
NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 12th. 1941.

Mr. D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O.Box 70
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 11th. with enclosed cheque for $359.98 covering refund of our deposit on Timber Licence #243 re Tsowin I.R.#10 plus interest.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, we remain

Yours very truly,

GIBSON BROS. LIMITED.

E/K. Per. [signature]

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11th Feb., 1941.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith Cheque No. 9749, in your favour, for $359.98, being deposit of $350.00 plus accrued interest of $9.98, in connection with Timber Licence No. 243, covering timber cutting on Tsowwin I. R. No. 10, of Moachaht Band, West Coast Agency.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above Cheque.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Gibson Bros. Ltd.,
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NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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FILE No. 30159-115

TREASURY OFFICE

Ottawa, February 7th., 1941.

Dear Sir:-

Timber Contract
Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10.

As requested in your letter of January 24th., I am returning, with the approval of the Director, security deposit of Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd., of North Vancouver in connection with the above contract. You will find cheque No. 9749 issued by the Department of Finance for $359.98 payable to Gibson Bros. Ltd., representing their deposit of $350.00 plus accrued interest at $9.98. I would ask you to see that the payee receives these funds through the proper channels with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

With Cheque.

L.W. McCutcheon.
Chief Treasury Officer.

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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136/15/9958.

24th Jan.,1941.

Dear Sir:- Your File 30159-45.
RE: Timber Licence No. 243 - Tsowwin I.R.#10.

On November 29th last you forwarded to me copy of renewal of Licence to cut timber No. 243, authorizing cutting of timber on the above Indian Reserve, in the West Coast Agency.

The cutting of timber under this Licence has now been completed, and Messrs. Gibson Bros. are asking for a refund of their deposit. Attached hereto is a letter from Mr. Ashbridge certifying that all stumpage has been paid, together with a certificate from the Provincial Forest Branch showing that no fire hazard was left on this Reserve.

It would, therefore, be in order to return the deposit to this firm.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6057/41/C.

Dept. File 30159-45,
Comm.'s " 136/15/9166.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 21, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to advise the Department that logging operations on Tsowin Indian Reserve No. 10, Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd., Permit No. 243, have been completed and this firm is applying for refund of deposit.

All stumpage has been paid, and release from the District Forester is attached hereto.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Office of District Forester
Marine Building
Vancouver, B.C.

The Government of the
Province of British Columbia
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
Forest Branch.

January 16th, 1941.

File: MTI. Dept. of
Indian Affairs.

Gibson Bros., Ltd.
Foot St. Andrews Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

We have your letter of January 13th regarding timber cut by you from I.R.#10, Nootka Sound, Timber Mark IDLL.

Our record of scale for this operation is 1,760,098 f.b.m., and our S. & R. accounts which cover scaling fees only on this amount have been paid. No royalty is chargeable on this timber.

As regards slash, no disposal was required by the Department on this operation.

Extra copy of this letter is enclosed if needed.

Yours truly,

"T.A.Clarke."
Asst. District Forester.

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December 6, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a renewal of Licence to Cut Timber No. 243 duly executed, which authorizes the cutting of timber on Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10 in the Nootka District of the Province of British Columbia, comprising an area of approximately 34 acres.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR | DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES | INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
November 29, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith, for transmission to Indian Agent Ashbridge, copy of renewal of Licence to Cut Timber No. 243 duly executed, which authorizes the cutting of timber on Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10 in the Nootka District of the Province of British Columbia, comprising an area of approximately 34 acres.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Harold McGill
Director.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, October 11, 1940.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Licence to Cut Timber No. 243,
Tsawwin Indian Reserve No. 10

The original Licence above mentioned was for the period up to the 30th April, 1940, subject to renewal on the conditions provided in the Timber Regulations, on application accompanied by the amount of yearly ground rental $6.80 and renewal fee $2.00. It automatically lapsed on July 1st, the time limit for renewal.

No doubt this matter has been overlooked and we take the liberty of giving you this reminder, and to advise that in order for the Licence to remain in good standing it should receive immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

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

Gibson Bros., Ltd.,
Logging and Log Transportation,
Ft. St. Andrews St.,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxxx 29th July, 1940.

ID11
Moachaht
W.F.Gibson & Sons, Nootka Wood Products Ltd.,Dept.I.A.

Tsowwin #10
Gibson Bros. Ltd.,

256198 July 26/40. 2400 ft. Spruce.

HN

Port Alberni,

D. M. MacKay.
xxxx

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxxx 17th July, 1940.

ID11 Tsowwin #10
Moachaht Gibson
Bros. Ltd. (Nootka Wood Products Ltd., Gibson Bros. Ltd., Dept.I.A. Jack Anderson).

255508 July 12/40. 2,951 ft. Fir.

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Port Alberni, For D.M.MacKay.
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xxx 70,
xxxxxxxxxxx Vancouver, B.C. 5th July, 1940.

ID11
Moachaht
Dept. I.A., etc.

Tsowwin #10
Gibson Bros. Ltd.,

254858	July 2/40.	2,406 ft.	Cedar.
255029	" 4/40.	39,497 ft.	Fir.

HN

Port Alberni, xxxx D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 3rd July, 1940.

IDll
Nootka
(Jack Anderson, Gibson Bros. Ltd. Dept. I.A.)

Tsowwin #10
Gibson Bros. Ltd.

254853	July 2/40.	42,935 ft.	Fir.
254854	" "	88,796 ft.	"
254855	" "	62,457 ft.	"

HN

Port Alberni,

D.M. MacKay.
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136/15/2251.

1st Nov.,1939.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith triplicate copy of Licence No. 243, in favour of Gibson Bros., allowing them to cut the timber from Tsowwin I. R. No. 10, in your Agency, for your files.

Gibson Bros. have been furnished with the original of this Licence.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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1st Nov.,1939.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing herewith original copy of Licence No. 243, covering the cutting of timber by your firm on Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10, of the West Coast Agency.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Gibson Bros.,
503 Royal Trust Bldg.,
626 W. Pender St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Licence No. 243 Ottawa File 30159-45.
(Form I.A.#355)

Original Licence 1939-40
Final 1940-41.

"I do hereby give unto "Messrs. Gibson Bros. of North Vancouver, B.C. " and unto "their" Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut "Merchantable timber of 10 ins. and over in diameter at the stump." ..... from "Aug. 15th. 1939 to April 30th, 1940," and no longer; .....

But this Licence is subject to the following conditions, viz:- "That Indians of the Moachaht Band be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber."

Given under my hand at Ottawa, this "23rd"day of October, ... 39.

"Harold W. McGill."
Director of Indian Affairs,
Dept. of Mines and Resources

Amount payable on giving this Licence	(Bonus,	
	(Deposit,	$ 350.00
	(Ground Rent,	$ 6.80
	(Licence Fee,"Orgl"	$ 50.00

"Gibson Bros."
"W.C.Gibson."

The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No.243 comprises the following lands:-
"The Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10 in the Nootka District of the Province of British Columbia,comprising an area of approx. 34 acres"

Stumpage payable:- "Inclusive of royalties as shown above:-

All FIR logs	$3.00	per M. f.b.m.
No. 1 & No.2 Cedar & Spruce	$2.50	" " "
No. 3 Cedar & Spruce	$2.00	" " "
Hemlock & other species	$1.30	" " "

This Licence No. 243 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber ....., for a period of "two " years.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

30159-45.

Ottawa, October 25th, 1939.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of October 18th regarding timber license #243, I enclose herewith two copies of such license, the original of which should be sent to Gibson Bros. and the triplicate to Indian Agent Ashbridge for purposes of record in his office.

Yours truly,

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

Enclosures.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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18th Oct.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File 30159-45
Attention Mr. D. J. Allan.

As requested in your letter of the 13th instant, I am returning herewith the three copies of Timber Licence No. 243, which is being issued to Gibson Bros. to cut timber on Tsowwin I. R. #10, of Moachaht Band, of the West Coast Agency.

It is regretted that these copies of the Licence were inadvertently filed and the matter of signature was overlooked.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH
30159-45

Ottawa, Ontario,
October 13th, 1939.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to our letter of August 23rd, 1939, regarding timber license No. 243 which was sent to you for the signature of Gibson Bros., please be good enough to expedite this matter and return the licenses duly signed as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

for D.J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VICTORIA AUG 18 1939 19

RECEIVED FROM Dept of Indian Affairs

THE SUM OF Two and 00/100 DOLLARS

IN PAYMENT OF Vane MARKING HAMMER a/c. 4010

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Timber Berth Rentals.	Timber Lease Rentals.	Forest Protection Fund.				Scaling Fund.		Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Timber Sales.				Miscellaneous Revenue.	Grazing Fees.	MARKING HAMMER	TOTAL.
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Ottawa. Aug.23rd.1939.

Dear Sir:-

In further reference to letter of Aug.15th.regarding sale of Tsowwin Timber to Messrs.Gibson Bros.of Ft.St.Andrews St.,North Vancouver,I enclose herewith three copies of a timber license No.243,which I would ask you to kindly forward to Gibson Bros.for signature as the licensees.

They should then be returned here for the signature of the Director,when the original will be sent to the licensee and the triplicate forwarded to your office for record purposes.

Yours very truly,

D.J.Allan
Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts.

Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner
P.O.Box.70
Vancouver. B.C.

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Vancouver, August 29, 1939.

s,
IDll Tsowwin No.10
(Nootka)MOACHAHT
Gibson Bros. Ltd. (Dept. of Indian Affairs)

239429	Aug 28,1939,	177902 ft.	Hemlock.
239420	"	138860 ft.	"
239431	"	604332 ft.	" , Fir.
239432	"	433857 ft.	" , Balsam, Spruce.
239433	"	164705 ft.	" , Spruce.

D. M. MacKay.

Port Alberni,

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18th Aug.,1939.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter dated 18th August, addressed by me to Gibson Bros. Ltd., North Vancouver, B. C., with reference to timber on Tsowin Indian Reserve No. 10, which is self-explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL.

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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18th Aug.,1939.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your application to purchase timber on Tsowin Indian Reserve No. 10, West Coast Indian Agency, I would advise that I am informed by the Department that you are permitted to commence the cutting of the timber covered by your application on this Reserve, pending issue of the requisite timber license.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Gibson Bros. Ltd.,
Ft. St. Andrews St.,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Per AIR MAIL.

Ottawa. Aug.15th.1939.

F. 30159-45.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug.7th.regarding sale of Tsowwin Timber,and in reply to state that the original tender of Messrs.Gibson Bros.was considered too low.

Agent Ashbridge was however requested to interview Gibson Bros.and determine if they were prepared to amend their tender by offering the following prices:-

All fir logs.....	$3.00	per M.f.b.m.
No.1 & 2 Cedar & Spruce..	$2.50	" " " " "
No.3 Cedar & Spruce..	$2.00	" " " " "
Hemlock and other.....	$1.30	" " " " "

Messrs.Gibson Bros. have now submitted an amended tender in this form,and such tender,by direction and with the approval of the Director,is therefore accepted.

Please advise Gibson Bros. that they are therefore permitted to commence the cutting of the timber,pending issue of the requisite timber license.

Yours very truly

D.J.Allan
Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts.

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Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70,Vancouver,B.C.

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Aug. 16, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the application of Gibson Brothers Limited to purchase timber on Tsoowin Reserve No. 10, I would advise that in order to facilitate proceedings in this work, when the Department approves, I have authorized the Provincial Forestry Department to furnish them with a marking hammer ID11.

I have written the Department by air mail requesting advice as to whether this application has been granted. In the meantime, Gibson Brothers should not remove any timber until properly authorized.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Aug. 16, 1939.

Dear Sirs:

I am returning herewith correspondence re purchase of timber on Tsoowin Indian Reserve No. 10, which was left at this office.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Encl.
EA

Gibson Bros. Ltd.,
Ft. St. Andrews Street,
North Vancouver, B. C.

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Aug. 16, 1939.

Your File 30159-45.

Dear Sir:

It would be appreciated if the Department would kindly advise me if the application of Messrs. Gibson Brothers of North Vancouver to purchase timber on Tsoowin Indian Reserve No. 10 was accepted in accordance with the terms set out in your letter of the 14th ultimo.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

:EA

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE DISTRICT FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Aug. 14, 1939.

MM Dept. of Indian
Affairs.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application of the 7th inst., we enclose herewith certificate of registered timber mark ID11, No.20526, which has been issued to cover "Tsowwin" Indian Reserve #10, situated Tahsis Inlet, Nootka District.

A marking hammer is today being ordered from the manufacturers to be forwarded to Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd., Ft. St. Andrews St., North Vancouver, B.C., within the course of the next few days.

Yours truly,

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L. B. Webster
Clerk.

Encl.
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CERTIFICATE Nº 20526

TIMBER MARK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST BRANCH.

VICTORIA, B.C. August 12, 1939

RECEIVED AUG 1 - 1939 VANCOUVER OFFICE

Issued to Department of Indian Affairs,

of Vancouver, B.C....., a Timber Mark as shown below, registered under the provisions of Part IX. of the "Forest Act" and amendments thereof; said Timber Mark to be used exclusively on the tract of land described as:

"Tsowwin" Indian Reserve #10,

Situated Tahsis Inlet,

Land District Nootka, Forest District Vancouver.

TIMBER MARK DESIGNATION.

Class 1—Old Crown Grants.....

Class 2—Crown Grants, 1887-1906.....

Class 3—Crown Grants, 1906-1914.....

Class 4—Full Royalty.....

Class 5—Special..... ID11

E. C. Manning

Chief Forester.

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Mark ACCOUNT No. 4010

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver B.C.

Aug. 14, 19 39

TO FOREST BRANCH DR.

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT OF THIS ACCOUNT AT PAR AT THE FOREST BRANCH, VICTORIA, B.C.

MM Dept. of Indian Affairs,	
To 1 marking hammer ID11	$2.00

FOR RECORD ONLY.
This account Paid.
Official receipt will be
sent by Chief Forester.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
July 17, 1939.

COPY

Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd.,
Ft. St. Andrew St.,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

In connection with your tender on timber Tsowin Indian Reserve No. 10, I beg to attach hereto copy of letter received today which is self-explanatory.

Will you please inform me at an early date as to your wishes in the matter and oblige.

Yours very truly,

"P.B.Ashbridge."
Indian Agent.

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F. 30159-45
Indian Affairs Branch

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa. July 14th. 1939.

AIR MAIL.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to advise that a tender has been received from Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ft. St. Andrews St. North Vancouver for the purchase of the timber on the Tsoowin Reserve No. 10, offering the following prices to be paid for this timber:-

	No.1 FIR.....	$3.50 per M.
	No.2 FIR	$2.50 per M.
	No.3 FIR	$2.00 per M.
No.1 & No.2	Cedar & Spruce.....	$2.50 per M.
No. 3.....	" "	$2.00 " "
Hemlock & miscellaneous.....		$1.00 " "

In its present form this tender is not acceptable as the price for hemlock is considered to be too low and the average price for Fir will fall below the previous offer to the Indians of $3.00 per M. in view of the fact that a very small percentage of the fir will grade No. 1.

If however, Gibson Bros. will submit an amended tender, offering to pay $3.00 per M. for all Fir logs, irrespective of grade and $1.30 per M. for hemlock, such tender will be accepted.

Please make enquiry regarding this, and a blank form of tender is enclosed herewith, to enable Gibson Bros. to submit such amended tender, should they feel disposed to do so.

Yours very truly,

Signed - "Harold W. McGill"
Director.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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COPY

Ft. St. Andrews Street
North Vancouver, B.C.

July 20, 1939.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge
Indian Agent
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

We are enclosing the amended tender for the timber on Tsowwin Reserve No. 10 as per Mr. McGill's letter to you of July 14. If this tender is now in order we would appreciate it if you would forward it to Mr. Harold W. McGill at Ottawa.

Yours truly,

GIBSON BROS. LTD.

per:

JM/DH

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AMENDED TENDER

Mines and Resources,
DEPARTMENT OF ~~INDIAN AFFAIRS~~
Indian Affairs Branch

Tender for timber on TSOWWIN Indian Reserve No. 10.

Address. Ft. St. Andrews Street,
North Vancouver, B. C.,

C O P Y

Date. June 30th, 1939.

The Deputy Superintendent General
~~Indian Affairs~~ Branch,
OTTAWA. Department of Mines and Resources,

Sir:—In response to the notice of sale of timber on the Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10, we (I or we.) hereby tender for the following amounts, to be paid by us (Me or us.) as the timber is cut.

Description of timber (Grade and species)	Estimated quantity of Timber (Board feet or cords etc.)	Amount tendered per M f.b.m. or per cord etc. (Including royalties as) shown below)	Total Estimated amount Tendered
Fir	850,000'	$3.00	$2,550.00
Cedar)) No.1-2	75,000'	2.50	187.50
Spruce)	50,000'	2.00	100.00
" No.3	425,000'	1.30	552.50
Hemlock & Misc.			

Total estimated tender $ 3,390.00

Enclosed herewith is accepted cheque covering the following items:—

Ten per cent of total estimated tender	$	350.00
Rental for one year	$	6.80
License fee	$	50 00
Total	$	$406.80

Tariff of Royalties:—

a. $1.00 per M f.b.m. on all timber suitable for sawlogs, boomsticks etc., scaled under the British Columbia log-rule.
b. 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulpwood, cordwood or other wood goods customarily measured by the cord.
c. 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.
d. 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

"GIBSON BROTHERS LIMITED.
(Signature of Tenderer.)

(Form No. 3)

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AIRMAIL. 7th Aug.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File F 30159-45

With further reference to my letter of 15th June, 1939, regarding sale of timber on Tsowin I. R. No. 10, Moachaht Band, West Coast Agency, I would advise that Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd. are anxious to proceed with the cutting of the timber, and it would be appreciated if you would please advise me if their tender has been accepted and under what terms.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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June 24, 1939.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your application to purchase timber on Tsowin Indian Reserve No.10, I would advise that this is now being advertised for sale as per attached notice, tenders returnable to Department July 13th, 1939.

I enclose application forms herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
:AC

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd.,
503 Royal Trust Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

(Copy forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge)

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope, "Tender for Tsowwin Timber" will be received until noon (D.S.T.) of Wednesday, July 12, 1939, for the purchase of the merchantable timber of 10 inches and over in diameter at the stump, on the Tsowwin Indian Reserve No. 10 in the Nootka District of the Province of British Columbia.

The reserve has an area of 34 acres and is reported to contain approx. 1,400,000 f.b.m. of mixed species of timber, and tenderers should state the prices they are prepared to pay for the various species and grades per M.f.b.m. or per cord of 128 cu. ft, also the prices per lineal foot for poles, piling etc.

Two years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Indian Timber Regulations, and the Indians of the Moachaht Band must be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber.

Tenderers must submit their offer on the form of tender provided for that purpose and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for the sum of $406.80 representing:—Deposit—$350, first year rental—$6.80 and licence fee—$50, such cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General and returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Should the tender be accepted, the deposit of $350 will be held by the Department of Finance until the undertaking is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister of Mines and Resources.

Form of tender, plan of the reserve and copy of the Timber Regulations may be had on application to the undersigned, or to D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Director of Indian Affairs.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, June 19, 1939.

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AIRMAIL

15th June,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File F.30159-45

With reference to your letter of June 14th, in which you asked for a report on the proposed sale of the timber on Tsowin I. R. No. 10, of the Moachaht Band, West Coast Agency, I would say that, as stated in my letter of April 22nd last, I would recommend that this timber be advertised for sale as Gibson Brothers are very anxious to bid on the timber.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

F. 30159-45

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

F 30159-45

BY AIRMAIL

Ottawa. June 14th.1939.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 5th. regarding the sale of the timber on the Tsowwin Reserve No.10,I wish to advise that as the surrender has now been approved by Council,the Department is in a position to advertise this timber for sale,if in your opinion the present state of the log market is favorable.

There is reported to be 1,400,000 f.bm. of fir,hemlock and spruce on this reserve,valued at approx.$3,500,and Messrs.Gibson Bros.have recently sent a telegram to the Department requesting early action.

If you are of the opinion that the present is an opportune time to sell this timber,and that in all probability an offer will be received,please advise by air mail.

Yours very truly,

for Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts.

Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70.
Vancouver. B.C.

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5th June,1939.

Dear Sir:-

On April 22nd last, I forwarded to you an application from Gibson Bros. Ltd. to purchase the timber on Tsowin I. R. No. 10, of the Moachaht Band, of the West Coast Agency. I have received no reply to said letter and, as Gibson Brothers Ltd. are asking for information, I would like to be informed as to what action has been taken on this application.

The Department's files on this subject are:- No. 21159-45 and No. 30159-45.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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3rd May, 1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File 3978/39/C.

I have to refer to your letter of May 1st, regarding the application of Gibson Bros. to purchase the timber on Tsowin Indian Reserve 10 and to apply the $100.00, already forwarded by the Company on account of right-of-way rental, to the purchase of the timber or deposit required.

In this connection, I beg to advise that the matter was placed before the Department by letter of April 22nd, and a copy of which is attached for your information and files.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL.

D.M.MacKay.
DM/HN Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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3978/39/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 1, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 6th December 1939 in which you advise me that the Department would issue permit to Gibson Bros. to occupy and use road applied for through Tsowin Indian Reserve on receipt of rental.

I am now in receipt of Departmental letter, copy of which I attach, and it would appear that this has been lost or mislaid.

I beg to enclose copy of their original application and Band resolution.

As Gibson Bros. have since applied for purchase of the timber and requested that the rental be applied as a deposit, the right-of-way permit would not be necessary if sale of timber meets with the Department's approval, and I would respectfully request that you inform the Department direct as to the present standing of the matter.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT of MINES AND RESOURCES INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Please Quote FILE 21159-45.

OTTAWA April 18th, 1939.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to refer to your letter of March 31st, your file 3903-39-D, forwarding draft No. 42 in the amount of $100.00, payment made by Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd, Vancouver, being rental for a right of way through the Tsowin Indian Reserve in the West Coast Agency.

This payment has been placed in suspense in view of the fact that our records would appear to indicate that no application for such a right of way has been received, and I would ask you to see that Messrs. Gibson Bros. Limited submit an application, together with a description of such right of way with as little delay as may be possible.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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GIBSON BROS., LTD.

Logging and Log Transportation.

503 Royal Trust Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 9th, 1938.

Dr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Further with regard to Indian Reserve 10, Nootka District.

Since writing you in connection with this matter, we have had a report on this timber from a timber cruiser, and while we had made our estimates on the average of the timber surrounding the reserve, we now find that under the present market, the timber on the reserve, which is practically all Hemlock, cannot be logged at the present time. We would, therefore, like to apply for permission to put a road approximately one-quarter of amile, through the reserve to the timber at the back.

I talked this over with Mr. McKay, the Commissioner in Vancouver, and he suggested that he would consider about $100.00 per year as being a fair payment for this right-of-way. This amount is quite agreeable to us.

Anything you can do towards having the band sanction this application will be appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

GIBSON BROS. LIMITED.

WCG/EB. Per,- "W. C. Gibson"

P.S. "We expect to be logging on this limit at least three years."

"W.C.G."

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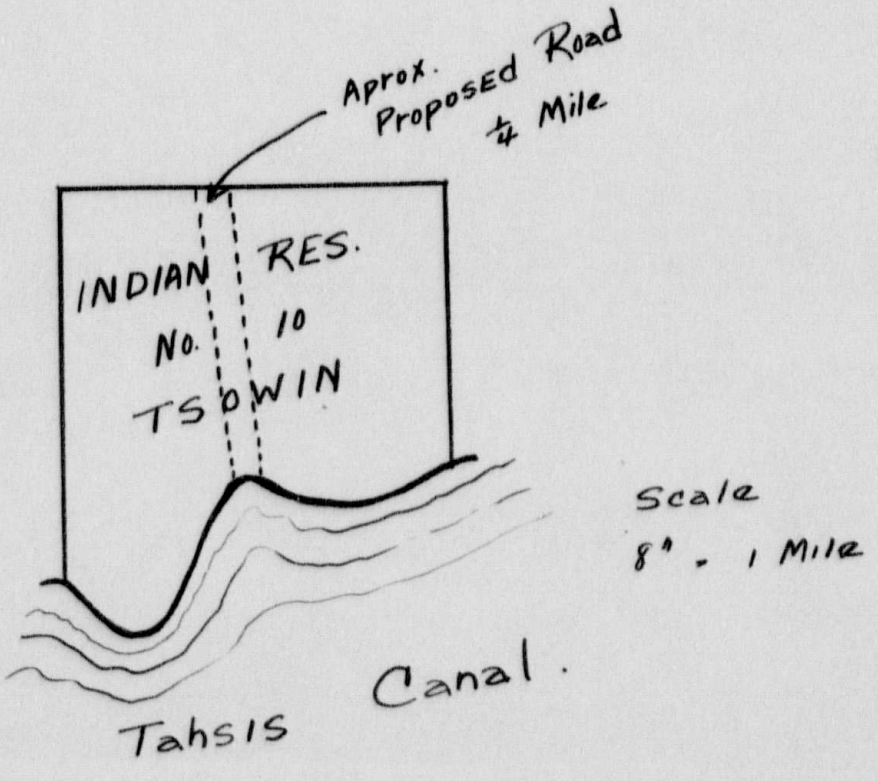

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Minutes of Band Meeting held at Nootka, B.C. Moachaht Band.

At a regular meeting of the Moachaht Band, presided over by Indian Agent, and interpreted by Jacob Louie, the following motion was put before the voting members:-

"That Right-of-Way be granted to Gibson Bros. Ltd. for purpose of removing their timber through Reserve No. 10, "Tsowin", at an annual rental of One hundred dollars. ($100.00)

Said Right-of-Way to extend from tide water through the Reserve to timber at the back, approximately one quarter mile, it being understood that any damage to Reserve or Reserve Timber will be paid for by Gibson Bros. Ltd.

No fire hazards be left on completion of logging operations.

This permit to be renewable from one to three years."

Voters:	For:	Against:
Alex Bob		
Dan Bosom	1	
Billy Ben		
Harry Dick	1	
Ambrose Howard	1	
Joseph Jackson	1	
August Joe		
Old Capt. Jack	1	Nil
Capt. Jack Jr.	1	
Paul Johnson		
Sammy Johnson	1	
Johnny Jumbo	1	
Jacob Louie	1	
Chief Napoleon Maquinna	1	
August A. Murphy		
Charlie Moyer	1	
Johnny Williams		
Benedict Jack	1	

Total Eligible Voters	18
Present	12
Absent	6

For 12.
Against Nil.
Absent 6.

Indian Agent.

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April 22, 1939.

Dear Sir: Re Your File 30159-45.

In August of last year an application to purchase the timber on I.R. No. 10 Tsowin, West Coast Agency, by Gibson Bros. Ltd., 503 Royal Trust Building, Vancouver, was placed before the Department. Following this, the Company wished to cancel this application because of the poor market for hemlock prevailing at the time, but applied for a right-of-way through the Reserve by which to transport timber cut on adjacent holdings. A permit for such right-of-way was granted for which the Company paid the first year's rental, $100.00, in March of this year.

This Company has now made another application to purchase the timber and, in the event of receiving the necessary licence, asks that the $100.00 paid on account of right-of-way rental be applied on the purchase of the timber or on the deposit required.

Mr. Ashbridge has obtained a resolution of the Band agreeing to the sale of the timber to Gibson Bros. on the terms set out in the resolution. The prices offered by the Company for hemlock is low according to advice recently received from the Provincial Forestry Department, which quotes present prices as follows:

Fir: $3.25 and $2.85

Cedar: $2.95 and $2.85

Hemlock: $1.35 and $1.25

Spruce: All Grades - $3.05 and $2.05
Spruce: Nos. 1 & 2 - $2.60 and $2.35
Spruce: No. 3 - $1.60

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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I would recommend that the necessary surrender forms be forwarded to Mr. Ashbridge, and that the timber be advertised, in due course, for sale in the usual way.

The resolution of the Band is attached, together with copies of correspondence relating to Gibson Brothers' application.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
DM/AC

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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135 } Hemlock
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160 no 3. Spruce
205 all grades
305 "
260 - no 1 & 2
235 " 1 & 2
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3941/39/C.

136/15/8694.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 19, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 1st, 1939, in connection with offer of Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd. to purchase timber on Tsowin I. R. No. 10.

I did not receive surrender forms, and as directed I proceeded to Nootka and held another meeting of the Moachaht Band, copy of minutes of which I attach, together with list of voters.

It is regretted that this matter has caused so much unnecessary correspondence, and is solely due to the indecision of Messrs. Gibson Bros., which has incidentally caused much loss of my time and considerable travel.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
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Minutes of Band Meeting of the Moachaht Band, held at Friendly Cove, April 16th, 1939, to discuss sale of timber on Tsowin I.R. to Gibson Bros. Ltd. Presided over by Indian Agent. Interpreted by August Murphy.

It was fully explained to the Band that Gibson Bros. Ltd., who were granted permit to occupy this Reserve at a yearly rental of $100.00 payable in advance, submitted an offer to purchase the timber thereon at the following prices.

Fir	$3.00 M.
Hemlock	$1.00 M.
Spruce	$2.00 M.

A cruise of this timber as made by Gibson Bros. shows approximately:

Fir	850,000 ft. B.M.
Spruce	125,000 ft. B.M.
Hemlock	425,000 ft. B.M.
Total:-	1,400,000 ft. B.M.

The above offer was explained to the Band and interpreted by August Murphy, Interpreter, Vote was then taken on the following resolution.

"That we voting members of the Moachaht Band, having thoroughly discussed the offer to purchase timber on the Tsowin Reserve, situated in Tahsis Canal, by Messrs. Gibson Bros., are agreeable to sell said timber at the prices offered, and further agree that the rental already paid for Right-of-Way in the amount of $100.00 shall apply on such sale, subject to the approval of the Department, and the regulations governing timber sales."

Complete list of voters and results of vote is attached hereto.

The foregoing resolution was made and voted upon at Friendly Cove this date, and certified to be correctly recorded.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

Interpreted by:

August Murphy.
Interpreter.

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS.

.....Moachaht.....Band, Province of British Columbia.
Surrender submitted...April 16th.....1939.Departmental File No.....

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Alex Bob	1		1	
Dan Boson	1		1	
Billy Ben	1		1	
Harry Dick		1		
Ambrose Howard	1		1	
Joseph Jackson		1		
August Joe		1		
Old Capt. Jack	1		1	
Capt. Jack Jr.	1		1	
Paul Johnson	1		1	
Sammy Johnson	1		1	
Johnny Jumbo	1		1	
Jacob Louie		1		
Chief Napoleon Maquinna	1		1	
August A. Murphy	1		1	
Charlie Moyer		1		
Johnny Williams		1		
Benedict Jack	1		1	
Summary:	12	6	12	Nil

Certified Correct.....Indian Agent.

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Interpreted by:

August Murphy.
Interpreter.

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Form No. 21C.

COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS.

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Surrender submitted...April 16th.....19 39 .Departmental File No.....

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Billy Ben	1		1	
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Joseph Jackson		1		
August Joe		1		
Old Capt. Jack	1		1	
Capt. Jack Jr.	1		1	
Paul Johnson	1		1	
Sammy Johnson	1		1	
Johnny Jumbo	1		1	
Jacob Louie		1		
Chief Napoleon Maquinna	1		1	
August A. Murphy	1		1	
Charlie Moyer		1		
Johnny Williams		1		
Benedict Jack	1		1	
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Certified Correct.....Indian Agent.

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April 1, 1939.

Dear Sir: Re Your File 3857/39/C.

I have received your letter of March 20th, in which you advise that Gibson Bros. Ltd. now wish to proceed with their original offer to purchase the timber on Tsowin Indian Reserve No.10 and ask that the $100 paid for the right-of-way be applied on the purchase of the timber or accepted on account of the deposit required in sales of timber.

The Department was asked in August, last, to forward to you the necessary surrender forms, but as to whether or not this was done is not clear as it was at this time that Gibson Bros. decided they didn't want to purchase the timber.

If you have the surrender forms, have them filled out and send them forward here for transmission to the Department. If you haven't the forms, you had best hold another meeting of the Band, obtain the necessary resolution and let me have a copy of same, when the matter will again be taken up with the Department and the surrender forms asked for.

There is a considerable file of correspondence on this subject, which largely should have been avoided, and it is hoped that Gibson Bros. have finally decided this time on what they actually wish to do.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DM/AC

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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CANADA

3857/39/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 20, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 6th December, 1938, and to inform you that Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd., Vancouver, have remitted rental of $100.00, in payment of permit to occupy right-of-way through Tsowin Indian Reserve No. 10, Moachaht Band, and have also renewed their original offer to purchase the timber. They ask that the $100.00 be applied to the purchase of timber, or applied as a deposit.

In connection with this renewed offer, the Moachaht Band are willing to sell on the original terms, and formerly surrendered the same at the first band meeting, provided it met with the approval of the Department.

I enclose copy of original offer received from Gibson Bros., and which was acceptable to the Moachaht Band, also copy of subsequent letter dated September 9th, 1938.

Kindly instruct me as to the necessity, or not, of holding further Band meeting, and oblige.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 18, 1939.

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Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd.,
710 Royal Trust Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith please find official receipt for $100.00 received in payment for rental of Right-of-Way through Tsowin Indian Reserve.

With respect to your offer to purchase timber on this reserve, I have today taken up the matter with Mr. Commissioner D. M. MacKay, and will communicate with you further.

Meanwhile please do not cut any timber on the reserve, as it may be found necessary to have another surrender in view of your letter of September 9th withdrawing your application to purchase. In the event of this further offer being accepted, it will be requested that the $100.00 will apply on the purchase.

Yours very truly,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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GIBSON BROS., LTD.
Logging and Log Transportation.

503 Royal Trust Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 9th, 1938.

Dr.P.B.Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Further with regard to Indian Reserve 10, Nootka District.

Since writing you in connection with this matter, we have had a report on this timber from a timber cruiser, and while we have made our estimates on the average of the timber surrounding the reserve, we now find that under the present market, the timber on the reserve, which is practically all Hemlock, cannot be logged at the present time. We would, therefore, like to apply for permission to put a road approximately one-quarter of a mile, through the reserve to the timber at the back.

I talked this over with Mr. McKay, the Commissioner in Vancouver, and he suggested that he would consider about $100.00 per year as being a fair payment for this right-of-way. This amount is quite agreeable to us.

Anything you can do towards having the band sanction this application will be appreciated.

With kindest personal regards.

GIBSON BROS. LIMITED.

WCG/EB Per,- "W. C. Gibson"

P.S. "We expect to be logging on this limit at least three years."
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Logging and Log Transportation.

503 Royal Trust Building
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 4th, 1938.

Dr. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have acquired Timber Lot #34, Nootka District, which we intend to start logging immediately. Indian Reserve #10, is situated on the Water Front of this limit, and it will be necessary for us to have access through this Reserve in order to get out part of the Timber on Lot 34.

As the Timber on this Reserve should logically come out with our operation of the limit surrounding it, we have made a cruise of the timber on this area of approximately thirty-five (35) acres, as follows.

Fir,	850,000	ft. B.M.
Hemlock	425,000	" " "
Spruce	125,000	" " "
	1,400,000	ft.

We wish to submit the following offer;

Fir	$ 3.00 per M.
Hemlock	1.00 " "
Spruce	2.00 " "

We would appreciate you giving this matter your early consideration and advising us if there is any further information we can supply.

Yours very truly.

GIBSON BROS. LIMITED.

Per,- "W. C. Gibson"

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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 20, 1939.

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Indian Agent.

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D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
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6th Dec.,1938.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of November 22nd, File 3463/38/C, with which you enclosed Minutes of a meeting with the Moachaht Band, in connection with the right-of-way for Gibson Bros. for logging road through Tsowin I. R. #10.

The Department now advises that, on receipt of the annual rental of $100.00, an official permit will be issued authorizing Gibson Bros. to use and occupy such road during pleasure, subject to the conditions set forth in the resolution of the Band.

Kindly, therefore, forward the $100.00 as soon as you can get in touch with Gibson Bros., when the necessary permit will be issued by the Department.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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RESERVES AND TRUSTS

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH
30159-45.

Ottawa, November 30th, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of November 24th, No. 136/15/6873, enclosing the written consent of the Indians of the Moachaht Band, to allow Gibson Bros. Ltd. to construct a logging road through the Tsowin Reserve No. 10, I wish to advise that on receipt of the annual rental of $100.00 an official permit will be issued authorizing Gibson Bros. to use and occupy such road, during pleasure, subject to the conditions set forth in the resolution of the band.

Yours very truly,

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

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Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/15/6873.

November 24, 1938.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your 30159-45, of the 20th ultimo, in the matter of the application of Gibson Bros. for permission to use a right-of-way across the Tsowin I.R. No.10, in accordance with your instructions I now enclose copy of a letter from Indian Agent Ashbridge in this respect, also a copy of the Minutes of the Band meeting embodying the resolution, and a copy of the list of voters of the said Band, both certified as correct by Indian Agent Ashbridge.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
GSP/AC

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3463/38/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 22, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of October 27th, 1938, and to report having held a meeting of the Moachaht Band in connection with Right-of-Way, favour of Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd., through "Tsowin" No. 10 I.R.

I enclose herewith minutes and voters list in triplicate, and trust this will be found satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Minutes of Band Meeting held at Nootka, B.C. Moachaht Band.

At a regular meeting of the Moachaht Band, presided over by Indian Agent, and interpreted by Jacob Louie, the following motion was put before the voting members:-

"That Right-of-Way be granted to Gibson Bros. Ltd. for purpose of removing their timber through Reserve No. 10, "Tsowin", at an annual rental of One hundred dollars. ($100.00)

Said Right-of-Way to extend from tide water through the Reserve to timber at the back, approximately one quarter mile, it being understood that any damage to Reserve or Reserve Timber will be paid for by Gibson Bros. Ltd.

No fire hazards be left on completion of logging operations.

This permit to be renewable from one to three years."

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Voters:	For:	Against:
Alex Bob		
Dan Boson	1	
Billy Ben		
Harry Dick	1	
Ambrose Howard	1	
Joseph Jackson	1	
August Joe		
Old Capt. Jack	1	Nil
Capt. Jack Jr.	1	
Paul Johnson		
Sammy Johnson	1	
Johnny Jumbo	1	
Jacob Louie	1	
Chief Napoleon Maquinna	1	
August A. Murphy		
Charlie Moyer	1	
Johnny Williams		
Benedict Jack	1	

Total Eligible Voters	18
Present	12
Absent	6

For 12.
Against Nil.
Absent 6.

R B Cobbing

Indian Agent.

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Form No. 316.

COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS.

.....Moachaht.....Band, Province of .British.Columbia.

Surrender submitted...Nov. 15.....19.38... Departmental File No.....

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Alex Bob		1		
Dan Boson	1		1	
Billy Ben		1		
Harry Dick	1		1	
Ambrose Howard	1		1	NIL
Joseph Jackson	1		1	
August Joe		1		
Old Capt. Jack	1		1	
Capt. Jack Jr.	1		1	
Paul Johnson		1		
Sammy Johnson	1		1	
Johnny Jumbo	1		1	
Jacob Louie	1		1	
Chief Napoleon Maquinna	1		1	
August A. Murphy		1		
Charlie Moyer	1		1	
Johnny Williams		1		
Benedict Jack	1		1	
Summary:	12	6	12	Nil

Certified Correct.....Indian Agent.

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October 27, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your 3314/38/C, of the 3rd instant, this matter was referred to the Department, who now advise that it will be necessary for the Indians of the Band to give their consent by way of formal resolution or petition asking that permission be given the applicants, Messrs. Gibson Bros., to use a right-of-way through the Reserve involved, on payment of $100.00 rental per annum.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DM/AC

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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RESERVES AND TRUSTS

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DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

30159-45.

Ottawa, October 20th, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of October 14th, 136/15/6277, reporting the application of Gibson Bros. for permission to use a right-of-way across the Tsowin Reserve No. 10, I wish to advise that it will be necessary for the Indians of the Band to give their consent by way of formal resolution or petition, asking that permission be given Messrs. Gibson Bros. to use the said right-of-way through their reserve, on payment of $100 rental per annum.

Yours very truly,

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
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October 14, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to certain correspondence on your file 30159-45, regarding the Tsowin Reserve No.10 in the West Coast Agency, I have to say that we are in receipt of a communication from Gibson Bros. Ltd. in the matter, a copy of which is enclosed.

You will see that this Company cannot at the moment purchase the timber on the Reserve, for the reason given in their letter. It then comes to a matter of right-of-way, and I am informed, in answer to my inquiries, by the Indian Agent that this is the only logical route by which Gibson Bros. can get at their own timber, that is, by passing through the Reserve. The Indian Agent says that Gibson Bros. have always been good to the Coast Indians and that the Moachaht Band would not object to granting the right-of-way, or insist on employment, or sale of their timber.

I therefore recommend that a lease for right-of-way through this Reserve at the rate of $100 per annum rental be drawn up for Gibson Bros, with a proviso, of course, that no fire hazard should be left, or material damage done to the standing Indian timber, and that rental be paid in advance.

In submitting this lease to Gibson Bros. we will, of course, ask them to try to employ Indians in their work as far as possible.

Yours truly,

GSP/AC

G. S. Pragnell.
For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 3341/38/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 12, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 6th October 1938 with regard to rental of Right-of-Way through Reserve No. 10, "Tsowin", and to report that the only logical manner in which Gibson Bros. could get their timber to tidewater would be through the Reserve.

As Messrs. Gibson Bros. have always been good to the Coast Indians, it is desirable that they be given every consideration in the matter, and the Moachaht Band would not object to granting the Right-of-Way, or insist on employment or sale of their timber.

However, any concession that Gibson Bros. would offer would be very acceptable, as employment is particularly hard to find, and all things being equal it is my desire to see the Indians employed.

It is understood, of course, that no fire hazards would be left, or material damage done to Indian timber.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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October 6, 1938.

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

With reference to your 3314-38-C of the 3rd instant in the matter of the sale of timber on Reserve No.10, Tsowin, I note your remarks about the right-of-way of Gibson Bros and the desire of the Band that Gibson Bros. buy this timber. However, I do not see how we can force Gibson Bros. to buy this timber, if they do not want to, and further, how we could prevent them from having access to other timber by right-of-way over the Reserve, unless of course there is no need for this right-of-way and they can get out their timber reasonably well elsewhere. You might inform me in this matter.

Should this be the only reasonable access for them, I do not see how we can insist even upon their employing Indians to do the work. It really amounts to this, we must either refuse the right-of-way and be able to give reasons for our refusal, or we must accept a reasonable amount in compensation in the form of a lease. Of course Messrs. Gibson Bros. might be quite agreeable to do something along the lines as suggested in your letter, but before approaching them I would first like to know if this is their only means of access.

Yours faithfully,

G. S. Pragnell,
For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

3314/38/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 3, 1938.

Sir:

Re: Sale of Timber, Reserve 10, "Tsowin".

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 15th September 1938, and to report having recently held a meeting at Nootka of the Moachaht Band to discuss the matter of right-of-way through that Reserve.

The members of the Band are very disappointed at being unable to sell the timber, as the proposed rental means very little to them, particularly if any damage be done to the reserve timber, or fire hazard be created due to logging operations. As there are 74 members of the Band to share 50% of the proposed rental of $100.00, the proceeds per member are negligible.

It has for many years been the custom of this particular Band to seek my advice and guidance in their business affairs, and at this meeting the Chiefs requested on behalf of the whole Band that I use my own discretion, all voting members present passing a resolution to that effect.

I feel that, in the best interests of the Band, this right-of-way should be granted only on condition that the Reserve timber be logged by Messrs. Gibson Bros. , as this Band is not equipped to do any work of this nature. Failing this, Messrs. Gibson Bros. should guarantee employment to a few members of the Band, who can do this class of work.

The Band are willing to grant right-of-way, but would require guarantee that any damage would be made good, and no fire hazards left, and also request 3 years payment in advance.

I enclose herewith copy of letter received from Messrs. Gibson Bros. in connection with this matter for your information.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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G I B S O N B R O S. LTD.
Logging and Log Transportation

503 Royal Trust Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 9th, 1938.

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GIBSON BROS. LIMITED.

Per,- "W. C. Gibson"

WCG/EB.

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"W.C.A."

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CANADA

3314/38/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
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Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 3, 1938.

Sir:

Re: Sale of Timber, Reserve 10, "Tsowin".

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 15th September 1938, and to report having recently held a meeting at Nootka of the Moachaht Band to discuss the matter of right-of-way through that Reserve.

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24th Sept.,1938.

Dear Sir:- Your File 30159-45.

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, which is in reference to the sale of timber on Tsowin Reserve No. 10, of the Moachaht Band, in answer to your enquiries I have to say that these Indians reside on a reserve at Friendly Cove known as "Yukuot", approximately 10 miles away from the Tsowin Reserve. They are all engaged in fishing or in employment at the canneries. They might be interested in cutting the timber themselves but as they do not own any equipment, it is hardly possible that they could do so.

I might say that Gibson Bros. Ltd. are no longer interested in the purchase and cutting of this timber. They informed that they have no market at the moment for hemlock. As you remark, this Reserve is small and there is not very much timber on it. However, it is possible that at any moment an offer might be made for it, and I should recommend that surrender documents should be sent to the Indian Agent, even though Gibson Bros. do not now want it, as some offer might be made for it at any time and with delay we might lose a purchaser.

Yours faithfully,

G.S.Pragnell.
For D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

GSP/HN

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

3269/38/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 19, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 15th September 1938 regarding sale of timber on Reserve 10, Tsowin.

The Indians of the Moachaht Band reside on the reserve at Friendly Cove, "Yukuot", which is approximately 10 miles south of Tsowin, and are all engaged in fishing, or in employment at the canneries. If there was a market or a buyer for hemlock, they might be interested in cutting the timber themselves, but do not own any equipment.

I understand that Gibson Bros. Ltd. do not wish to log this Reserve since they first applied, but wish to apply for Right-of-Way through the Reserve, stating that there is no market for hemlock.

The Moachaht Band were willing to surrender the timber, but I am afraid they will not be interested in giving a Right-of-Way, as there are one or two buildings and a cemetry on the Reserve, and the rental would not be much inducement.

If Gibson Bros. would guarantee employment, it would assist in gaining the consent of the Band.

As I shall be going to Nootka in a week or 10 days time, I will take this matter up with them, and should like to know the best offer Gibson Bros. Ltd. would make, also if they would buy logs if cut by the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
The Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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15th Sept.,1938.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to refer to your letter of August 8th, No. 3142/38/C, regarding the sale of the timber on Reserve No. 10, Tsowin, owned by the Moachaht Band.

In this connection, I should like you to let me have the following information:-

Would the Indians of the Moachaht Band be capable and willing to cut the timber themselves under permit for sale.

However, if these Indians do not engage in logging and are not in a position to make contracts to cut the timber, please advise.

I should also like to know on what Reserve these Indians actually reside.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DM/HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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AFFAIRS BRANCH

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-45

OTTAWA Sept.9th.1938.

Sir:-

In reference to your letter of Aug.31st.No.136/15/5667 regarding the sale of the timber on the Tsowwin Reserve No.10 kindly advise if the Indians of the Moachat band are capable and willing to cut the timber themselves under permit,for sale.

The reserve is small,having an area of only 34 acres and the Indians would secure employment in the work of felling and bucking the timber and also realise a fair stumpage value.

If these Indians do not customarily engage in logging and are averse to making a contract to cut the timber,kindly advise,and surrender documents and authority will be sent to the agent.

Please also state on what reserve these Indians actually reside.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes
Secretary.
T.R.L.MacInnes.

Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70
Vancouver,B.C.

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136/15/5667.

August 31, 1938.

Dear Sir:

An application has been received from Gibson Bros. Limited, 503 Royal Trust Building, Vancouver, to purchase the timber on I.R. No.10, Tsowin, West Coast Agency, belonging to the Moachaht Band. Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge held a meeting of the Band, at which they unanimously expressed their willingness to sell the timber.

There would appear to be approximately 1,400,000ft. of merchantable timber on this small Reserve, made up as indicated in the attached letter from Gibson Bros. Limited. The prices offered are reasonable, with the exception of hemlock, which is considered to be low.

I think it would be advisable under the circumstances to forward the necessary surrender papers to Mr. Ashbridge, so that the way will be open to dispose of the timber as and when it is considered to be in the best interests of the Indians to do so.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
DM/AC

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3171/38/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
August 22, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 11th August 1938 re offer of Messrs. Gibson Bros. to purchase timber on I. R. No. 10, Nootka District, and to report having held a meeting of the Moachaht Band at which they unanimously expressed their willingness to sell.

Should the Department approve of the sale, I would request, please, that surrender forms be forwarded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

Nootka Band no 10
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D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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August 11 1938

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 8th, File 3142/38/C, re timber on I.R. #10, Nootka District, of the Moachaht Band, I would request that you hold a meeting of this Band, and have the Indians intimate their wishes with respect to the sale of the timber.

Yours faithfully,

~~for~~ D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

MR

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3142/38/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
August 8, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to advise being in receipt of offer to purchase timber from I.R. #10, Nootka District, by Messrs. Gibson Bros. Ltd., 503 Royal Trust Bldg., Vancouver, copy of whose letter I attach hereto.

This timber is due for cutting, being fully grown and situated in a very wet part of the Island, and for this reason I would respectfully advise that this offer be given every consideration.

Reserve No. 10, Tsowin, is the property of the Moachaht Band, situated on the Eastern shore of Tahsis Canal, and comprises about 34 acres, and is unoccupied.

As this Band have no funds, and are in need of many things obtainable with a fund, thus derived, it would be greatly in their interests to sell.

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March 26th, 1941.

ID25
Kyuquot

Chamiss #7

Dept. I.A.

267801	Mar. 25/41.	103,985 ft. Hemlock and Spruce.	B.C.Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.

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Port Alberni,

For D.M.MacKay.

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Feb. 19th, 1941.

ID25 Chamiss #7
Kyuquot
Gibson Bros. Ltd. (Dept. of Indian Affairs, Nootka Wood Products Ltd.)

365838 Feb. 15/41. 118,007 ft. Fir.

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Port Alberni,

for D. M. MacKay.

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13th Feb.,1941.

ID25
Kyuquot
Gibson Bros. Ltd. (Dept.I.A.).

Chamis #7

265602 Feb. 11/41. 98,221 ft. Fir, Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce,

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Port Alberni,

D.M.MacKay.

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1st Feb.,1941.

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Gibson Bros. (Nootka Wood Products Ltd. Dept. I.A.)

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265155 Jan. 31/41. 3,041 ft. Fir.

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Port Alberni,

D.M.MacKay.

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12th Nov.,1940.

Dear Sir:- Your File 5746/40/C.

I am enclosing herewith, for your files, triplicate copy of Timber Licence No. 250, in favour of Messrs. W. F. Gibson & Sons, North Vancouver, B. C., to cut timber on Chamiss I. R. #7, duly executed.

The original Licence was sent by the Department direct to the above firm.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR | DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES | INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, Ontario,
November 4, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith, for transmission to the Indian Agent, triplicate copy of Licence To Cut Timber No. 250, duly executed, which authorizes the cutting of timber on Chamiss Indian Reserve No. 7, in the district of Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, comprising an area of approximately 13 acres.

The original Licence has been sent to W. F. Gibson & Sons, the licensee, and the duplicate copy has been placed on file in this office.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Director.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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FORM I.A. No. 355.

Final Renewal 1942-43.

LICENCE

No. 250.
File 30159-51.

BY AUTHORITY of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutesof Canada, etc. .....I do hereby give unto "Messrs. W. F. Gibson & Sons, North Vancouver, B.C." and unto "their" Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut "merchantable timber 10 ins. and over in diameter at the stump" upon the Location described.....
.....from "October 1st, 1940 to April 30th, 1941" and no longer;
.....

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.....But this Licence is subject to the conditions, "as set forth in the advertisement calling for tenders, copy of which is attached hereto."
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...

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for "them" or by "their" permission.

And further upon condition that the said Licensee or "their" representatives.....

Given under my hand at Ottawa, this (no date) day of (no month) in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and (blank)

(SEAL) "Harold W. McGill."
Director of Indian Affairs, Dept. of Mines & Resources

Amount payable on giving this Licence	Bonus,	$
	Deposit,	147.50
	Ground Rent,	26.96
	Licence Fee, "Orgl"	50.00

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The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent.....to declare on oath whether "they are" still the bona fide proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether "they have" sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom "they" hold it.

Signature of Licensee:- W. F. Gibson & Sons (stamp)
"W.C. Gibson" (Seal)

The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. "250" comprises the following .....

"Chamiss Indian Reserve No. 7, in the district of Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, comprising an area of approximately 13 acres."

Royalties payable:-
(a) (b) (c) (d).

Stumpage payable:- "Inclusive of royalties as shown above:-

Fir, Nos. 1 2 & 3 grade.....	$3.00	per M f.b.m.
Spruce, Nos. 1 & 2 grade.....	2.50	" "
Hemlock & Miscellaneous species.....	1.00	" "

This licence No. "250" renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of "two" years.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. "250" thus: "to be designated by Forest Branch, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C."

TENDER ATTACHED - Dated Ottawa, September 5th, 1940. signed by Director.

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136/15/8695.

8th Nov. ,1940.

Dear Sir:- Your File 5745/40/C.
(W.F. Gibson & Sons)

With further reference to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I am enclosing copy of a letter dated the 7th instant from the Forest Branch in Vancouver, together with original Certificate No. 21496 covering issuance of Timber Mark ID25 to be used on timber cut on "Chamiss" I.R. No. 7, of Kyuquot Band. The enclosed communication also deals with a marking hammer for the above Company.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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THE DISTRICT FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Nov. 7th 1940.

MM Dept. of Indian
Affairs.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File No. 136/15/8447

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith certificate of registered timber mark ID25, No.21496, which has been issued to cover "Chamiss" Indian Reserve #7, situated Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District.

A marking hammer is today being ordered from the manufacturers to be forwarded to Messrs. W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ft. St.Andrews St., North Vancouver, B. C., within the course of the next few days.

Yours truly,

L. B. Webster
Clerk.

DT.

CC. to Messrs. W.F.Gibson & Sons.

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Certificate No. 21496

TIMBER MARK

(Forest Branch
Received
Nov. 7 1940
Vancouver Office)

Forest Branch,
Victoria, B.C. "November 6, 1940."

ISSUED to "Department of Indian Affairs, of "Vancouver, B.C."..... a Timber Mark as shown below, registered under the provisions of Part IX, of the 'Forest Act' and amendments thereof; said Timber Mark to be used exclusively on the tract of land described as:

" 'Chamiss' Indian Reserve #7,"

Situated "Kyuquot Sound,"
Land District "Rupert,"
Forest District "Vancouver"

COPY

TIMBER MARK DESIGNATION.

Class 1--Old Crown Grants.....
Class 2--Crown Grants, 1887-1906.....
Class 3--Crown Grants, 1906-1914.....
Class 4--Full Royalty.....
Class 5--Special....."ID25"

"E.C. Manning"
"J.M." Chief Forester.

F.B.163.

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136/15/8446.

24th Oct.,1940.

Dear Sir:- Your File 30159-51.

With reference to your letter of October 11th, I am returning herewith Licence No. 250, in triplicate, in favour of W. F. Gibson & Sons, regarding cutting of timber on Chamiss I. R. No. 7, in the West Coast Agency.

These copies have now been signed by the Licensees and, when they have been completed by the Department, I would like to have two copies returned to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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24th Oct.,1940.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to your request, addressed to Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C., for a marking hammer to mark timber in connection with cutting on Chamiss I. R. No. 7 under Timber Licence No. 350,(said Licence having been granted to cut this timber) you should apply direct to the Provincial Forest Branch, Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C., enclosing copy of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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W. F. Gibson & Sons,
Foot St. Andrews Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.

COPY SENT TO INDIAN AGENT ASHBRIDGE.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5746/40/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 21, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach copy of letter received from Messrs. W. F. Gibson & Sons in connection with marking hammer for Chamis Bay timber.

Will you kindly advise if a logging mark was designated by the Department, also as to the procuring of a hammer. Is it not the licensee who should provide this?

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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W. F. G I B S O N & S O N S
LOGS AND LOG TRANSPORTATION

Foot St. Andrews Street
NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 17, 1940.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received notification from Mr. Harold W. McGill to the effect that our tender on Indian Reserve No. 7 has been accepted.

As we are anxious to send a log marking hammer for this timber to our logging camp at Chamis Bay we would appreciate it greatly if you could arrange to obtain this for us.

Yours very truly,
W. F. GIBSON & SONS.
per "J. J. Millar" (signed)

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21st Oct.,1940.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing herewith Timber Licence No. 250, in triplicate, in your favour, covering the purchase of timber on Chamiss I. R. No. 7.

Please sign all the copies of this Licence and return to this Office, so that they may be sent to the Department for completion.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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W. F. Gibson & Sons,
Foot St. Andrews St.,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Ashbridge:- For your information.

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Ottawa, October 11, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sale of Timber - Chamiss Indian
Reserve No. 7

We are sending you herewith Timber Licence No. 250 issued in the name of Messrs. W. F. Gibson & Sons, Foot St. Andrews Street, North Vancouver, B.C., for the purchase of timber from Chamiss Indian Reserve No. 7.

Please have Messrs. W. F. Gibson & Sons sign these documents, when they should be returned to this office to be duly executed by the Director. The original will be sent direct to the Licensee, the duplicate copy will be retained on file in this office, and the triplicate copy will be returned to your office.

Encls.

Yours very truly,

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

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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October 11, 1940.

Dear Sir: Re Application from Gibson Bros.
to Purchase Timber from Chemiss I.R.#7.

I beg to forward herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed by the Department to W.F.Gibson & Sons relative to their tender for timber on the marginally noted Reserve.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/GR

P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, October 4, 1950.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 21st, enclosing tender for the purchase of timber from Chanlss Indian Reserve No. 7 and your cheque in the amount of $224.46, being deposit, ground rental, and license fee.

Please be advised that your tender set out hereunder has been accepted:-

Fir, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grade	$3.00 per M.f.b.m.
Spruce, Nos. 1 and 2 grade	2.50 " "
Hemlock & Miscellaneous species	1.00 " "

In due course License Forms properly filled out will be sent you for signature. In the meantime this will be your authority to enter upon the Reserve for the purpose of carrying on operations to remove the timber.

Yours very truly,

Director.

W. F. Gibson & Sons,
Foot St. Andrews Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, October 4, 1920.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 21st, enclosing tender for the purchase of timber from Chanoss Indian Reserve No. 7 and your cheque in the amount of $224.46, being deposit, ground rental, and license fee.

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Yours very truly,

Director.

W. F. Gibson & Sons,
Foot St. Andrews Street,
North Vancouver, B.C.

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TENDER FOR CHAMISS TIMBER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope "Tender for Chamiss Timber" will be received until noon of Monday, September 30, 1940, for the purchase of the merchantable timber ten inches and over in diameter at the stump, on the Chamiss Indian Reserve No. 7, in the district of Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Reserve has an area of 13 acres and is reported to contain approximately 400,000 f.b.m. of mixed species of timber.

Tenderers should state the prices they are prepared to pay for the various species and grades of timber per M f.b.m., or per cord of 128 cubic feet; also the price per l.f. for piling, pit props, poles, etc., and no timber will be sold for less than an upset price of $3 00 per M.

Two years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Indian Timber Regulations and the Indians of the Kyuquot Band must be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber.

Tenderers must submit their offer on the Form of Tender provided for that purpose and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for a sum representing a deposit of ten per cent (10%) of the stumpage price and royalty tendered as applied to the total estimated quantity of timber on the limit, together with ground rental of $2.60 and licence fee of $50.00; such cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General and returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Should the tender be accepted the deposit will be held by the Department of Finance until the undertaking is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister of Mines and Resources.

Forms of Tender, Plan of the Reserve, and copy of the Timber Regulations may be had on application to the undersigned or to D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Director.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, September 5, 1940.

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Tender for timber on.....Indian Reserve No.....

Address.....

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Date.....

The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Sir:—In response to the notice of sale of timber on the.....Indian Reserve No.....hereby tender for the following amounts, to be paid by.....as the timber is cut.
(I *or* we) (Me *or* us)

Description of timber (Grade and species)	Estimated quantity of timber (Board feet or cords, etc.)	Amount tendered per M f.b.m. or per cord, etc. (Including royalties as shown below)	Total estimated amount tendered

Total estimated tender $.....

Enclosed herewith is accepted cheque covering the following items:—

Deposit.....$.....

Rental for one year.....$.....

Licence fee.....$ 50.00

Total.....$.....

Tariff of Royalties:—

a. $1.00 per M f.b.m. on all timber suitable for sawlogs, boomsticks, etc., scaled under the British Columbia log-rule.

b. 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulpwood, cordwood or other wood goods customarily measured by the cord.

c. 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.

d. 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

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(Signature of Tenderer)

Form I.A. 339 BC.
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July 26, 1940.

Dear Sir: Your File 30159-51.

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant with reference to the application of Gibson Brothers to purchase timber on Chamis Indian Reserve No. 7, I enclose herewith additional copy of the surrender as requested.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1940.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Re: Application for Purchase of Timber
by Gibson Bros., Chamiss Indian
Reserve No. 7

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 19th in which you state you are enclosing Surrender of Timber, in duplicate, from the Indians of the Kyuquat Band for the sale of their timber on the above mentioned Reserve.

Only one copy of this Surrender, duly executed, has come to hand. It is necessary that we have a second copy duly executed. Will you please trace this missing document.

Yours very truly,

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

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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July 19, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a surrender in duplicate of the Indians of the Kyuquat Band of their timber at Chamis Indian Reserve No. 7, and same is enclosed herewith for your consideration, together with copy of Mr. Ashbridge's letter of the 15th instant.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5402/40/C.

Ottawa File: 30159-51.

Your file: 136/15/5942.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
July 15, 1940.

Sir:

Re: Application from Gibson Bros.
to purchase timber.
Chamiss I.R. No. 7.

I have the honour to enclose herewith surrender in duplicate of timber at Chamiss Bay I.R. No. 7, completed.

I attach also copy of letter received from Mr. D. J. Allan in connection with this transaction in which I am instructed to forward these to Ottawa, and presume it was intended that they should be transmitted through your office.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Your file - 5264/40/c.

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Ottawa, Ont.
June 11th, 1940.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re- Application to purchase timber
from Gibson Bros.
CHAMISS INDIAN RESERVE NO. 7.

Through the office of the Commissioner at Vancouver we have received an application to purchase the merchantable timber on Chamiss Indian Reserve No. 7, Kyuquat Band, from Gibson Brothers of Vancouver, as outlined in your letter to Mr. MacKay dated May 27th, with which you enclosed a resolution from the Band.

So that this transaction may be in order it is necessary to have the Band complete the "Surrender of timber" on the forms enclosed herewith, which when executed by the Band should be returned to this office accompanied by the list of voters.

When these papers have been received and returned to this office the necessary steps will be taken to advertise and call for tenders in accordance with the wishes of the Indian Band.

Yours very truly,

T/K

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

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Your file 136-15-5941.

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Ottawa, Ont,,
June 11th, 1940.

D. M. MacKay, Esq,
Indian Commissioner for
British Columbia,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Application to purchase timber
from Gibson Brothers.
Chamiss Indian Reserve No. 7.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 1st., transmitting an application to purchase the merchantable timber on reserve No. 7, Chamiss Bay, Kyuquot Band, from Gibson Brothers, and enclosing copy of letter with resolutions of the Band from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge of Port Alberni.

As requested by you the necessary "Surrender of Timber" forms are going forward to the Agent, a copy of our letter to him is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

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

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File No. 30159-51
Your file - 5264/40/c.

Ottawa, Ont.
June 11th, 1940.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Superintendent
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5312/40/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
June 7, 1940.

Sir: 136/15/5942.

I have the honour to refer to your letter of June 1st, 1940, in connection with application of Gibson Bros. to purchase Chamis Bay timber.

The Indians were agreeable to sell the timber to Messrs. Gibson Bros., even at the prices offered, but thought that they may obtain better prices if offered for sale by advertisement.

Due to the possible loss when surrounding timber is cut, and the fact of there being no other firm interested in that vicinity, I would respectfully recommend that it be sold to Gibson. Bros., but would suggest that they be asked to submit a better offer.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
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June 1, 1940.

Dear Sir: Your File 5264/40/C.

I have to refer to your letter of May 27th regarding the offer of Gibson Bros. to purchase the timber on Kyuquot I.R. No.7, Chamis Bay. In this connection I am enclosing for your information a copy of my letter to the Department regarding the matter.

You might let me have your recommendation with respect to the sale of this timber as information in this respect was not included in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
/AC

D.M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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June 1, 1940.

Dear Sir:

N. F. Gibson and Sons, of Vancouver, have made application to purchase the timber on Indian Reserve No.7, Chamis Bay, belonging to the Kyuquot Band. This company is removing timber from adjoining properties and is interested in purchasing the Indian timber while its crew and equipment are in the neighborhood.

The application was referred by the Agent to the Indians concerned, who passed aresolution agreeing to the sale of timber under certain conditions, these being the advertising of the timber in the usual way and sale to the highest bidder.

The Forestry Branch returns show the following prices were obtained recently for timber in the north central mainland and Vancouver Island coast areas:

Hemlock	-	$1.35	to	$1.60	per thousand.
Fir	-	3.10	to	3.35	" "
Spruce	-	2.85	to	3.10	" "

inclusive of royalties. These prices are higher than those offered by Gibson Bros.

As the Indians have expressed their willingness to sell the timber, I consider it would be in order to forward the necessary surrender papers to Mr. Ashbridge so that a sale could be proceeded with if the prices offered were in line with the prevailing prices in the district. There is, of course, the danger of loss of timber from high winds, especially in the West coast areas and the removal of the timber from the adjoining holdings would greatly increase the risk to the Reserve timber in this respect.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Copies of the Band resolution, Mr. Ashbridge's covering letter and the offer of Gibson Bros. are attached.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
/AC

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5264/40/C.

136/15/5115.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 27, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 16th, 1940, and to report having held a meeting of the Kyuquot Band to discuss the sale of Chamis Bay timber.

Enclosed please find resolution passed, record of vote, and copy of offer made by Messrs. Gibson Bros.

It will be noted that the Band wish to advertise the timber and sell to the highest bidder, as Gibson Bros. offer is too low.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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LOGS AND LOG TRANSPORTATION

VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 10, 1940.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge
Indian Agent
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

We wish to apply for the timber on Indian Reserve No. 7 in Chamis Bay which joins one of our limits on two sides. Our estimates of the timber on this reserve is 300,000 Fir, 50,000 Hemlock and 50,000 Spruce for which we tender $3.00 per thousand for Fir, $ 2.50 per thousand for No. 1 and 2 Spruce and $1.00 per thousand for Hemlock and miscellaneous, inclusive of royalties.

When our timber has been logged on the two exposed sides of this Indian Reserve it is our belief that storms within the next year or two will blow over most of the reserve timber. Our Mr. Cordon Gibson at Kyuquot advises us that a considerable quantity has already been blown over as part of the timber was fallen last year by the Pacific Logging Company.

We would appreciate it if you would kindly give this matter your early consideration and advise us if there is any further information we can supply. It would appear that you will require an official tender from us.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Gibson & Sons

per: "W.C. Gibson"

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

Kyuquot Band. May 22, 1940. Province of British Columbia.

VOTER	FOR	AGAINST	PRESENT	ABSENT
Chief Emil Jules	1		1	
Oscar Dean	1		1	
Dominic Peter	1		1	
Charlie Bob	1		1	
Simon James	1		1	
Arthur Nicoli	1		1	
Nicoli Hansen	1		1	
August Hansen	1		1	
Mike Hansen	1		1	
Stanish John	1		1	
Paul Vincent	1		1	
Fred Justin	1		1	
Joe Mister	1		1	
Adolph Leo	1		1	
Lung Charlie	1		1	
Robert Peter				1
Old Lemo Williams	1		1	
Sam Short	1		1	
Ben Gillette	1		1	
Willie Harry	1		1	
Felix Harry				1
Joe Match	1		1	
Harry Jack	1		1	
Edward Jones	1		1	
Willie Olebar				1
George Olebar				1
Totals:	22		22	4

No. of Eligible Voters 26.

No. Present 22.

No. Absent 4.

Certified correct,

W B Cochrane

Indian Agent.

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MINUTES OF BAND MEETING OF THE KYUQUOT BAND

Held at Kyuquot, May 22, 1940.

Chairman - P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent.

Interpreter - Oscar Dean.

At a regular meeting of the Band, the offer of Gibson Bros. to purchase timber from Indian Reserve No. 7, situated at Chamis Bay, was read and interpreted.

After being explained and discussed, the following resolution was put to the voters:

RESOLVED:

That we, the voting members of the Kyuquot Band, are willing to surrender the timber of Indian Reserve No. 7, Chamis Bay.

This to be advertised in the regular manner, and sold to the highest bidder.

I certify the foregoing to
be a correct record of the
proceedings of this meeting.

P B Ashbridge
.....
Indian Agent.

Oscar Dean, Interpreter.

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April 16, 1940.

Dear Sir: Your File 5141/40/C.

I have received your letter of April 12th with enclosure from W. F. Gibson & Sons making an offer to purchase timber on I.R. No.7 Chamis Bay.

The rates offered for Spruce and Hemlock, as you have observed, are low. As the value of the timber will be in excess of $500 the Department would require the usual surrender, after which the timber would be advertised for sale. The fact that the timber must be advertised might induce Messrs. Gibson to increase their offer on hemlock and spruce.

The possibility of destruction of the timber by high winds once the surrounding stands are removed is an important point to consider and should be borne in mind when discussing the matter with the Indians.

It might be as well to approach the Indians and ascertain their reaction to the offer of W. F. Gibson and Sons, and if they wish to dispose of the timber they should so state by resolution of the Band.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5141/40/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 12, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach hereto copy of an offer made by W. F. Gibson & Sons, to purchase timber from Indian Reserve No.7, Chamis Bay.

This reserve belongs to the Kyuquot Band, but this matter has not been discussed with the band, and I would respectfully request your advice, in view of the somewhat low tender for spruce and hemlock.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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per: "W. C. Gibson"

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Superintendent, Reserves and Trusts — 159/20-7-9-11

Tahsis Reserve No. 11
Day Timber Licence No. 439 — May 26, 1958.

Following your letter of May 15th, Renewal Licence #439 for the current year running to 30th April, 1959, has been signed. The licence is enclosed for delivery to Mr. W. C. Day, together with a duplicate for your file.

FK/CS
Encl.

for W. C. Bethune,

MAIL TO → C.C. & licence:-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Postal Station "A", Vancouver, British Columbia.

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File 159/20-7-9-11

Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 439

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

W. C. Day,
Tahsis, British Columbia.

licence to cut the merchantable timber

upon the following lands: in Tahsis Reserve No. 11 - 42 acres.

from 1 May 1958 to 30th April, 1959 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $40.00 and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein.

3. The licensee shall deposit $400.00 as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12″ of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6″ top and pulp wood to a 3″ top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:

All species and all grades - $10.00 per M f.b.m.

8. This licence is granted subject to these conditions:

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(2) Scale accounts with payment of dues shall be supplied to the Indian Superintendent at Port Alberni, British Columbia, for each month's operation, and shall be delivered by the 20th of each month following.

(3) The operator is to observe the provisions of the Provincial Statutes and Regulations regarding timber operations and particularly regarding disposal of slash and reduction of fire hazards.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 21st DAY OF May 19 58

~~Acting~~ Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

W. C. Gray
Licensee

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Superintendent, Reserves and Trusts — 159/20-7-9

Tahsis Reserve No. 11
Day Timber Licence No. 439 — March 17, 1958.

Your letter of March 7th was received. Please collect from Mr. Day, $45.00 covering ground rent $40.00 and renewal fee $5.00. He may then sign the four copies of the enclosed draft Renewal Licence.

All copies should be returned here for signature, following which signed licences will be forwarded for Mr. Day and the Agency.

J Kelly
for W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/GS
Encl.

MAIL TO → C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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Ottawa, September 12, 1957.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
114-4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Tahsis Reserve No. 11

Your letter of September 3rd was received. The Timber Licence to W. C. Day has been signed and numbered 439. The Licence is enclosed for delivery to Mr. Day, together with a duplicate for your file.

The Licence term runs to 30th April, 1958 and requires delivery to your office of S & R Accounts each month. When the operation has been completed and all dues paid, will you please report through the Commissioner's office, a recommendation as to disposal of the security deposit of $400.00.

W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

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DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 9th DAY OF September 1957

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

W. C. Guy
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Ottawa, August 13, 1957.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Timber - Tahsis Reserve #11

Our letter of July 26th to you advised that no tender was received, and the timber was not disposed of at the sale advertised for July 25th.

We have now received an offer from Mr. W.C. Day of Tahsis, British Columbia. A copy of his tender is enclosed. The tender and cheque were forwarded by The Canadian Band of Commerce, Main Office, Vancouver, in their letter of 6th August as follows:

> " We enclose a certified cheque for $450.00 in favour of the Receiver General of Canada covering tender for Tahsis Timber. The unfortunate delay was caused when certain monies were not deposited in time to honour Mr. W.C. Day's cheque.
>
> Trusting this tender is not late."

We have no other information of Mr. Day. The fact that it took from July 16th to August 6th to have a cheque for $450.00 certified, is not encouraging for a contract which would run to many thousands of dollars to get the timber to market.

Can you supply any information or recommendation on Mr. Days application, as we are holding the decision on this until we hear from you. Please treat it as urgent and reply without delay.

c.o.R

W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
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Tahsis, B. C.

July 16, 1957.

"Tender For Tahsis Timber"

H. M. Jones,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed cheque to cover Tender for Tahsis Timber

Reserve No. 11.

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TIMBER SALE

TAHSIS INDIAN RESERVE NO. 11

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "TENDER FOR TAHSIS TIMBER" will be received until 3 p.m. THURSDAY, the 25th day of July, 1957, for the right to cut the merchantable timber on Tahsis Reserve No. 11. The Reserve comprises 42 acres on the eastern shore of Tahsis Canal at its head. The timber is estimated at 400,000 f.b.m., consisting of Fir, Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce.

The sale and operations is subject to the Indian Act, the Indian Timber Regulations and to these conditions:

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The licence will be granted for a term until April 30th, 1958.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for $450.00 covering licence fee $10.00, annual ground rent $40.00 and a deposit of $400.00, to ensure the completion of the contract and observance of the terms to the satisfaction of the Director.

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The sale and operations is subject to the Indian Act, the Indian Timber Regulations and to these conditions:

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The licence will be granted for a term until April 30th, 1958.

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Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of May, 1957.

H. M. Jones,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1957.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, British Columbia.

Re: Timber - Tahsis Reserve No. 11
Your File: 159/20-7-9

Your letter of April 24th to Mr. Arneil was duly forwarded by him, and the timber was advertised for tenders which were due yesterday.

No tender was received and the timber was not sold.

Should there now be an offer at not less than $10.00 per M f.b.m., consideration could be given to such an offer on terms as in the enclosed advertisement of May 10, 1957.

W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/GS
Encl.

MAIL TO ⟶ C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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OTTAWA, May 29, 1957.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Timber - Tahsis Reserve No. 11
Your File: 159/20-7

Your letter of May 1st was duly received. The advertisement has been ordered published in one early issue of the Vancouver Sun and the West Coast Advocate.

Copies of the advertisement are enclosed for distribution as you may have opportunity for. A copy of this letter with additional copies of the ad. is being sent to Superintendent N. W. Garrard.

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W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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May 1, 1957.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to Superintendent Garrard's letter of April 24th, and enclosures, I would recommend that the merchantable timber on Nootka Indian Reserve No. 11, estimated at 400,000 f.b.m., be advertised for sale at an upset price of no less than $10.00 per thousand f.b.m.

I would recommend that an advertisement appear in the West Coast Advocate, Port Alberni, B.C., and in one Vancouver daily paper, namely, the Vancouver Sun.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encl.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114 - 4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

April 24th, 1957.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
VANCOUVER.2. B.C.

Enclosed is Resolution received from the Nootka Band requesting that the merchantable timber, estimated at 400,000 f.b.m on Nootka Reserve No.11 (Tahsis) be advertised for sale. The price on the timber to be not less than $10.00 per thousand f.b.m.

The cruise on this timber as given by Mr. William C. Day of Tahsis, B.C., who has applied for the purchase, is given as 30% Fir, 30% Hemlock, 20% Cedar, and 20% Spruce, and all of low grade.

N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent.

NWG/ts.
Enc.

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Tahsis, B.C.
Mar.23/57.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have today attended a meeting with all the Elders of the Nootka Tribe. We have come to a fair price agreement without tender for Tahsis Reserve No.11.

The cruise on the timber is approximately 400 M.
30% Fir.
30% Hem.
20% Cedar
20% Spruce

All species are of a low grade and I have offered them $10.00 per M. straight through. As I am going to log lot 23 and 235 adjoining the Indian Reserve I am in position to give them as good a price as they could get from anyone. I have also applied for the Crown Timber on the north boundary of the Reserve and agree to pay the Indian for the right to take same out over the reservation.

Please do not think I have gone over your head in dealing with the Indians in this matter as I have known and worked with them for ten years.

Hoping this meets your approval and it will not be necessary for the sale to be tendered through Ottawa, so we can make a speedy agreement.

Thank you.

(signed) William C. Day

Tahsis, B.C.

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

CANADA

NOTE: The words "From our Band Funds" must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

The Council of the Nootka (Name of Band) Band of Indians,

in the West Coast (Name of Agency) Indian Agency,

in the Province of British Columbia (Name of Province in full) at a meeting, held at Yuquot Indian Reserve (Name of Place)

this Eighteenth (In Full) day of April (Month) A.D. 19 57.

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

That the Department be requested to advertize for sale all of the merchantable timber (estimated 400 thousand feet board measure) on our reserve No. eleven (Tahsis) situated on the Eastern shore of Tahsis Canal at its head,

The price of the timber to be not less than $10.00 per thousand feet board measure.

Ambrose Maquinna (Chief)

(Councillor) Benedict Mack (Councillor) (Councillor)

(Councillor) Patrick Murphy (Councillor) (Councillor)

(Councillor) Ambrose Howard. (Councillor) (Councillor)

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NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: NITINAT BAND, Cla-oose #4.

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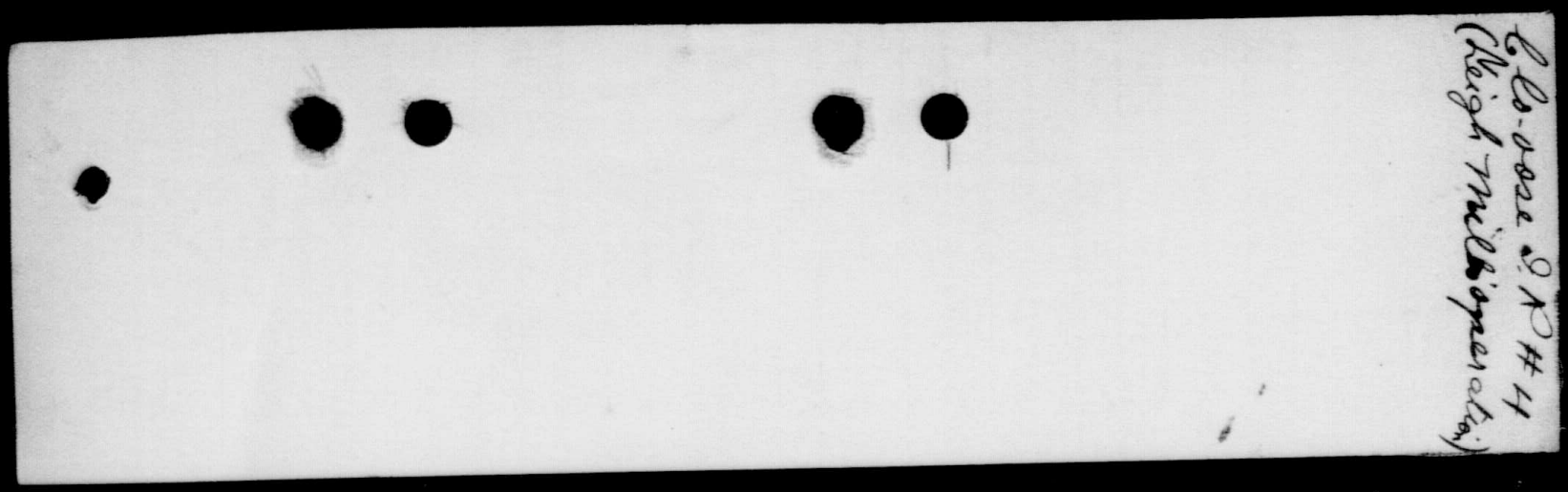

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June 18, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with further reference to the monies owing to some of the Clo-oose Indians by Mr. Victor Leigh, of the Leigh Mills.

It is noted that he owes you $11.50 and you a sk me to obtain this and forward it to Mr. Raley, Principal of the Coqualeetza School, to pay for the transportation charges of Johnny and Edith Thomas from Sardis to Clo-oose.

In reply I beg to say, that as previously stated, I have very little hope of Leigh paying up his indebtedness. His business has been taken over by the sheriff on account of debt, and from what I can learn leads me to believe that it will be a very long time before Mr. Leigh can meet his indebtedness sufficiently to take over the property again. I , however, have not seen him for some time. It is altogether likely that he has left the city.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

James Thomas, (Indian),
Clo-oose,
B.C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Clo-oose B.C.
June 5th/926.

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To mr. Ditchburn
Victoria, B.C.

I am again asking you to please try and pull my share out of that man Leigh. He owes us over $70.00 I got $11.50 coming from that. If you can get my money from Leigh I want you to mail the whole thing to mr. Rally the Principal of Coquaeltza School to pay for transportation charges for Johnney and Edith Thomas from Gardis to Clo-oose. I'm almost sure that he can spare $11 50

I have received the holiday papers for these children of mine and I can't sign them no other way than as what I asked you to do for me please.

I am yours truly
James Thomas

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January 30, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant regarding an account of $11.50 owing you by the Leigh Mills.

In reply I regret to say that I am of the opinion that it will not be possible to get anything out of the Leigh Mills at the present time, as the Mill is now in the hands of the sheriff. I have had a conference with Mr. Leigh to-day in this matter, and he regrets that he has been unable to pay the accounts of the Indians, but promises that as soon as he gets in a better financial position, he will clean the matter up.

I wish you would forward to me a statement in full of the monies due the Indians for towage, etc. showing the amounts which have already been received by yourself or other of the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

James Thomas,
Clo-oose,
B.C.

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Box 1088 Nel.
Jan. 20, 1926.

Dear Sir ÷

I wrote a letter to Mr. Leigh of this city asking him for that money he owes me. he did not answer it. I'll tell you mr. Ditchburn I am badly in need of money for there no work here at all. The white people are working on the gov. trail ever since last summer. Mr Leigh owed me $16.50 but he paid me $6.00 when I was in town last summer That leaves me $11.50. Now I want my share of it. If you only can help me I would'nt bother you for this if I had money enough for the winter but I haven't. So please get this money for me as soon as you can. mine anyway

I am yours truly

James Thomas.

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Total

Victor Leigh

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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136/15/6537.

January 30, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant regarding an amount of $8.00 owing you by the Leigh Mills for freighting.

In reply I regret to say that I am of the opinion that it will not be possible to get anything out of the Leigh Mills at the present time, as the Mill is now in the hands of the sheriff. I have had a conference with Mr. Leigh to-day in this matter, and he regrets that he has been unable to pay the accounts of the Indians, but promises that as soon as he gets in a better financial position, he will clean the matter up.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/EM.

Ernest Johnson,
Clo-oose,
B.C.

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JAN 9 1926
VICTORIA

Clo-oose. B.C.
Jan. 4th 1926.

Dear Sir:-

Please help me. collect $5.00 from the Leigh Mills for freighting at Clo-oose. the last trip I made to the Leigh Mills they told me that they will send the Money to Clo-oose. but I have not receive the Money yet. and I Sure need it Now.

So if it is in your power to collect this small amount please do so.

I must draw to a close with a very happy New year.

yours truly
Ernest Johnson.

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October 20, 1925.

Your File 1927.

Dear Sirs:-

Re--money owing to Nitinaht Indians by Leigh Mills: Attention Mr. E.L. Tait.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant on the above quoted matter, and in reply I beg to say that the reason given by Mr. Leigh for withholding payment to the Indians is not a satisfactory one to this Department, and unless payment is made at once, no clearance will be given by this Department for the poles for export.

With regard to your desire for information as to why the money which was paid by Mr. Leigh as royalty on the poles which were cut in trespass not being distributed among the Indians, I have to inform you that the amount of $186.20 was forwarded to Ottawa to be placed in the Trust Funds of the Nitinaht Band under Section 91, of the Indian Act.

Under Section 89 of the said Act provision is made for 50 per cent. of the proceeds of sales from timber, etc. being distributed among the Indians. It is, however, not customary to make such distributions unless requests have been made for the same by the Indians, through the Indian Agent, and no such request has been made in the case under consideration. The amount which could be distributed would be only $93.10, and as there are 166 members in the Nitinaht Band, the pro rata share would be a very small one. Personally I would like to see the recent permit which was given to the Indians for the cutting of the balance of the poles on Reserve No. 4 carried out, as by this means it would increase their Trust Funds and obviously permit of a distribution being made that would be worth while.

I have written to Mr. Indian Agent Frost on this subject and it may be possible that the Indians may undertake to cut the poles themselves, or allow peaceable entry on the Reserve by Leigh's contractors, but it is essential, however, that the amount of money owing to them should be paid at once.

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

Messrs. Robertson, Heisterman & Tait,
Bank of Montreal Building,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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

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October 20, 1925.

Your File 1266/26/1.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the matter of certain monies owing to the Nitinaht Indians by Leigh Mills for towage, etc., I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Robertson, Heisterman and Tait, who are solicitors for Mr. Leigh, in which it is shown that with regard to the permit issued some time ago for the cutting of the balance of the poles on a portion of Nitinaht Reserve No.4, Mr. Leigh's contractors were not allowed to enter the reserve for cutting purposes, and consequently Mr. Leigh feels that the money he paid out with regard to the towing of his equipment was practically lost.

Do you know anything about this matter?

If the Indians feel aggrieved because they have not yet received a share of the amount previously paid by Mr. Leigh for the cutting of poles in trespass, which was $186.20, it is because they, through yourself, have not asked the Department for a distribution.

The amount, however, is a very small one, and a distribution pro rata among the Indians would not amount to much more than 55¢ each, and my advice, therefore, would be that the Indians themselves should either go in and cut the balance of these poles for sale to Leigh Mills, or allow the contractors to go in and do so, as by following out such a procedure, the funds to the credit of the Nitinaht Indians would be considerably increased, which would necessarily permit of a larger distribution.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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COPY. ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT

Victoria, B.C.

Our File 1927. October 14, 1925.

Indian Agent,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have been instructed to write you by Messrs. Leighs Mills with respect to an account of certain of the Indians of the Nitnat Band against Yeo and Pimlott, pole contractors for Messrs. Leigh.. There is particular objection against the payment of this account. It is for the services of the Indians in unloading the freight and horses of Yeo and Pimlott who contracted to remove the poles from the Indian Reserve for which last year permission was granted for the cutting thereof. After these contractors had gone to the expense of journeying to Clo-oose, unloading and establishing themselves in camp the Indians refused to deal with them in any way and closed the Reserve against them because of the fact, as they said, they had not received their share of the cash which was paid to your Department last year. Following this, naturally the camp had to be closed until an understanding has been established with the Indians.

As far as Leighs Mills are concerned, this money, of which $59.50 remains unpaid, is practically thrown away. Nevertheless, they are quite willing, although not directly liable to the Indians for it, to undertake the payment of the amount to them if the friendly relations which should exist in matters of this kind can be re-established.

Under these circumstances we would appreciate it very much if you would please ascertain for us the reason why the funds which should have gone to the band have not as yet reached them. We would also like the explanation made to the Indians that this was no fault of our clients who have been only too anxious to deal fairly with the Indians.

Yours truly,

Robertson, Heisterman & Tait.

ELT/H. Per E.L.T.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS &c.

Harold B. Robertson, K.C.
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Bank of Montreal Building
Cor. Douglas and Yates Streets
Victoria, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

October 14th, 1925

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Victoria, B. C.

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which $59.50 remains unpaid, is practically thrown away. Nevertheless, they are quite willing, although not directly liable to the Indians for it, to undertake the payment of the amount to them if the friendly relations which should exist in matters of this kind can be re-established.

Under these circumstances we would appreciate it very much if you would please ascertain for us the reason why the funds which should have gone to the band have not as yet reached them. We would also like the explanation made to the Indians that this was no fault of our clients who have been only too anxious to deal fairly with the Indians.

Yours truly,

Robertson, Heisterman & Tait

per

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INDIAN OFFICE

1266/26/1. At Port Alberni.B.C.

October 15th 19 25

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your reply to my wires re the removal of poles from Nitinaht Lake by Leigh,s Mills Coy,and regret that I was misinformed.

I was informed by Mr Tatham,by phone ,on Sunday night the 11th that Leigh,s Mills,had sent a tug to Nitinaht to remove the poles,and asking for instructions in the matter,I enqwired if the poles had been cut under the agreement with the Indians,and understood they had,I then referred Mr Tatham to the terms of the agreement and permit,and told him to hold poles until released by the Department,s instruction,he also stated that $80,00,was owing to the Indians for work,

The impression that the poles were cut under the latter agreement was further supported on receipt of a wire from Mr Tatham on Monday,upon which my wires were sent to you, and I confirmed my instructions to Mr Tatham,given over the phone,by wiring him to hold poles until all charges against them had been paid,or ordered released by the Department.

Copy of your letter is being passed to Mr Tatham for his information.

Your obedient servant.

Edward. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

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

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156/15/5918.

October 13th, 1925

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two telegrams of the 12th instant referring to poles cut on Nitinaht Lake for Leighs' Mill, reading as hereunder:-

(1) "Leighs Mills Ltd. are moving poles cut on "Indian Reserve, Nitinaht Lake. No returns ren- "dered or dues paid to this office. Am holding "poles for payment of dues."

(2) "Clo-oose wire Tug Quinatsa, of the Island "Tug and Barge Coy. under charter Leighs' Mills, "left Nitinaht noon with poles. Royalty and "eighty dollars wages due on poles. Can you seize "and hold poles until full settlement made."

With regard to this matter I beg to say that upon receipt of the first telegram, I took it for granted that you had reference to poles cut under the recent permit and I immediately got in touch with Mr. Leigh with regard to the payment of dues. He informed me that these were the poles that were settled for in May last for which he paid $186.20 to this office and the same was forwarded to the Department by myself. Of this fact I notified you in my letter of the 29th of May.

Upon receipt of your second telegram, I also got in touch with Mr. Leigh as regards wages and he informed me that there was no money owing for wages for the cutting of

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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the poles but something was owing, about $56.00, for towing done by some of the Indians recently and he has himself and also through his solicitor, guaranteed to pay this outstanding account at once.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

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Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

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Please reply by Gov't Telegraph Service. Telephone 1820.

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W E DITCHBURN

INDIAN COMMR VICTORIA BC

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ED E FROST

INDIAN AGENT

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PORTALBERNI BC OCT 12 25

W E DITCHBURN

INDIAN COMMR VICTORIA BC

LEIGHS MILLS LTD ARE MOVING POLES CUT ON INDIAN RESERVE NITINAT LAKE NO RETURNS RENDERED OR DUES PAID TO THIS OFFICE AM HOLDING POLES FOR PAYMENT OF DUES

ED E FROST

INDIAN AGENT

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Frost also wired Mr Leigh and matter is being attended to

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136/15/5518. July 31, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your recent letter in regard to your desire for information in the matter of the Hitinaht Indians cutting posts under permit from a specified area on Reserve No. 4, I beg to say that I would like you to come to Victoria some day during the first week in August, when I will be able to discuss this matter with you.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Port Alberni,B.C.

1152/26/1.

July 24th *19* 25

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that the Nitinaht Indians have declined to cut the poles on their Reserve No 4, under existing conditions,for the Leigh,s Mills Coy,Ltd,and as there are some points connected with that case,and other matters I would like to discuss with you,if you will set a date for me to attend at your office for that purpose,as early as convenient.

Your obedient servant,

Edward E. Shorb

Indian Agent.

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

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136/15/5502. July 27, 1925.

Your File 1152/26/1.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant re the cutting of poles by the Nitinaht Indians on their Reserve No. 4 for the Leigh Mills Co; Ltd., I beg to advise that Mr. Ditchburn is at present in the Interior, but is expected to return to the Office the end of this week, when the matter above-referred-to will receive his attention.

Your obedient servant,

IM. Stenographer.

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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INDIAN OFFICE

1163/26/1.

At Port Alberni, B.C.

August 4th 19 25

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your No136/15/5518, of July 31St, and advise that I will attend at your office on Thursday August 6th,

Your obedient servant,

Edward. Ellard

Indian Agent.

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

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136/15/5457.

July 10th, 1925.

Dear Sirs:-

This letter is authority for you to issue a mark to Leighs' Mills, Victoria, to be used on poles cut from Clo-oose Indian Reserve No. 4, West Coast Agency.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

The Provincial Forest Branch,

Vancouver, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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OTTAWA, June 9 1925

Received from W E Ditchburn

the sum of One hundred and Eighty Six — 20/100 Dollars,

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Accountant.

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136/15/5227.

June 5th, 1925.

Your file 1073/26/1.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant drawing my attention to an error in the description given by Leigh Mills, Ltd., of the area of Clo-oose Indian Reserve No. 4, on which permit has been given to the Nitinaht Indians to cut the balance of the poles.

In reply I beg to say that the wording in the agreement of Leigh Mills, Ltd., to purchase the said poles which read, "extending from the Northwest corner" was wrong and it should be Northeast corner as shown on your sketch. I have directed the attention of Mr. Leigh to this error in his letter.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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136/15/5226.

June 5th, 1925.

Re-Attention Mr. V.L. Leigh

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd untilo enclosing certified cheque for $186.20 for cedar poles cut in trespass on Clo-oose Indian Reserve No. 4.

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo was also received, this being an undertaking to purchase from the Nitinaht Indians all the cedar poles to be cut by them from an area already described, but it is noted in the sixth line of the first paragraph you describe this as extending from the Northwest corner 19 chains westerly and 12 chains southerly. This should be the Northeast corner of the reserve as shown on the enclosed sketch.

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

Yours truly,

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

Leigh Mills, Ltd.,
302 David St.,
Victoria, B. C.

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INDIAN OFFICE

1073/26/1. At Port Alberni.B.C.,

June 3rd 19 25

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your N0136/15/5183.dated Victoria,May 29th,re the settlement of the pole trespass on the Nitinaht Reserve No 4,also the agreement under which the Leigh Mills Coy Limited,are to acquire the poles standing on a certain erea of the said Nitinat Reserve No 4.and note contents for future guidance,and beg to ask,is not the definition as given in the agreement,an error,viz,

Extending from the North West corner,19 chs West,? should not this read North East corner,?.

Your obedient servant.

Edward. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

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

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PHONE 397

S. M. LEIGH

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LEIGHS MILLS, LIMITED
SUCCESSORS TO

JAMES LEIGH & SONS

POINT ELLICE SAW AND PLANING MILLS

302 DAVID STREET

VICTORIA, B. C. May 23rd 1925.

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

Dear Sir,

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Referring to our previous correspondence, regarding the poles on the Clo-Oose Indian Reserve, we are enclosing herewith certified cheque for $186.20, together with a letter along the lines requested of us.

Trusting that you will find same in order, we are,

Yours truly,

LEIGHS MILLS LTD.

Per. H. Leigh
Sec.-Treasurer.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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West Coast Agency,

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We, the undersigned, do hereby undertake to purchase from the Nitnat Indians all of the Cedar Poles to be cut by them from that area situate in the North-east corner of the Clo-oose Indian Reserve No. 4 of the Nitnat Band, West Coast Agency, extending from the North-west corner 19 chains westerly and 12 chains southerly.

We further undertake to pay to the Indian Department the royalty of two cents per lineal foot upon all poles delivered from this area, and that all of the wages in respect of the cutting of the poles and such royalty shall be a first charge against such poles and that the same shall not be removed from the booming grounds or attempted to be removed until full payment of all such charges shall be completely paid.

Yours faithfully,

LEIGHS' MILLS, LIMITED.

Per: H. Leigh Sec.

VLL/M.

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136/15/5183.

May 29, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

Having reference to your letter of the 20th of October last dealing with the question of Mr. J.Imlah cutting 133 poles from Nitinat Indian Reserve No. 4 (in trespass), I beg to inform you that owing to a misunderstanding of this case, I at first recommended that Messrs. Leigh and Sons, of Victoria, who proposed purchasing these poles from Mr. Imlah, should be made to pay triple dues, but after a full explanation of the case by Mr. Leigh, I was convinced of the fact that Mr. Imlah had not created an intentional trespass, but was relying upon a permit being obtained through.Mr. Leigh.

The facts in this connection are that some time prior to the cutting of these poles, Mr. Leigh came to this Office and asked to be informed as to what steps would be necessary in order that the poles from this Reserve might be purchased, and he was duly informed. Before, however, word could be sent to Mr. Imlah in this connection, he apparently created a trespass unintentionally. In view of this fact it was considered that it would be perfectly satisfactory that the Department should receive double dues for the poles instead of triple as at first thought necessary, and a settlement has been arrived at with Mr. Leigh wherein he should pay an amount of $186.20, being 4¢ per lineal foot for 4655 lineal feet instead of $279.30 at 6¢ per foot. Mr. Leigh has forwarded me a marked cheque for the abovementioned amount which I am submitting to Ottawa in settlement. You are, therefore, now in a position to release these poles.

In connection with the cutting of the balance of poles on that area of the Reserve shown on the sketch which you submitted with your letter of the 20th of October last, I beg to say that you are authorized to issue a permit to the Indians to cut these poles for which Mr. Leigh has agreed to purchase and pay for at the rate of 2¢ per lineal foot. You should, however, see to it that a correct statement with regard to the measurements of the poles is provided for by way of a scale bill or a sworn statement.

I am returning herewith the sketch showing the area on the Reserve from which the poles may now be cut by the Indians who will, no doubt, be assisted by Mr. Imlah.

I am also attaching hereto a copy of the undertaking by Messrs. Leigh and Sons with regard to the purchase of the poles from the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.
Enclosures:-

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

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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136/15/5187. May 30, 1925.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant with cheque for $186.20 being payment for 4,655 lineal feet of poles at four cents per foot cut by Mr. J. Imlah in unintentional trespass.

I have informed Mr. Indian Agent Frost to issue a permit to the Indians of the Clo-oose Reserve No. 4 to cut the balance of the poles from a small area previously referred to, and have given him a copy of your undertaking in regard to the purchase of the same.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/IM.

Leighs Mills Ltd.,
302 David Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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JAMES LEIGH & SONS,

302 David St. Victoria, B.C.

May 22nd, 1925.

Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency.

Sir:-

We, the undersigned, do hereby undertake to purchase from the Nitnat Indians all of the Cedar Poles to be cut by them from that area situate in the North-east corner of the Clo-oose Indian Reserve No. 4 of the Nitnat Band, West Coast Agency, extending from the North-west corner 19 chains westerly and 12 chains southerly.

We further undertake to pay to the Indian Department the royalty of two cents per lineal foot upon all poles delivered from this area, and that all of the wages in respect of the cutting of the poles and such royalty shall be a first charge against such poles and that the same shall not be removed from the booming grounds or attempted to be removed until full payment of all such charges shall be completely paid.

Yours faithfully,

LEIGHS' MILLS, LIMITED

(SGD). V.L. Leigh,

Per: Sec.

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136/15/5182. May 29, 1925.

Your File 30159-6.

Dear Sir:-

Having reference to your letter of the 21st of March dealing with the cutting of poles in trespass by Mr. James Imlah and sold to Leigh Mills, of Victoria, I am herewith attaching a certified cheque for $186.20 tendered me by Mr. Leigh in settlement for the 4655 lineal feet of poles at 4¢ per lineal foot.

I have also received from Messrs. Leigh and Sons an undertaking that they will purchase from the Indians the poles to be cut from the balance of the small area on Nitinat Reserve No. 4 and will pay at the rate of 2¢ per lineal foot. No attempt will be made to remove the same from the booming grounds until full settlement of all charges has been made.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

Enclosure;-
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 30 1925
VICTORIA, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa. Mar.23rd.1925.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 21st.inst.advising that in view of further information that you have received,you do not consider that the cutting of poles from the Claoose Reserve,(Nitinat No.4) by James Imlah and sold to the Leigh Mills Ltd.was a deliberate trespass,and recommending that dues at double the ordinary tariff rate i.e.4 cents per lineal foot be imposed,in lieu of 6 cents as indicated in letter of Nov.25th.last.

In reply I have to state that the said poles may be released on payment of dues at the rate of 4 cents per l.f.amounting to the sum of $186.20 and the Indians may be given a permit to cut the remaining poles on the area in question i.e.the north east corner of the reserve, for sale to the Leigh Mills Ltd.subject to the payment of dues at tariff rates.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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

Note:- Copy of the above letter has been sent to Agent Frost.

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136/15/4741

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re your letter of twenty fifth November to Agent Frost file three naught one five nine dash six relating to cutting of poles in trespass from Nitinaht Reserve Number four STOP Information now to hand convinces me this was not a case of deliberate trespass by Leigh Mills but an unintentional trespass by James Imlah who sold the poles to the Leigh people STOP Imlah expected the Indians to receive a permit STOP Would therefore recommend that trespass fees be cut down to four cents per lineal foot from six cents STOP Also that the Indians be allowed to cut poles from the balance of the area STOP Leighs will guarantee payment of the royalty of two cents per lineal foot STOP Answer STOP

W. E. DITCHBURN.

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March 17th, 1925

W. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Supt. Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: re Nitnat Indian Reserve No. 4,
Clo-oose Trespass.

With reference to the conversation of the writer and Mr. V. L. Leigh, of Leighs Mills Limited had with you a few days ago, we are now submitting Statutory Declaration setting out the circumstances in so far as our clients are connected with the alleged trespass. We trust that you will find the explanation of our client's acts satisfactory, and the facts sufficient to re-open the adverse findings in the matter. We should be glad to have word from you after the declaration has had consideration by yourself.

Yours truly,
Robertson, Heisterman & Tait
per

ELT/H.

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IN THE MATTER of the Nitnat Indian

Reserve No. 4, Clo-oose.

I, Victor Llewellyn Leigh, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare:

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2. That the said Company is the owner of the lands at Nitnat Lake, known as Lot 526, Renfrew District, and the same having thereupon a number of cedar poles of marketable quality, upon the 10th day of September, 1924, the Company contracted with James Imlah, Pole Cutter and Contractor, for the cutting and logging out of the cedar poles thereon. Attached hereto is a copy of the contract made on the 10th day of September, 1924:

3. The said James Imlah is a capable workman and pole contractor and has the right of cutting poles on the adjoining property belonging to T. H. Slater, and as an inducement to the said James Imlah to take the contract, Leighs Mills Limited verbally agreed to take the output from these lands as well:

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AND I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at Victoria, British Columbia, this day of March, 1925

H. Leigh

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Notary Public

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Clo-ocse, West Coast, V. I., B. C.

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This Indenture witnesses that Louis C. J. Matthews acting as representative for Mr. T. H. Slater, of 511 Union Bank Bdg., Victoria, B. C., agrees with Mr. James Imlah of 52 Eighth Avenue, Burnaby, near Vancouver City, B. C., that Mr. Imlah can log the cedar Poles upon Section 58 located on the East side of Nitinat Lake, V. I., B. C. for the Royalty of one cent per running foot, which is to be paid to Mr. Slater & become due immediately upon the logs being scaled by the B. C. Govt. Scaler & a copy of the scale is to be supplied to Mr. Slater free.

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Sept. 1st, 1924.

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Clo-oose.

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ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,

C O P Y.

Victoria, B.C.

March 17, 1925.

W. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Supt. Indian Office,
Victoria, B.C.

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IN THE MATTER of the Nitnat
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Clo-oose.

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IN THE MATTER of the Nitnat
Indian Reserve No. 4,
Clo-oose.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

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Indian Agents Office.
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 20th 1924.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that on October 4th William Jackson,Indian of Clo-oose,informed me by wire that a Mr J Imlah,was cutting poles on Indian Reserve N o4 Clo-oose, I replied by wire,ordering cutting to cease at once,and asking by whom the permit to cut,if any,had been issued.On October 8th, before any reply had reached me from Clo-oose,a Mr Leigh came to this office and informed me he had applied to you for permission to cut poles on Indian Reserve No4 at Clo-oose,and you had referred him to me,and that you gave him an outline of the necessary steps to be taken to obtain the necessary authority,and he requested me to take the necessary action,On my questioning him,he said he had no knowledge of any poles having already been cut by his men on the Reserve in question,and he did not think any had been cut,On that day I went to Clo-oose to investigate the matter and the following morning went to Mr Leigh,s pole camp and saw his representative Mr J Imlah,who informed methat he had cut 133 poles on the Reserve,as he had been given to understand by Mr Leigh,that the necessary authority had been obtained from the Indian Authorities,but im reply to my question,said he had no official permit or any instruction in writing to cut.
In company with Mr Waddington of the Forest Service,I went over the ground in question and saw the cut poles none of which has been removed,and I ordered Mr Imlah not to remove any of the cut poles and not to cut any more pending further instructions, and I pointed out that the cutting without proper authority was a trespass and a breach of the law.

With Mr Waddington I went over the part of the Indian Reserve on which Mr Leigh is now applying for permission to cut,and found that the only merchantable timber of any value on that part of the Reserve is in the immediate vicinity of the small lake situate on the N,E corner and is contained in a boundry commencing at the N,E corner running 19 chains West thence 12 South thence 19 chains East thence 12 chains North to point of commencement and containing approximately 22 acres,the number of poles on that erea is 500,the said erea contains no other merchantable timber,
The present cutting is undoubetly a Trespass,but whether done in in ignorance or with intent to defraud is not clear,and I think the matter might be satisfactorily be adjusted by assessing Mr Leigh double duty for the 133 poles already cut,and recommending to the Department of Indian Affairs that the 500 poles more or less now standing on the portion of No4 Indian Reserve at Clo-oose be disposed of to Mr Leigh under the heading of less than $500 value.
In my opinion,if these poles are not removed while operations are in progress in that vicinity,there is not sufficient to warrent any company going in specially for the ,and they are not likely to ever be harvested.
Your instructions and remarks on the above will appreciated.

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

Your obedient servant.
Edward E. Frost
Indian Agent.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
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VICTORIA, B.C.

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October 30, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 20th instant referring to the cutting of poles on Indian Reserve No. 4 of the Hitinat Indians by a Mr. Leigh.

In reply I beg to say that it must be considered that the cutting of these poles has been done in wilful trespass as Mr. Leigh was fully aware that no permit had been issued to either himself or the Indians to cut any timber from this Reserve. You should, therefore, not release the poles until he pays triple trespass dues which will be 6¢ per lineal foot. If he refuses to do this you should take action against him under Section 127 of the Indian Act.

I note that you say Mr. Leigh is now applying to cut 500 poles from the area of the Reserve shown on the sketch which you supply. These poles you estimate are not over $500 in value and therefore assume they should be sold without surrender or advertising. In this connection I may say I do not see how you arrive at your valuation for the royalty on cedar poles is 2¢ per lineal foot and the Department fully expects a stumpage rate over the royalty in all sales of timber. Ordinarily a stumpage price of one-half cent to one cent per lineal foot is paid over the royalty of 2¢ per lineal foot on poles.

While our timber regulations provide for sales of timber being made without advertising where the value is less than $500, still the timber must be surrendered in the first place by the Indians and no such surrender has yet been authorized or assented to by the Clo-oose Band.

WED/EM.

Your obedient servant,

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO FORESTRY TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF FORESTER.

VICTORIA, B.C. Oct. 31, 1924.

FOREST BRANCH

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,
Department of Indian Affairs,
1220 Government St.,
City.

Dear Sir:

File 057810

We are in receipt of a report from our District Forester at Vancouver to the effect that Messrs. Leigh & Son, 302 David St., Victoria, B. C., entered onto Indian Reserve No. 4, Renfrew District, west coast Vancouver Island, and cut, during the early part of October, 1924, 120 Cedar Poles, which have not yet been removed from the area.

The information is given to you in order that you may take whatever action you may deem advisable.

Yours truly,

John Hoy.
Asst. to Forester.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

JM:AB

Acknowledge and thank for the information. Report 120 Indian Cedar Poles cut by Messrs Leigh & Son on Vancouver Island & the Commissioner's action as to Crown Timber

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November 1, 1924.

Your File 057810.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in which you state that the District Forester at Vancouver has reported that Messrs. Leigh & Son, of Victoria, have cut 120 cedar poles on Indian Reserve No. 4, Renfrew District, which have not yet been removed.

I thank you for the above information, although the Indian Agent reported this matter to me recently, and I have instructed him to collect triple trespass dues, as it is considered to be a deliberate trespass.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

The Chief Forester,
Forest Branch, Dept. of Lands,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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[redacted] REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 30159-6

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa. Nov.25th.1924.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th.inst.enclosing copies of correspondence between yourself,Commissioner Ditchburn and Messrs.Leigh Mills Ltd. of Victoria regarding timber trespass on the Claoose Reserve No.4 (Nitinat),and requesting a departmental ruling in the matter.

An examination of the correspondence reveals the fact that Leigh Mills Ltd.had no permission to enter the Reserve nor had the Indians been given a permit to cut any timber for sale.

As you are aware section No.127 of the Indian Act imposes a penalty of $20 for every tree cut without authority on an Indian Reserve but as the contractor states that he cut these 133 poles in good faith and with the knowledge and consent of the Indians themselves,the Department concurs in Commissioner Ditchburn's suggestion that trespass dues at triple the ordinary tariff rate be collected before the poles are released.Consequently you should advise the Leigh Mills Ltd.that as the lineal feetage measures 4655 l.f. and the rate is 6 cents per foot,seizure of the timber will be maintained until the sum of $279.30 is paid as trespass dues.

The question of the disposal of the remaining pole timber will be given consideration after the trespass matter has been settled as above indicated.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Edward E.Frost Esq.
Indian Agent
Port Alberni
B.C.

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July 11, 1957.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B. C.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 3 in connection with an application received from a Mr. John Hanley, of Victoria B.C., for the purchase of up to $2500.00 worth of timber from Reserve No. 7 Iktuksasuk, Nitinat Band, as indicated by telephone on July 8.

This would appear to be a case where the Band should advertise for sale of the total timber stand on the Indian Reserve, and not dispose of the timber in smaller lots. While we appreciate the advantages of disposing of the timber as suggested, which would allow employment to Indians, we do not feel that advertisement should be dispensed with mainly to avoid possible delay in the sale.

I would appreciate if you would refer the matter to the Band and have them agree to the sale by advertisement, at which time the matter will be referred to the Department.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 - 4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

July 3rd, 1957.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
VANCOUVER.2. B.C.

I have received an application from Mr. John Hanley of 1001 - McKenzie Avenue, Victora, B.C, requesting that he be allowed to purchase up to $2,500.00 worth of timber from Reserve #7 Iktuksasuk Nitinaht Band. This would be at the rate of $5.00 per thousand 500,000 f.b.m, whereas the Reserve in question contains an estimated four million feet. His desire to obtain this is brought about by the fact that he wishes to operate on the Reserve during the summer months when he can operate with a "Cat", and get some logs out this summer. The object in desiring the 500,000 would be to avoid the delay required in advertising the timber for sale, as this would run him into the latter part of September before an advertised sale could be completed.

He is prepared to make an offer on the balance of the timber if it were offered for sale at a later date. His desire being at present to get into operation and get some timber out. During the winter he could cold deck, and bring them out from the cold deck when the ground would be suitable for the operation of the "Cat".

I advised Mr. Hanley that I questioned whether the Department would agree but that I would make enquiries. The Band will, I believe, be prepared to let this timber go, as Mr. Hanley intends to give employment to Indians as much as possible, as he has worked with Indians from Beecher Bay and has had success with them.

N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent.

NWG/ts.

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W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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29 July, 1952.

N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
114 4th Avenue, South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Ikluksasuk Indian Reserve No. 7

We enclose draft surrender of timber. Will you please have a meeting of the Band called, under Section 39 of The Indian Act. If the vote is favourable, will you please have all five copies of the surrender completed with date, signatures and affidavit. One copy should be retained in your office and one sent to the Commissioner's office.

Three copies of the surrender and one completed voter's list should be returned here for acceptance by Order-in-Council.

Acting Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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AIR MAIL April 24, 1952.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Iktuksasuk I.R. #7 - Timber,
Nitinat Band.

Further to my letter of March 26th, and previous correspondence, you will note from Superintendent Garrard's letter of April 19th, and enclosure attached, that the Nitinat Band Council has agreed that the Band should be given an opportunity to surrender for sale the timber on the above mentioned Reserve. Will you please have surrender forms forwarded to Mr. Garrard as soon as possible.

It is unfortunate that the Council did not reach this decision at an earlier date as timber prices have dropped considerably in the past few weeks.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

19 April 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to Aker Bros. application to log off No. 7 Reserve, Iktuksasuk, of the Nitinaht Band it appears that this application will not be granted and they now desire to purchase this timber. The Cruise as stated in my letter of January 4 is given as 2 Million feet of Hemlock 1½ Million Spruce, and 500,000 feet of Cedar, totalling 4 million feet.

The resolution has been obtained from the Band requesting that they be allowed to Surrender this timber so that it may be advertised for sale in the usual method. Resolution, in duplicate, is attached herewith.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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Nitinaht Indian Reserve

8 April 1952, 19

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the Nitinaht Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated at Clo-oose, in the West Coast Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 8th day of April 1952, A.D. 19....., in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration for the Dominion of Canada;

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request ~~that a sum not exceeding~~ ..... ~~Dollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~

We be allowed to Surrender our timber on Reserve No. 7 for sale and that it be advertised in the usual timber sale method.

Signed and sealed in the presence of R W Jackman, Indian Agent

Chief Morris Dick, Chief.
Henry Tate, H. M.
Wm. Jackson, H. M.
Joseph Edgar, H. M.
Nichol Chester., H. M.

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AIR MAIL

March 26, 1952.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Iktuksasuk I.R. #7 - Timber,
Nitinat Band.

May I please have the Department's reaction to the views set forth in my letter of January 30th, in connection with the disposition of timber from the above mentioned Reserve.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

22 March 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber - Nitinaht

Mr. Fred Aker, of Aker Brothers, is here making enquiries as to progress being made on his application to log off Reserve No. 7 under Contract. He is at the present time making application to purchase timber from the Province and was wondering if he would proceed with this and let the timber at Nitinat go. His application for the Nitinaht timber has been in for a considerable period and we have received no reply. Mr. Aker would appreciate a "Yes" or "No" answer with regard to his application.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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cc: Supt. Garrard

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Jan. 30, 1952

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Iktuksasuk I.R.#7 - Timber
Nitinat Band

I am forwarding an exchange of correspondence with Supt. Garrard in connection with the proposal for contracting the logging of the timber from the above mentioned Reserve under permit to the Band. The additional information provided by Mr. Garrard in his letter of January 21st indicates a disposition of the gross sale proceeds as follows:

Band Funds	$48,000
Local distribution to the Band	$24,000
To the contractor to cover logging costs	$108,000 -
Contractor's profit	60,000.

In spite of the local Forest Ranger's estimate of the standing value of this timber, $10.00 per M, I contend that as the net return to the Band for local distribution and credit to Band Funds will be $72,000 for the 4 million feet, the timber has a standing value of $18.00 per M.

The Band resolution of December 28th requires the deposit of two-thirds of the proceeds of the sale, estimated at $12.00 per M., to Capital Funds and the local distribution of the remaining one-third, or $6.00 per M. Referring to Mr. D. J. Allan's letter of January 28th, 1952, (file H.Q./28-4 R.T.), it is noted that "timber growing on an Indian Reserve is a part of the land on which it grows. It is a Capital asset, the cash realization of which should be regarded as Capital" and further "provided the limit of 50% of Capital monies of the Band is not

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exceeded, the Minister is impowered to give effect to the wishes of the Band Council. I have no doubt that the Nitinat Band will, in addition to the one-third of the sale proceeds to be distributed locally in accordance with the resolution, expect to receive a distribution of 50% of the two-thirds to be deposited to Capital Funds, in which case if we accede to their wishes they will receive 66 2/3% of the cash realization from the sale of this timber. Having in mind that this arrangement was more or less approved by the Department in connection with other sales (Kuper Island I.R.#7, and Tent Island I.R. 8, Opetchesaht Band timber sales, etc.) it is not intended to go into the merits of the arrangement in this particular case but in a separate communication dealing with permit logging in general as applied to British Columbia I am dealing with the matter in greater detail.

Insofar as the particular sale referred to above is concerned, and having in mind the Director's letter of May 15th, 1951, in connection with the contract logging of Kuper Island Reserves 7 and 8, I am of the opinion that if Nitinat I.R.#7 is to be logged under permit to the Band, all logging contractors in the vicinity should by public advertisement be given the opportunity to tender on the falling, bucking, booming and removal of the timber to market and that the full amount of the sale receipts, less the cost of the service provided by the logging operator under contract, should be credited to Band Funds, 50% of which amount would, of course, be distributable.

The procedure suggested above is in no way more advantageous than the surrender and sale of the timber but might be more acceptable to the Band which apparently is reluctant to surrender. It would be appreciated if you would consider my separate submission of today's date in connection with timber, along with the above and let me have your comments.

-EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South
Port Alberni, B.C.

21 January 1952

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

In reply to your letter of January 17 regarding timber on I.R. #7 Nitinaht Band I would advise that I have contacted one other Logging Contractor regarding the logging off this Reserve. He has all his own equipment also a tow-boat but would not consider touching anything at Nitinat. I doubt if any other Contractor other than Aker Brothers would consider bidding on this as it is a difficult one to operate as timber can be removed with safety only during the summer months. In the estimating of the logging costs this includes labour in getting the logs to the water but does not include getting equipment and camp to operations nor does it include booming. This later has been tentatively arranged with one of the Indians at $3.00 per thousand. Regarding the up-set valus of standing timber in this area the Forest Ranger has given this as approximately $10.00 per thousand. Under these circumstances it will be seen that the logging Contract would be more profitable to the Indians than a Surrender and a sale of the timber. The matter of a sale was taken up with the Indians and was not considered by them.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv

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Jan. 17, 1952

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Iktuksasuk I.R. #7 - Timber
Nitinat Band

On the basis of the information provided by you the logging proposal referred to in your letter of January 4th does not seem satisfactory to me. On analyzing disposition of the proceeds from the sale of timber it appears that the following disposition of the funds is intended:

Band Funds	$48,000
Local distribution to the Band	$24,000
To the contractor to cover logging costs	$96,000
Contractor's profit	$72,000

We are not sure if the estimated logging cost of $15.00 per M., refers to wages only or includes overhead. If the latter it would seem that the contractor will make a profit equal to the standing value of the timber.

I should like to be advised what firms other than Acker Brothers were given an opportunity to bid on the logging of this Reserve and what their bids amounted to. I should also like to be advised if consideration was given by the Band to the surrender and sale of this timber by advertising.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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4,000 M @ 60¢ per M. = $240,000.00

Contractor to earn logging costs 96,000.00

Contractors profit - 72,000.00

Local Institution } 24,000.00

Band Funds } 48,000.00

240,000.00 = 240,000.00

Can't see why the contractor should receive a profit equal to the standing value of the timber.

Should advertise

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

4 January 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to the enclosed Agreement. An application has been made by Acker Brothers to log off No. 7 Reserve of the Nitinaht Band. This Reserve contains 168 Acres and a Cruise of it gave an estimated 4 million feet of Timber. 2 million hemlock, 1½ million Spruce and 500 thousand feet of Cedar.

The Cost of the logging on this Reserve is estimated at $15.00 per M. Towing from Nitinaht to Victoria, where they are selling to the Sooke Lbr. Co, is $5.00 per M and Insurance is 10% of the value of the logs. There is difficulty in getting Insurance on logs taken out from Nitinat Lake and Acker Brothers propose insuring for approximately 2/3 of the value of the logs but should there be a loss the Contractor will accept the full amount of the loss. The amount received for this timber at Victoria as of December 22 was quoted as Hemlock $57. per M, No. 3; $65.00 per M, No. 2; $73.00 per M, No. 1. Spruce at approximately the same price, and Cedar uncertain. It is expected that the average will be approximately $60.00 per M out of which the Contractor would receive $42.00 per M, the Department $12.00, and the Band the balance of $6.00 for distribution.

A resolution has been obtained from the Band agreeing that the Revenue received from the Sale be divided one third for distribution and 2/3 to go to the Nitinaht Band Fund. Would you kindly advise if these arrangements are satisfactory and the agreement suitable.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv
Encl:

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Cloose **Indian Reserve,**

Dec. 28, 1951, 19

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Nitinaht *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Clo-oose, *in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 28 *day of* December, *A.D. 19*51, *in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that ~~a sum not exceeding~~

~~Dollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~ We be allowed to log off our Reserve No. 7 (Iktuksasuk) under Permit and to dispose of the timber removed therefrom to the best advantage of the band. The proceeds from the sale of the logs to be divided two thirds to our band fund and one third to our timber trust account which will be opened in a chartered bank in Port Alberni

Signed and sealed in the presence of

N.W. Garrard
Indian Agent

~~Chief Morris Dick~~, *Chief.*
Wm. Jackson, *H. M.*
Frank Knighton, *H. M.*
Henry Tate, *H. M.*
J.J. Edgar, *H. M.*

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two:

BETWEEN:

THE MEMBERS OF THE NITINAHT BAND, a Band of Indians under the jurisdiction of the West Coast Indian Agency in the Province of British Columbia, (hereinafter called"the Owners"),

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

FREDERICK DONALD ACKER and GUY GAUNCE ACKER, both of the City of Port Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name and style of ACKER BROTHERS, (hereinafter called "the Contractor").

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the Owners are the owners of the timber situate upon the Nitinaht Indian Reserve Number Seven (7) near the Nitinaht Lake in the Nitinaht District, in the Province of British Columbia and have permission to log the same;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Owners should enter into an Agreement with the Contractor on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained for the purpose of logging the said timber;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants the Contractor agrees to fell, buck, yard, scale, load, transport, grade and deliver in booms to the City of Victoria or such other places as may be designated from time to time all the merchantable timber growing, lying or situate upon the said Nitinaht Indian Reserve Number Seven (7);

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to construct all necessary roads, to supply all necessary machinery and equipment for

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the felling, bucking, loading, removal, booming and towing of the said timber and FURTHER COVENANTS that with the exception of the key men to use and employ Indian labour on the said operations where possible and as far as is practical;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to cover with insurance all booms from the time of their removal from the Reserve to arrival at destination so that the Owners percentage will not be affected.

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to pay prevailing rates to all Indian employees and will pay all statutory impositions usually levied against an employer including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to remove all merchantable timber from the said Reserve and to log in a clean workmanlike manner so as to produce the best possible grade and scale and will take all precautions to prevent the starting or spreading of fires and will leave the scene of the operations in a condition to meet the approval of the Forest Ranger.

THE OWNERS COVENANT to pay the Contractor for his services as aforesaid the sum of Twenty-four ($24.00) Dollars per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale for all logs so delivered and in addition the Contractor shall receive fifty (50%) per cent of the balance of the proceeds received from the Sale.

Each of the members of the Owners who may be employed in the said operations covenants for himself that he will work in a diligent and proper manner and the Contractor shall have the right to dismiss any employee who does not so work.

The Owners and the Contractor shall instruct the sawmill Company which purchases the logs to retain the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar for each one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale of logs delivered to the Company until a maximum of one thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars is accumulated and such sum shall be held by that Company

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until the operations herein are completed and all debris and slash disposed of to the satisfaction of the Provincial Forest Ranger when the said sum shall be paid to the Contractor on the certificate of the Company and of the Agent, West Coast Indian Agency less such sums as may be necessary to pay for the disposal of debris and slash to the satisfaction of the Forest Ranger.

The Owners covenant and agree that the Contractor shall be at liberty to construct a camp site upon the said Reserve and that ingree and egress to the logging operations shall be permitted at all times during the continuance of the operations.

The Owners shall apply, obtain and pay for the marking hammer to be used in the above operation and all expenses in connection with this agreement.

Logging operations shall be commenced by the Contractor as soon as possible and shall be carried on continuously subject to weather conditions, strikes and Acts of God and the rights of the Contractor hereunder shall expire on the First day of January, A.D. 1954, subject however to weather conditions, strikes and Acts of God when the number of days lost by such delays shall be added to the term herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)
by FREDERICK DONALD ACKER)
and GUY GAUNCE ACKER in the)
presence of)
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_____ _____ _____)

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)
by the Officers of THE)
NITINAHT BAND in the presence)
of)
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WEST COAST AGENCY

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FROM

TO

SUBJECT

NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: MITINAT BAND, MALACHAN #11.

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re marking hammer IR 20.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Minister of the Interior.

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August 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Victoria office of the Provincial Forest Branch with reference to timber mark IR20 and would request that you furnish them with the required information.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

:GR

P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C.

August 6, 1940

File: M18397

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

Please refer to timber mark IR20 issued March 15, 1937 to cover the "Malachan" Indian Reserve No. 11 situated on Nitinat Lake, Renfrew District.

We are in receipt of a logging inspection report which shows that this mark is being used by the Nitinat Lake Logging Company, Belmont House, Victoria in connection with logging operations on the "Ilclo" Indian Reserve No. 12 situated on the opposite side of the lake and recent logging inspection report shows that approximately 250 M. f.b.m. have been cut.

If it is the intention to continue operations on this Indian Reserve will you kindly make application to have either IR20 extended to include same, or a new mark.

Yours truly,

JM/W

Chief Clerk.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx July 10th, 1940.

IR20
Nitinat
Logging Co.Ltd.(D.S.Sorenson) Dept.I.A.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

255297	July 9/40.	1,191 ft. Fir.	Nitinat Lake Logging Co. (C.S.Sorenson).

HN

Port Alberni,

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For D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 17th June, 1940.

IR30
Nitinat
Logging Co. Ltd., Dept.I.A.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

253867 June 14/40. 4,048 ft. Cedar.

HN

Port Alberni, xxx D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxxx 10th May, 1940.

IR20
Nitinat
Logging Co.Ltd., C.S.Sorenson, Dept.I.A.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

251854 May 8/40. 5,217 ft. Fir.

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Port Alberni, xxxx D.M.MacKay.

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Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx Apr. 16th,1940.

IR20 Malachan #11
Nitinat
Nitinat Lake Logging Co.Ltd., Dept.I.A.

250488	Apr.15/40.	8,739 ft. Spruce.
250490	"	6,992 ft. Cedar.

HN

Port Alberni, D.M.MacKay.
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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxxx 11th Apr.,1940.

IR20
Nitinat
Logging Co. Ltd., Dept.I.A.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

250254	Apr. 10/40.	14,567 ft.	Fir.
250255	" "	1,006 ft.	Fir.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxx xxxxxx 9th Apr., 1940.

IR20
Nitinat
Logging Co.Ltd., C.S.Sorenson,Dept.I.A.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

250118 Apr.8/40. 6,645 ft. Fir.

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Port Alberni, xxxx D.M.MacKay.

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8th Feb.,1940.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the purchase of cedar poles from Indian Reserves on Vancouver Island, I would advise that it will be necessary for you to get in touch with the Indian Agent in whose district the timber is situate.

Indian timber can only be purchased after surrender of same by the Indians, in accordance with the regulations of the Department, and shall be offered for sale in most cases. If the value of such timber does not exceed $500, it may be disposed of to best advantage of the Indians without public advertisement.

You could secure information regarding timber in the Port Renfrew district from Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent for the West Coast Agency, Port Alberni, B.C. Mr. M. S. Todd is the Indian Agent for the Kwawkewlth Agency, with headquarters at Alert Bay, B.C. The Indian Agent for the Cowichan Agency is Mr. R. H. Moore, Duncan, B.C.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

:HN

Clyde K. Studebaker, Esq.,
STANWOOD, WASHINGTON.

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Received from D.M.MacKay, Ind. Comm. For B.C.

FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN 87/100 Dollars

KEMMINGSEN-CAMERON COMPANY LIMITED

$ 497.87 R.M. Kemmingsen per askedy

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LOGGING OPERATORS

CAMP AT
PORT RENFREW
B. C.

MAIL ADDRESS: BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

Nov. 30, 1939.

D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Enclosed please find receiptfor your checque of the 29th. instant. Thanking you.

Yours truly,
M. Hemmingsen.
Asst. secty.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4629/39/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 21, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 1st November 1939, file 136/15/2234, and to attach hereto copy of letter received from Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, in which they state that this timber referred to in your letter was not cut under their permit 223.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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LOGGING OPERATORS

Camp at
Port Renfrew
B.C.

Mail Address: Box 308,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Nov. 18, 1939

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that the timber recently cut by Mr. Sorenson for Nitinaht Lake Logging Company was not cut from Malachan I.R., under our permit No. 223.

Trusting this is the information you require I am

Yours very truly,

Signed "Margaret Hemmingsen"

Secretary

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136/15/2728.

29th Nov.,1939.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing herewith Cheque No. 3221, dated November 24th, 1939, for $497.87, in your favour, which is the return of your deposit on Timber Licence No. 223 on Malachan I. R. #11, West Coast Agency.

This cheque is made up of your deposit - $450.00 - plus accrued interest at current Bank rates.

Kindly forward your receipt for this cheque to me.

Yours faithfully,

-HN

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.,
Box 308,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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FILE NO. 30159-10

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE

Ottawa, November 25th., 1939.

Dear Sir:-

Malachan Timber Contract.

The Director of Indian Affairs has approved of the return of the deposit in connection with the above contract. I am enclosing herewith Department of Finance cheque No. 3221 in favour of the Hemmingsen-Cameron Company for $497.87 which represents their deposit of $450.00 plus accrued interest at current Bank rates.

I would ask you to see that the cheque reaches the said Company and that the transaction as it affects your office will be duly recorded in your cash book.

Yours truly,

With Cheque.

L.W. McCutcheon.

L.W. McCutcheon.
Chief Treasury Officer.

D.M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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15th Nov.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File 4574/39/C. - Malachan and IleIo Res.

With reference to the logging on Nitinat Band Reserves, as mentioned in your letter of the 7th instant, when you have received a reply from the Department as to the use of the marking hammer on two different Reserves, you might please let me have a copy of said letter.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4574/39/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 7, 1939.

T.L. 223

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 1st November 1939 in connection with application of Hemmingsen-Cameron Company for refund of deposit in respect to Malachan Indian Reserve.

I took this matter up with Mr. J. O. Cameron who informs me that the timber cut as shown on scale accounts of Sept. 26, 30th and October 4th, by C.S. Sorenson was cut from Ilclo Indian Reserve under permit No. 238, which was recently transferred to Nitinaht Lake Logging Company, but that the same marking hammer used on Malachan timber had been used, presumably by permission of the Forestry Branch.

In remitting dues to the Department I pointed this out and at that time asked if this was permissible, or if a new hammer should be used, but have not as yet received a reply.

Mr. Cameron has been requested to forward a statement as to logging operations being completed, and the permission granted to Nitinaht Lake Logging Company to use the marking hammer in question.

Your obedient servant,

P B Ashbridge

PBA/AM

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 31, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith Draft No. 54, in the amount of $519.71, being payment for stumpage on scale and royalty accounts, for timber cut from the Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12 in the Renfrew District.

This timber is marked I.R.#11, as the Nitinaht Lake Logging Company are using the same hammer that was used on Malachan Timber. Kindly inform me if this should not be marked with a distinguishing hammer, as all of this timber is cut from Ilclo Indian Reserve.

The account is made up as per statement below:

S.& R. Acct. No. 240924:

38790'	#1 Fir	@ $5.00	193.95
31014'	#2 "	@ $2.50	77.53

S.& R. Acct. No. 240925:

5948'	#2 Cedar	@ $2.50	14.87

S. & R. Acct.No. 240746:

10776'	Hemlock	@ $1.50	16.16

S.& R. Acct. No. 240926:

1926'	#1 Fir	@ $5.00	9.63
50504'	#2 Fir	@ $2.50	126.26
19075'	#3 Fir	@ $1.50	28.61

S.& R. Acct. No. 241145:

11725'	#2 Spruce	@ $2.50	29.31
15596'	#3 Spruce	@ $1.50	23.39

$ 519.71

This should be credited to the Nitinaht Band.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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1st Nov.,1939.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to your file on the sale of the timber from Malachan I. R. #11 to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.

In December, 1938, this Company reported that they had completed logging on this Reserve, and on February 20th, 1939, you reported that you were satisfied that the logging had been carried out in a satisfactory manner and that the only timber remaining uncut was too small for saw logs. On September 15th, 1939, you again requested the return of the Company's deposit. Yet, on September 26th and 30th, and October 4th, 1939, Scale Bills were received showing that quite considerable timber was being cut from this Reserve by C. S. Sorenson.

Please let me know whether Mr. Sorenson is cutting under the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. licence, or whether he has a licence or permit of his own. If this timber is being cut under Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. licence, it would not be in order to have their deposit returned to them until the cutting is completed.

Your early report on this matter would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Scale Bills now on Hello Timber File.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4552/39/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 30, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach request from Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company for return of deposit, $450.00, in connection with logging operations, Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11.

Extension of two years was granted on this lease, to expire 30th April 1939. However, logging operations were completed in the fall of 1938, and application was made at this time for return of deposit. Logging operations were carried out in a satisfactory manner and all payments made. The Assistant District Forester reported that no fire hazards were left.

Will you kindly make application to the Department for the return of deposit, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
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MARGARET HEMMINGSEN
SECRETARY

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON CO. LTD.

LOGGING OPERATORS

CAMP AT
PORT RENFREW
B. C.

MAIL ADDRESS: BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

October 27, 1939

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Malachan Reserve No. 11. Nitinat

With reference to our letters of November 21, 1938 and December 19, 1938, we would again draw to your attention that we have completed the logging of all merchantable timber from the above reserve, and that the slash problem has been disposed of.

We would therefore ask that our deposit of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars be returned.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Margaret Hemmingsen

Secretary

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136/15/1538.

20th Sept.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File F 30159-10.

Please refer to my letter of March 30th last, with which was enclosed a complete statement of the timber cutting by Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. on Malachan I. R. #11, West Coast Agency. This statement was forwarded to you in connection with the application by the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. to have their deposit refunded to them.

This Company is again making enquiries with reference to their deposit, and I would appreciate having your remarks with reference to same.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4427/39/C.

136/15/7652.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
September 15, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to my letters of January 18, 1939, file 3676/39/C, and February 20, 1939, file 3779/39/C, in reply to yours of 21st January 1939, with reference to logging operations of Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company on Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11.

At that time, Messrs. Hemmingsen Cameron Company made application for return of their deposit, which they have not as yet received. Logging operations were completed in November 1938, and they are now making further request for refund of deposit. Will you kindly inform me on the subject, and oblige?

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/15/8644.

30th Mar.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File F.30159-10

Attention Mr. Allan.

With reference to your letter of March 13th, I am enclosing herewith a complete statement as received from the Indian Agent, Port Alberni, for the timber cutting by the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. on Malachan I. R. #11, of the West Coast Agency, together with the statement, requested by you, from the above Company, accounting for an amount of $2.71.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Statement of Hemmingsen-Cameron Company payments for timber cut from Malachan Reserve. 1937-1938.

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V179	206512		58010	19046		5396	5573		1393	121.12
* J220	206097		57984	22529			2340		948	112.80
B432	204615	11296	135772	79750		9339	2158		2443	335.91
NT185	207001	6429	54906	29730		12520	4737		2988	157.74
* Y233	206464	11927	51374	17466		22604	3052		3169	170.43
B471	205110	8215	42119	27725	5918	17399	7270		2672	169.35
* BK210	206099		78349	30466					2481	150.47
B469	205108	4631	74732	29228			1405			156.63
B470	205109	3359	67225	44524					2236	157.68
* T162	206155		48352	41398					3388	117.32
* BK209	206098		68918	31247					2224	136.85
B549	206594		74103	27546					2374	141.07
B548	206593	2400	76282	28727				615	2126	143.10.
Y232	206463	2537	75002	22894			1440		506	144.95
NT186	207002		49712	38992	2811	2266	974		3419	129.78
BJ299	207715		64911	32455					4334	134.14
RJ6	207714	18625	56849	22929		5213	6518		3876	182.25
	Forward:	69419	1192634	563791	11291	102348	44038	615	42407	2825.29

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2. Statement of Hemmingsen-Cameron Company payments for timber cut from Malachan Reserve. 1937-1938. (cont.)

RAFT NO.	S. & R. ACCOUNTS	FIR 1.	FIR 2	FIR 3.	SPRUCE 1.	SPRUCE 2	SPRUCE 3.	CEDAR	HEMLOCK	TOTAL RECEIPTS
	Br.Forward:	69419	1192634	563791	11291	102348	44038	615	42407	2825.29
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J300	207716		43504	30982		12753	10185		3015	128.54
W149	208817			1124			1975		209977	213.08
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						To adjust error in September payments:				10.00
B98	214465			1249		6422	6487		59716	77.09
B99	214466		73117	49839		4894	6267	773	11257	185.16
B176	215521	1328	46085	20056		25652	15797			147.46
B177	215522	3167	46006	26773		11474	5609		7005	135.11
B179	215594		5111	776						8.44
1.	218859		10892	13647		800	4057	5005	26851	105.70
2.	220151		11514	7183			2621	5762	18686	84.09
* B575	224036								688	.69
* B495	222540								652	.65
* B483	223740								1372	1.37
* B561	222382		25360	35002					2144	119.12
* B636	225616		10013	1440					772	17.24
* B373	219505					1408				2.11
		77351	1522699	780387	12254	189975	104259	12155	512583	4360.21

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HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON CO. LTD.
Mail Address,
Box 308,
Victoria, B.C.

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Dec. 22, 1938.

P. E. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11

Herewith our cheque for $2.71 covering four logs contained in the following Scale and Royalty Accounts. We have today written to Mr. Mackay in Vancouver, copy of which letter is enclosed.

S & R a/c No. 224,036	1	Hemlock	688'	$1.00	$ .69
S & R a/c No. 222,540	1	Hemlock	652	1.00	.65
S & R a/c No. 222,382	2	Hemlock	1372	1.00	1.37
	4		2712		$ 2.71

Yours very truly,
HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON CO. LIMITED

"Margaret Hemmingsen."
Secretary.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3879/39/C.

136/15/8577.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 25, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward herewith, as instructed in your letter of 22nd March, 1939, statement of timber cut and royalties paid by Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company in their operations at Malachan Indian Reserve #11.

This also shows number and details of Scale & Royalty Accounts as received and accounted for.

It will be noted that timber cut by the Nitinaht Lake Logging Company is shown on this statement, payments for which were made by Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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2. Statement of Hemmingsen-Cameron Company payments for timber cut from Malachan Reserve. 1937-1938. (cont.)

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136/15/8577.

22nd Mar.,1939.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the timber cutting on Malachan I. R. #11 by the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd., the Department now wishes a complete statement of the timber cut and the royalties forwarded to them. This statement should show the timber, 181,749 f.b.m. cut for the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. by the Nitinat Lake Logging Co.

You should show on this statement the numbers of the Scale and Royalty Accounts supplied by the Provincial Government.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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Ottawa. March 13th.1939.

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Dear Sir:-

In reference to your letter of March 3rd.recommending that the deposit of $450 be returned to Hemmingsen Cameron Logging Co. as they have completed the cutting of the timber on the Malachan Reserve,we do not appear to have any record of the royalty paid on 181,749 f.b.m. of timber cut for this company by the Nitinat Lake Logging Co.

Please forward the detailed statement enclosed in letter to you from the Hemmingsen Cameron Co.on Dec.22nd.last so that this can be checked with our records.

Yours very truly,

D.J.Allan
Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts.

Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner
P.O.Box 70
Vancouver . B.C.

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3rd Mar.,1939.

Dear Sir:- re: Timber Licence No. 223
Malachan I. R. #11, West Coast
Agency

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the Hemmingsen-Cameron Logging Co. Ltd. (holders of the above Licence), in which they request a return of their deposit. I am also enclosing copy of a letter from the Asst. District Forester, Vancouver, and copy of a communication from the Indian Agent dated February 20th, 1939. From this correspondence it will be seen that this Company has completed the logging in a satisfactory manner.

I would, therefore, recommend that their deposit be returned to them.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL.

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
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C Mail Address, Box 308,
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December 22, 1938.

D. M. Mackay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Post Office Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:- re Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11.

We beg to report to you that we have completed the logging of all merchantable timber from the said reserve.

Regarding Nitinat Lake Logging Company mentioned in a letter from the Indian Agent at Alberni, we have to advise that all the timber which could be reached thereby was taken out by caterpillar tractor. There was a small patch on the easterly side which could not be gotten by the tractor and we had the Nitinat Lake Logging Company log same for us. That Company was carrying on logging operations on the adjoining timber license and had their machinery located conveniently for logging the said patch. They took out for us altogether 181,749'. We have checked our stumpage account and have remitted to Mr. P. B. Ashbridge the sum of $2.71 which completes payment in full. The enclosed statement gives you the detail. We now consider that the deposit is due and payable.

Regarding burning the slash we point out that the logging was done with a tractor and all small timber not saleable was left standing. This young timber if left standing will in a few years be merchantable and ripe to be logged again. If the slash is burned all these small trees will be killed. In other words selective logging was practised in taking the timber from the reserve.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Agent at Port Alberni.

Yours very truly,

HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON COMPANY LIMITED
"J.O.Cameron."
President.

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Office of the District
Forester, Marine Bldg
Vancouver,B.C., Your file: 3633/39/M.

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Nitinat Log. Co.

January 16, 1939.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 6th addressed to our Ranger Sweatman at Duncan has been passed to this office for attention.

The Indian Reserve to which you refer, we understand, is I. R. #11, Malachan.

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In view of this the Nitinat Logging Company have been exempted from disposing of the slash on this reserve. I trust this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

"C.C.Ternan,"
Asst. District Forester.

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File 3779/39/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 20, 1939.

Your file:136/15/7652.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 21st January in connection with logging operations of Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company on Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11.

I wish to report having visited Nitinaht, but unfortunately due to engine trouble I was unable to continue up the Lake, but I am satisfied by the reports of others that the logging has been carried out in a satisfactory manner, and the only timber being uncut is that which was too small for saw logs.

Selective logging has been followed which should result in another crop of timber in a comparatively few years.

Your obedient servant,

"P.B.Ashbridge."
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Your file:136/15/7652.

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DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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136/15/7652.

21st Jan.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File 3676/39/C.

I have received your letter of the 18th instant, enclosing certificate from the Asst. District Forester with reference to the logging operations of Hemmingsen-Cameron Company on Malachan I. R. #11.

It is noted that you intend to visit this Reserve shortly. You might let me have your report after your visit. This report should state whether the logging operations had been carried out in a proper manner, and also as to whether all the merchantable timber has been removed by this Company.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3676/39/C.

136/15/7320.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 18, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 24th December 1938 with reference to application of Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company for their deposit, and to enclose herewith report of the Asst. District Forester re fire hazard.

I am going to Clo-oose shortly to make a distribution and will look over the grounds at that time, and let you have a further report as quickly as possible.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE DISTRICT FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B C.

January 16, 1939.

File: OP Haz.
Nitinat Log.Co.

Your file: 3633/39/M

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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Yours truly,

C. C. Ternan,
Asst. District Forester.

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136/15/7320.

24th Dec.,1938.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter dated December 22nd from Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd., who state that they have completed the logging on Malachan I. R. #11.

At the first opportunity you should look over this operation and, if possible, secure a certificate from the District Forester showing that this Company has left no fire hazard on the Reserve and, when this certificate has been received, the return of their deposit will be recommended.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:HN

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PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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CAMP AT
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B. C.

MAIL ADDRESS: BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

December 22, 1938

D. M. Mackay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Post Office Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11.

We beg to report to you that we have completed the logging of all merchantable timber from the said reserve.

Regarding Nitinat Lake Logging Company mentioned in a letter from the Indian Agent at Alberni, we have to advise that all the timber which could be reached thereby was taken out by caterpillar tractor. There was a small patch on the easterly side which could not be gotten by the tractor and we had the Nitinat Lake Logging Company log same for us. That Company was carrying on logging operations on the adjoining timber license and had their machinery located conveniently for logging the said patch. They took out for us altogether 181,749'. We have checked our stumpage account and have remitted to Mr. P. B. Ashbridge the sum of $2.71 which completes payment in full. The enclosed statement gives you the detail. We now consider that the deposit is due and payable.

Regarding burning the slash we point out that the logging was done with a tractor and all small timber not saleable was left standing. This young timber if left standing will in a few years be merchantable and ripe to be logged again. If the slash is burned all these small trees will be killed. In other words selective logging was practised in taking the timber from the reserve.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Agent at Port Alberni.

Yours very truly,
HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON COMPANY LIMITED

J. O. Cameron

President

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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MAIL ADDRESS, BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dec. 22, 1938

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11

Herewith our cheque for $2.71 covering four logs contained in the following Scale and Royalty Accounts. We have today written to Mr. Mackay in Vancouver, copy of which letter is enclosed.

S & R a/c No. 224,036	1 Hemlock	688'	$ 1.00	$ .69
S & R a/c No. 222,540	1 Hemlock	652	1.00	.65
S & R a/c No. 222,382	2 Hemlock	1372	1.00	1.37
	4	2712		$ 2.71

Yours very truly,
HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON COLIMITED.
Margaret Hemmingsen
Secretary

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Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxxx 2nd Nov., 1938.

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Nitinat
(Nitinat Lake Logging Co.Ltd.)

Maaachan #11
Dept.I.A.

225616	Nov.1/38.	12,225 ft. Fir and Hemlock.	Hemmingsen-Cameron Co.Ltd.

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Port Alberni, xxxx D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 3rd Oct., 1938.

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Nitinat
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C.S.Sorenson
Dept.I.Affairs.

224036 Oct. 1/38. 688 ft. Hemlock.

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Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 27th Sept.,1938.

IR20
Nitinat
(Nitinat Lake Logging Co.Ltd.).

Malachan #11
Dept.I.A.,

223740	Sept. 26/38.	62,506 ft. Fir and Hemlock.	Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 30th Aug., 1938.

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Dept.I.A. (Nitinat Lake Logging Co.Ltd.)

Malachan #11
C.S.Sorenson,

222540 Aug.29/38 652 ft. Hemlock.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 27th June, 1938.

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Nitinat

Malachan #11
Dept. I.Affairs.

220151	June 25th, 1938	45,766 ft. Fir, Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock.	Hemmingsen Cameron Co.Ltd.

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Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 24th Aug., 1938.

IR20 Malachan #11
Nitinat C.S.Sorenson
(Nitinat Lake Logg.Co.Ltd.)Dept.I.Affairs.

222382 Aug. 23, 1938 1,372 ft. Hemlock

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Port Alberni, xxxx D.M.MacKay.

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Vancouver,B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 15th June, 1938.

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(Nitinat Lake Logging Co.Ltd.)

Malachan #11
C.S.Sorenson
Dept.I.Affairs.

219505 June 14,1938 14,08 ft. Spruce.

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For D.M.MacKay.

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Vancouver, B.C.,
136/15/3644. xxxxxxxxxx June 3rd, 1938.

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Nitinat
(Hemmingsen Cameron Co. Ltd.)

Malachan #11
Dept. I.Affairs

218859	June 2nd, 1938	61,252 ft. Fir, Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock.	Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.

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Port Alberni, D.M.MacKay.
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Vancouver, March 30, 1938.

IR20 (not shown)
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Affairs.

215594 March 29th,1938. 5887 ft.fir, Hemmingsen Cameron Co.Ltd.
(Salvaged Logs)

D. M. MacKay.

Port Alberni,

(Apparently Malachan I.R.)

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P. O. Box 8,
xxxxxxxxxx Vancouver, B.C.,
29th Mar., 1938.

IR20
Nitinat
(Hemmingsen Cameron Co.Ltd.)

Malachan #11
Dept.I.Affairs

215521	Mar. 28, 1938	108,918 ft. Fir and Spruce.	Hemmingsen Cameron Co. Ltd.
215522	" "	100,034 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	"

Port Alberni,

D. M. MacKay.

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XXXXXXXXXX P.O.Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C.,
22nd Feb., 1938.

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IR 20 Malachan #11
Nitinat Dept. Indian
Affairs (Hemmingsen Cameron Co.Ltd.)

214465	Feb. 21, 1938	73,874 ft. Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Fir.
214466	" "	146,147 ft. Fir, Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock.

D. M. MacKay.

Port Alberni, xxxx

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136/15/566. 2nd Oct., 1937.

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IR20 Malachan #11
Nitinat Dept. of I.
Affairs (Hemmingsen & Cameron Co. Ltd.)

208817	Oct. 1, 1937	213,076 ft. Hemlock, Spruce and Fir.
208818	"	129,297 ft. Hemlock, Fir and Spruce.

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16th Sept., 1937.

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Nitinat
Indian Affairs (Hemmingsen & Cameron).

Malachan #11
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207771	Sept. 14, 1937	121,579 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	Nelson Spencer, Ltd.

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14th Sept., 1937.

IR20
Douglas
Indian Affairs (Hemmingsen & Cameron).

Malachan #11
Dept. of

207714	Sept. 13, 1937	113,467 ft. Fir, spruce and Hemlock.	Nelson Spencer, Ltd.
207715	" "	101,700 ft. Fir, Hemlock.	"
207716	" "	100,439 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	"

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136/15/256.

P. O. Box 666,

Victoria, B.C., September 1, 1937.

Dear Sirs:

You are hereby granted permission to export the logs as shown on the following Scale & Royalty Accounts which were cut from Malachan Indian Reserve No.11: 205108, 205109, 205110, 206097, 206155, 206099, 206098, 206463, 206593, 206594, 206464, 206512 and 206511, as I have now been informed by the Indian Agent that the royalty has been paid on these Scale Bills.

Yours faithfully,

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

H/AC

Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, Limited,
Box 308,
Victoria, B.C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

2096/37/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
August 30, 1937.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose a request received from Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. for permission to export logs cut from Malachan Reserve, Renfrew District, under their lease No. 223.

Royalty has been paid on the rafts mentioned in the accompanying letter, and unless any regulation does not permit of export, permission could be given with your approval.

Will you kindly communicate directly with Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. in order to save delay, and oblige?

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Victoria, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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MANAGING-DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE E-6514

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HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON CO. LTD.

LOGGING OPERATORS

CAMP AT
PORT RENFREW
B. C.

MAIL ADDRESS: BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

August 27, 1937

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Logs from Malachan Reserve No. 11.

We are selling all the logs from said reserve to Nelson Spencer Limited with the exception of the Hemlock, which Company is preparing the fir logs found suitable for that purpose for export to Australia. The Hemlock timber we have contracted to sell to the Olympic Forest Products Incorporated, of Port Angeles, Washington.

The Forest Branch refuses to grant clearance for the logs to be exported without your permission.

Will you please give us your permission to export the logs contained in the following mentioned rafts, viz:-

Scale and Royalty Accounts: 205,108, 205,109, 205,110, 206,097, 206,155, 206,099, 206,098, 206,463, 206,593, 206,594, 206,464, 206,512 and 206,511

The stumpage on all of the aforementioned logs has been paid, which entitles us to receive your permission to export them.

Your attention will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,
HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON COMPANY, LIMITED

J. O. Cameron
President

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136/15/132.

31st August, 1937.

IR20
Nitinat
Affairs (Hemmingsen-Cameron Co.Ltd.).

Malachan #1
Dept. of Indian

207002	Aug. 30th, 1937	98,174 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	Nelson Spencer Ltd.
207001	" "	111,210 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	" "

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Port Alberni,

For D. M. MacKay.
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25th August, 1937.

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Nitinat
Affairs (Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.)

Malachan #11
Dept. of Indian

206511	Aug. 24, 1937	115,747 ft. Fir, Hemlock and Spruce.	Nelson Spencer, Ltd.
206512	" "	89,418 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	"

Kindly note that these S. and R. Accounts are marked:-
"Amended Account"

Port Alberni,

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136/15/176.

24th August, 1937.

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IR20
Nitinat
Affairs (Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.).

Malachan #11
Dept. of Indian

206463	Aug. 23, 1937	102,379 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	Nelson Spencer Ltd.
206464	" "	109,592 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	"

Kindly note that these Accounts are marked:
"Amended Account"

Port Alberni,

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136/15/160.

23rd August, 1937.

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IR20
Nitinat
Indian Affairs.

Malachan #11
Dept. of

206593	Aug. 21, 1937	110,150 ft. Fir, Cedar and Hemlock.	Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.
206594	" "	104,023 ft. Fir and Hemlock.	"

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21st August, 1937.

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Nitinat
Indian Affairs (Nitinat Lake Logg. Co.)

Malachan #11
Dept. of

206511	Aug. 20, 1937	115,747 ft. Fir, Hemlock and Spruce.	Nelson Spencer, Ltd.
206512	" "	89,418 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	"

Port Alberni,

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20th August, 1937.

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IR20 Malchan #11
Nitinat Dept. of
Indian Affairs (Nitinat Lake Logging Co.).

206465	Aug. 19, 1937	102,379 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	Nelson Spencer, Ltd.
206464	" "	109,592 ft. Fir, Spruce and Hemlock.	"

Port Alberni,

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13th August, 1937.

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IR20 Malachan #11
Nitinat Dept. of Indian
Affairs (Nitinat Logging Co.).

206097	Aug. 12, 1937	83,801 ft. Fir, Hemlock, and Spruce.	Nelson Spencer, Ltd.
206098	" "	102,389 ft. Fir and Hemlock.	"
206099	" "	111,296 ft. Fir and Hemlock.	"
206155	" "	93,138 ft. Fir and Hemlock.	"

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July 27, 1937.

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IR20 Malachan #11
Nitinat Dept. of
Indian Affairs(Hemmingsen-Cameron Ltd.)

205108	July 26,1937,	109996 ft. fir & spruce.	
205110	do	111318 ft. fir, spruce, hemlock	
205109	do	(fir & hemlock)	117344 ft.

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D. M. MacKay.

Port Alberni,

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16th July, 1937.

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Affairs (Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.)

Malachan #11
Dept. of Indian

204615. July 15th/37. 240,758 ft.
Fir, Spruce and
Hemlock.

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P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.,
July 19, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith cheque No. 545 for $335.91 as received from the Hemingsen-Cameron Lumber Company for timber cut on Malachan I.R. No. 11, as covered by S. & R. Account 204615, a copy of which was forwarded to you.

If the amount of the cheque is correct kindly issue official receipt direct to the Company at Box 308, Victoria.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

AVH/LT

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J. O. CAMERON
PRESIDENT

MARGARET HEMMINGSEN
SECRETARY

M. HEMMINGSEN
MANAGING-DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE E-6514

FIR
HEMLOCK
CEDAR
SPRUCE

HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON CO. LTD.

LOGGING OPERATORS

CAMP AT
PORT RENFREW
B. C.

MAIL ADDRESS: BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

July 16, 1937

Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:

re Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11
Renfrew District

Herewith our cheque for $335.91 covering royalties on Raft No. B432 as shown on the attached statement.

You have no doubt received copy of the Scale and Royalty account which we have today received.

Yours very truly,
Margaret Hemmingsen
Secretary

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JUL 17 1937
VICTORIA, B. C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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July 16, 1937

Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, Limited
Victoria, B. C.

Raft No. B432 - S & R Account 204,615 -

Malachan, I. R. #11,
Renfrew, I. R. 20

Fir	No. 1	11,296'	$ 3.00	$ 33.89
Fir	2	135,772	1.50	203.66
Fir	3	79,750	1.00	79.75
Spruce	2	9,339	1.50	14.01
Spruce	3	2,158	1.00	2.16
Hemlock	/	2,443	1.00	2.44
				$ 335.91

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JUL 17 1937
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RYAN, HIBBERSON TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

FOREST ENGINEERS
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

R. W. HIBBERSON, C. E. F. E.
PRESIDENT
W. B. RYAN, SECTY. & MAN. DIRECTOR

BELMONT HOUSE
VICTORIA, B. C.
CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS:
B. C. TIMBER
A. B. C. 5TH ED.

May 25, 1937

Chief Commissioner of Indian Reserves
Indian Department
Government Street
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On Nitinat Lake, the north end of the east shore, there is Indian Reserve No. 11 which was sold to Mr. Hemmingsen and is now under operation. Our client, Mr. Sorenson of the Nitinat Lake Logging Co. is at the present time logging Lease 69, the portion surrounding the Indian Reserve.

We took up with your Department several months ago the question of crossing this Indian Reserve with one of the logging roads and we were asked to fill in a plan showing the road or roads projected through this Indian Reserve and were advised by Mr. Perry that he did not think there would be any objection, providing that no damage was done to the timber or that the road did not in any way interfere with the logging of the Indian Reserve.

Mr. Sorenson therefore plans his road so that it would not interfere in any way with the timber or the other operation and has only crossed it at the southwest corner, a distance of fifty feet from the post, so the road only runs through the reserve around a distance of one hundred feet.

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There were only two trees in the way, both of which were felled and were line trees, one of which should belong to Lease 69 and the other to the Indian Reserve as it is the custom to divide line trees equally. However, Mr. Sorenson has allowed both of them to go into the Indian Reserve.

We will greatly appreciate the approval of your Department to this road.

We enclose a sketch map showing the position of the road in question.

Very truly yours,

RYAN. HIBBERSON TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per: Robt W. Hibberson

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Suggested to Mr Hibberson that he enlarges the present lease (Cameron) and make suitable arrangements for the use of the road (approve in part) through the Reserve.

Dm.

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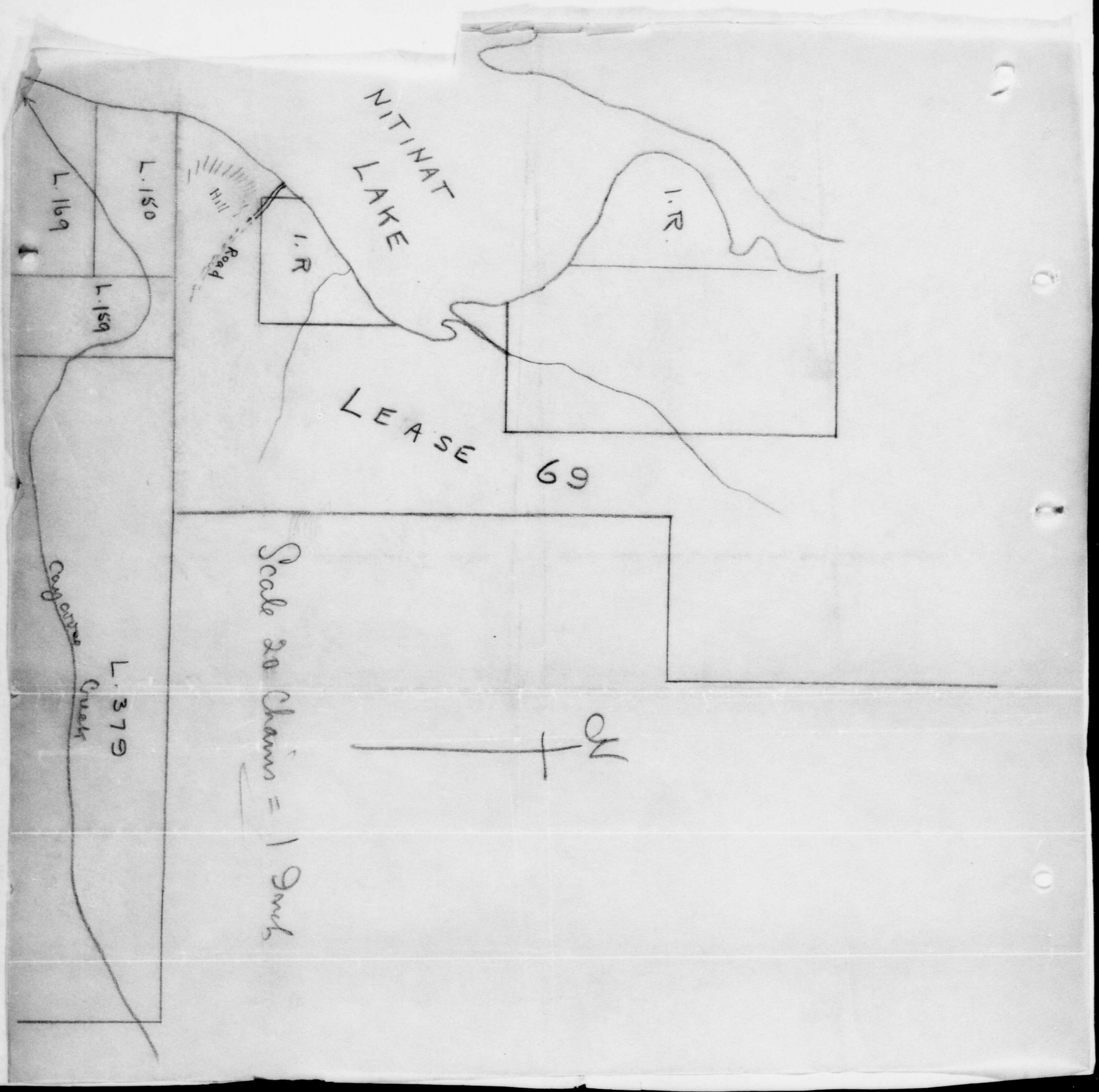

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18th March, 1937.

Gentlemen:-

I have now been informed by the District Forester, Vancouver, that Timber Mark "IR20" has been allotted to be used on all timber taken from Malachan I. R. #11.

If you will forward $2.00 to the District Forester, Vancouver, he will order this hammer to be forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH/HN

Hemmingsen-Cameron Co.,
614 Sayward Bldg.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE DISTRICT FORESTER

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE DISTRICT FORESTER

Vancouver, B.C.

March 16th, 1937

MM Dept. of Indian
Affairs (Vol. 4)

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to the application of Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co.Ltd. of the 13th inst., made through our Victoria Office, enclosed herewith please find Certificate of Registered Timber Mark IR20, No. 18397, which has been issued to cover Malachan Indian Reserve, No. 11, Renfrew.

If you require a Marking Hammer for the above Mark, kindly forward your remittance for $2.00 when a hammer will be ordered from the manufacturers to be forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

L.B. Webster,
CLERK.

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ENCL.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

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CERTIFICATE Nº 18397

TIMBER MARK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST BRANCH,

VICTORIA, B.C. March 15, 193 7.

Issued to Department of Indian Affairs.

of Victoria, B. C. , a Timber Mark as shown below, registered under the provisions of Part IX. of the "Forest Act" and amendments thereof; said Timber Mark to be used exclusively on the tract of land described as:

Malachan Indian Reserve, Number 11.

Situated Nitinat Lake

Land District Renfrew Forest District Vancouver.

TIMBER MARK DESIGNATION.

Class 1—Old Crown Grants.....

Class 2—Crown Grants, 1887-1906.....

Class 3—Crown Grants, 1906-1914.....

Class 4—Full Royalty.....

Class 5—Special IR20

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VICTORIA, B. C.

E. T. Manning
Chief Forester.

F.B. 163—2M (50) 536-9035

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6th November, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of November 3rd, No. 1271/36/C, covering copy of a letter of the same date, addressed to Messrs. Hemmingsen Logging Co., in regard to the license to cut timber on Malachan Reserve No. 11.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1271/36/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 3, 1936.

Re Hemmingsen Logging Company
Application for extension of 2
years, to complete cutting on
Malachan #2 Reserve, Renfrew Dist.

Sir:

I have the honor to attach copy of letter directed to Hemmingsen Logging Co., re their recent application for extension, for your files, and information.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1270/36/M.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 3, 1936.

Messrs. Hemmingsen Logging Co.,
614 Sayward Bldg.,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re your recent application for extension of time in which to complete cutting of timber, on Malachan Reserve No. 11, Renfrew District, I beg to notify you that extension of two years is granted. The license wil therefore cease and determine on April 30th, 1939.

As the right and title to this license has been transferred to the Hemmingsen Cameron Co., a certified copy of this transfer, together with transfer fee of $ 5.00, will be necessary. The license will then be recorded in the name of Hemmingsen Cameron Co., but the deposit of $ 450.00, which is being held by the Department to the credit of the Hemmingsen Logging Co., can only be transferred to the Hemmingsen Cameron Co. if the document of transfer specifically reads that such action is taken.

Kindly give this your attention at an early date.

Yours very truly,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

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Your file No. 136/15 [illegible]6298

September 21, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1124/36/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
September 23, 1936.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of September 21, 1936, re Hemmingsen Logging Co. Ltd., application for renewal of lease. I expect they will write me within a few days, and wish to thank you for your kind assistance in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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136/15/46345

September 23,1936.

Your file No.1110/36/C.

Dear Sir: Re timber license No.223, Malachan I.R.No.11, Hemmingsen Logging Company Limited.

I beg to enclose herewith cheque and letters, as detailed below, received at this office today from the Hammingsen Logging Company Ltd., viz:

Cheque No.2746, Sept. 19,1936, $15.20.

Covering letter with above, dated Sept.. 19, 1936.

Letter of application of the 19th inst., for extension of license.

Letter of application of the 19th inst. to transfer the license to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co.Ltd.

I have informed the Company that their cheque and letters have been forwarded to you for attention.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/46344.

September 23, 1936.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in which you state you desire to transfer Timber License No.223,on Malachan Reserve No.11, to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. In reply I beg to inform you that your letter has been referred to Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, Port Alberni, B.C., for attention.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AC

Messrs. Hemmingsen Logging Co. Ltd.,
614 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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614 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.,
Sept. 19, 1936.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
c/o Department of Indian Affairs,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re Timber License No. 223, Malachan Reserve No. 11, Renfrew Dist.

A new Company has been formed under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, namely, Hemmingsen-Cameron Co., Ltd., to which Company we desire to transfer the above timber license.

The undersigned is manager of the Hemmingsen Cameron Co., Ltd., and it is intended to log this reserve as soon as possible.

If there are any documents to be executed, either by the present holder of the license or the transferee, if approved, will you kindly forward them to me as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
HEMMINGSEN LOGGING CO. LIMITED
"M. Hemmingsen"
PRESIDENT.

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614 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.,
Sept. 19, 1936.

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c/o Department of Indian Affairs,
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Yours very truly,
HEMMINGSEN LOGGING CO. LIMITED
"M. Hemmingsen"
PRESIDENT.

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September 23, 1936.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing your cheque for $15.20 with respect to Timber License No.223, Malachan I.R. No.11, West Coast Agency. Your letter and cheque have been forwarded to the Indian Agent, Mr. P.B. Ashbridge, at Port Alberni, B.C., for his attention.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner, B.C.

AC

Messrs. Hemmingsen Logging Company Ltd.,
614 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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614 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.,
September 19, 1936.

Indian Agent,
Government Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith we beg to enclose cheque for $15.20 our renewal of Timber License No.223, Malachan No.11, Renfrew District.

Yours very truly,

HEMMINGSEN LOGGING COMPANY LTD.

Per "L. A. Grogan"

H,
encl cheque

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(C O P Y)

614 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.,
September 19, 1936.

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Government Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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136/15/46298.

21st September, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter 1110/36/C, of September 16th instant, I have today telephoned Mr. Leo Grogan at G.3032, who represents Hemmingsen Logging Co. Ltd., which I did on a previous occasion, advising him that the Company should apply for an extension of their License and also for a transfer to Hemmingsen and Cameron which Mr. Grogan states is desired owing to re-organization of the Firm. He was also requested to pay the dues on the License which are in arrears, the last due payment being required in advance. Mr. Grogan states that he will attend to this at once.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
. PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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Your file No. 36/15/45819

August 29, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1110/36/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
September 16, 1936.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of August 29, 1936, with reference to renewal of license of the Hemmingsen Logging Co. Ltd.,

I have written this firm three times asking for information and so far have been unable to get a reply.

As I am holding their cheque and application pending receipt of thir reply to my enquiry, I would feel greatly obliged if you would kindly phone them and request them to do so and permit me to clear the matter up.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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29th August, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, with enclosure.

In reply am returning herewith cheque of the Hemmingsen Logging Co. Ltd. for $15.20, which has been certified at the Bank of Toronto. It is presumed that this payment is for dues, May 1st, 1936 to May 1st, 1937, as follows:-

Ground rent	- $13.20
Renewal fee	- 2.00
	$15.20,

and that dues, May 1st, 1935 to May 1st, 1936, were paid previously through your Office. If such is not the case and the present payment is for the former period, there would still be due another $15.20 for the latter period, and provided the Department agrees to renew the License , a like amount will be due on May 1st next in advance.

Will you please advise exactly how this matter stands. The License was renewable for two years ending April 30th, 1937. Unless it is officially renewed by Ottawa, it would automatically lapse.

When you next go to the Clo-oose Reserve, perhaps you will be good enough to ascertain what progress, if any, is being made or likely to be made under this License.

Your obedient servant,

ENCLS.

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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and that dues, May 1st, 1935 to May 1st, 1936, were paid previously through your Office. If such is not the case and the present payment is for the former period, there would still be due another $15.20 for the latter period, and provided the Department agrees to renew the License, a like amount will be due on May 1st next in advance.

Will you please advise exactly how this matter stands. The License was renewable for two years ending April 30th, 1937. Unless it is officially renewed by Ottawa, it would automatically lapse.

When you next go to the Clo-oose Reserve, perhaps you will be good enough to ascertain what progress, if any, is being made or likely to be made under this License.

Your obedient servant,

ENCLS.

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
August 25, 1936.

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose cheque received in payment of renewal of license 223 Malachan Reserve 11, Renfrew District, and which is not certified.

Could I ask please that you will have the bank certify same and return in order to enable me to forward to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

P B Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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13th August, 1936.

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Please let me know of developments in this connection.

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CANADA

Commissioner's Office,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C. October 16, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith triplicate of licence to cut timber on the Malachan I.R. No.11, No.223, file 30159-10, in favor of The Hemmingsen Logging Company Limited, which is to be placed on your file for reference in dealing with this company. You will be aware, of course, that the company will have to secure a special marking hammer to be designated by the Forest Branch, for which of course the licensee must pay. The timber should be kept separate from other timber and an effort should be made to see that scale accounts are not allowed to accumulate and that dues are paid promptly upon British Columbia log scale.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
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E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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to cut timber on Indian Reserve Malachan No.11.

Final 1937.

File No. 30159-10.

The Hemmingsen Logging Company Limited.

to cut Merchantable timber of 10 ins. and over at the stump.

from Sept. 1st. 1934 to April 30th. 1935.

dated 9th day of October, 1934.

Deposit - $450.00
Ground Rent - 13.20
Licence Fee - 50.00

Stumpage payable inclusive of royalties as shown in form.

No. 1 Fir & Spruce.....$3.00 per M.fbm.
No. 2 " " " .....1.50 " " "
No. 3 " " " ..... 1.00 " " "
No. 1 Cedar..... 2.00 " " "
No. 2 " ..... 1.00 " " "
All other species..... 1.00 " " "

Licence No.223 renewable yearly, etc. .....for a period of two years.

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136/15/46343.

September 23, 1936.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant applying for an extension of timber license No.223, Malachan I.R. No.11, West Coast Agency. In reply I beg to inform you that your letter has been referred to the Indian Agent at Port Alberni for his attention.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AC

Messrs. Hemmingsen Logging Company Limited,
614 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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614 Sayward Building
Victoria, B.C.,
September 19, 1936.

Indian Agent,
Government Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We hereby beg to apply for an extension of timber license No. 223, Malachan Reserve No. 11, Renfrew District, and it is quite possible that we will log this license in the very near future.

Under separate cover we will be forwarding to you a request for the transfer of this license to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Company Limited.

Yours very truly,

HEMMINGSEN LOGGING COMPANY LIMITED

per "L. A. Grogan"

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October 1, 1934.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Departmental letter No.30159-10, dated September 21st, covering three copies of timber licence No.223 with respect to the merchantable timber of ten inches and over at the stump, to be removed from the Malachan Reserve No.11 of the West Coast Agency. I now have the honor to retransmit the above-mentioned licence in triplicate bearing the signature of the prospective licencees Messrs. Hemmingsen Logging Co. Ltd., for final execution.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 30159-10
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa. Sept.21st.1934.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith three copies of a timber license No.223 to authorise the Hemmingsen Logging Co.Ltd. to cut the merchantable timber of 10 inches and over at the stump,on the Malachan Reserve No.11.

Will you kindly have the licensee sign each of these copies and then return them to the Department for the signature of the Deputy Superintendent General.

The original will then be retained here, the duplicate sent to the licensee and the triplicate forwarded to you for your office records.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 27 1934
VICTORIA, B. C.

Yours very truly,

T. D. MacLaren
Secretary.
A.F.MacKenzie.

Chas.C.Perry Esq.
Asst.Indian Commissioner
Victoria. B.C.

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Ottawa Sept- 21st 1934

Mr Hammond called. Gave him copy of telegram Sept 14th re his authority to take census. He says no reason why he may not do same this coming winter but prefers to do his work in the Spring when he will have better facilities for travel.

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136/15/36436.

17th September, 1934.

Dear Mr. Frost:-

I have received from the Department a night letter dated September 14th, reading as follows:-

"Hemmingsen tender for Malachan Timber has been accepted and they may commence operations pending issue of license which is being prepared.

A.F. MacKenzie."

The above refers to the tender of Hemmingsen Logging Company of Victoria. A copy of the local advertisement is sent herewith for your information and I would point out that on August 9th this firm submitted a tender with the necessary deposit of $513.20.

Yours sincerely,

C. C. Perry.
Assistant Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

CCP:FH
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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	D L
Night Message	N M
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RECEIVED AT
606 VIEW STREET
TELEPHONE E-7121

CHAS C PERRY

ASST INDIAN COMMR VICTORIA BC

HEMMINGSEN TENDER FOR MALACHAN TIMBER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND THEY MAY COMMENCE OPERATIONS PENDING ISSUE OF LICENSE WHICH IS BEING PREPARED

A F MACKENZIE

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 15 1934
VICTORIA, B. C.

Mr. Front. wants.
ad. locally

Mr. Hibberson ~~Phoned~~ Given this Information on Sept. 15/34

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FORM 6102

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
		136/15/36426

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Victoria BC
Sept. 13-1934

Secretary Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Reply wire twelfth Malachan timber (stop) Hemmingson Logging Co. sent tender August ninth with accepted cheque to Deputy Supt. General (stop) Kindly trace and advise

C. C. Perry

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Mitchell P.

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FORM 6123

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	D L
Night Message	N M
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ASST INDIAN COMMISSIONER VICTORIA BC

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM RE MALACHAN TIMBER NO TENDER YET RECEIVED

ANY PROSPECTIVE TENDER MUST CONFORM TO TERMS OF ADVERTISEMENT

T R L MACINNES

ACTING SECRETARY

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 13 1934
VICTORIA, B. C.

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Victoria, B.C.,
September 11, 1934.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

KINDLY ADVISE IF TENDER FOR TIMBER SALE MALACHAN RESERVE WEST COAST AGENCY AS RECENTLY ADVERTISED HAS YET BEEN AWARDED (STOP) TENDERER MAKING INQUIRY.

C. C. Perry,

NIGHT LETTER

CHARGE INDIANOFFICE

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136/15/36140.

August 25, 1934.

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Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

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The reserve has an area of 66 acres and is reported to contain approx. 3,000,000 f.b.m. of timber of mixed species and grades, and tenderers should state the prices they are prepared to pay for the various species and grades of timber per M f.b.m. or per cord of 128 cu. ft., also the price per lineal foot for piling, poles, etc.

Three years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Indian Timber Regulations, and the Indians of the Nitinat Band must be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber.

Tenderers must submit their offer on the form of tender provided for that purpose, and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for the sum of $513.20, representing—Deposit $450, first year rental $13.20 and licence fee $50, such cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General and returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Should the tender be accepted, the deposit of $450 will be held by the Department until the undertaking is completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent General.

Form of tender, plan of the reserve, and copy of the Timber Regulations, may be had on application to the undersigned, or to Chas. C. Perry, Asst. Indian Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.

HAROLD. W. McGILL,
Deputy Superintendent General.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, July 30, 1934.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
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Is there a map in this office of Malachan I.R.

A man came in for one of the forms for applying for the timber on this Reserve.

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August 6, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith copy of the advertisement which is being inserted in the press by the Department concerning the proposed sale of the timber on the Malachan Indian Reserve No.11 of your Agency. Mr. Hemmingson, an applicant for this timber, called at the office this morning and secured a tender form in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Tender for timber on ..... Indian Reserve No. .....

Address.....

.....

Date.....

The Deputy Superintendent General
Dept. of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA.

Sir:—In response to the notice of sale of timber on the ..... Indian Reserve No. ..... (I *or* we.) hereby tender for the following amounts, to be paid by ..... (Me *or* us.) as the timber is cut.

Description of timber (Grade and species)	Estimated quantity of Timber (Board feet or cords etc.)	Amount tendered per M f.b.m. or per cord etc. (Including royalties as) shown below)	Total Estimated amount Tendered

Total estimated tender $.....

Enclosed herewith is accepted cheque covering the following items:—

Ten per cent of total estimated tender	$	
Rental for one year	$	
License fee	$	50 00
Total	$	

Tariff of Royalties:—

a. $1.00 per M f.b.m. on all timber suitable for sawlogs, boomsticks etc., scaled under the British Columbia log-rule.
b. 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulpwood, cordwood or other wood goods customarily measured by the cord.
c. 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.
d. 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

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(Signature of Tenderer.)

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the face of the envelope "Tender for Malachan Timber" will be received up till noon of Wednesday, August 22nd. 1934 for the purchase of the merchantable timber of ten inches and over, in diameter at the stump, on the Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11 in the Renfrew district of the province of British Columbia.

The reserve has an area of 66 acres and is reported to contain approx. 3,000,000 f.b.m. of timber of mixed species and grades, and tenderers should state the prices they are prepared to pay for the various species and grades of timber per M. fbm or per cord of 128 cu. ft, also the price per lineal foot for piling, poles etc.

Three years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Indian Timber Regulations, and the Indians of the Nitinat Band must be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber.

Tenderers must submit their offer on the form of tender provided for that purpose, and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for the sum of $513.20, representing- Deposit-$450, first year rental-$13.20 and license fee-$50, such cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General and returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Should the tender be accepted, the deposit of $450 will be held by the Department until the undertaking is completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent General.

Form of tender, plan of the reserve, and copy of the Timber Regulations, may be had on application to the undersigned, or to Chas. C. Perry, Asst. Indian Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.

HAROLD W. McGILL
Deputy Superintendent General

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. July 30th. 1934.

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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
June, 22, 1934.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th. instant calling for a report on what action has been taken regarding the surrender of the timber on Malachan Reserve No. 11 Nitinaht Band, and beg to advise you that duplicate Surrender Forms were received from Ottawa on April, 28th. the Band was notified and surrender vote was taken on May 18th. The vote was favourable and Surrender Forms were completed and sworn before David Logan Esq. J. P. on May 19th. and passed to Ottawa on May 22nd.

The Ryan Hibberson Timber Co., enquired by L. D. phone on or about May, 25th. as to what action had been taken and were advised as above.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Ed. E. Frost,
Indian Agent.

EEF/N.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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June 14, 1934.

Dear Mr. Frost:-

I wrote you on March 27th sending you copy of the Department's letter concerning proposed disposition of the timber on the Malachan Indian Reserve No. 11, belonging to the Nitinat Indians. As I have heard nothing since in this matter and rather urgent enquiries are being made in this connection I would ask you to kindly report what action you have taken in this matter advising me also if the surrender papers were found by you in your office upon further search. Your early report will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
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March 27, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

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As the surrender papers in question are not on file here, it seems possible that you will be able to find them on record in your office upon further search. If the papers are not on hand kindly advise the Department and obtain a duplicate set so that a surrender can be obtained from the Indians with as little delay as possible. Mr. Hemmingsen has called here on several occasions and appears very anxious to be given an opportunity to make a bid for this timber.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Canada.

Ottawa, March 21st, 1934.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst. No. 136/15/33756, regarding rhe proposed disposition of the timber on the Malachan Reserve No. 11 belonging to the Nitinat Indians, I enclose herewith copy o f letter dated March 20th, 1925, addressed to agent Frost which indicates that the question of sale was awaiting further report from him.

In Jan. 1925 he was authorized to submit a surrender to the Indians and was furnished with the necessary documents, If it is decided to dispose of the timber by way of formal surrender and public sale, the agent should submit the matter to the Indians under the previous authorization.

If he has mislaid or lost the documents in question, a duplicate set can be sent to him.

Yours very truly,

"A.F. MacKenzie"

Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

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CANADA

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, Mar.20th.1925

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th.inst.reporting that the Nitinat Indians desire to postpone voting on the question of the surrender of the timber on their reserve No.11 Malachan,in order to determine if the Department would provide them with the necessary equipment so as to enable them to log off this timber themselves.

In reply I have to state that the funds of the Nitinat band are not sufficiently large to warrant the authorisation of substantial expenditure for the purchase of logging equipment,and further more,the Department considers that the Indians would not be justified in attempting to log off this reserve,in view of the fact that the towing of logs from Nitinat Lake to Vancouver via the exposed west coast of Vancouver Island,is extremely hazardous.

The Department however does not wish to discourage the Indians in their enterprise,and as several of them are competent loggers,they might be able to arrange a contract at profitable figures with some local lumber concern, whereby they merely deliver their logs to Nitinat Lake,and take no responsibility for their towage in salt water.If it can be demonstrated that they are able to make such a contract,the question of authorising permits to cut the timber will be given consideration,but it not,the Indians would be better advised to release their timber for sale,by way of surrender,and as soon as a good opportunity occurs the sale can be made in accordance with the regulations.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary

Edward E.Frost Esq.
Indian Agent
Port Alberni B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
Mar. 14, 1934.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letters of Feb. 2nd. and Mar. 3rd. re purchase of timber on Malachan I. R. No. 11, Nitinaht Lake by Mr. Hemmingsen.

I beg to state that official surrender documents were received through your office from Ottawa, No. P.3159-10. your file, No. 136/4344, on Jan. 21st. 1925, for the signature or final approval of the Band.

On February 9th. 1925, a meeting of the Band was held at Clo-oose for considering the matter. At which meeting the Band declined to approve the signing of the Surrender and requested the Department to approve of the timber being logged off by the Band, see letter attached. The proposed meeting of the Band was held on July 20th. 1925, but no further action was taken in the matter.

I beg to state that the Band had, previous to January 1925, agreed to surrender the timber for sale, but when the meeting was held on Feb. 9th. 1925, made the request as shown in attached letter. I have no further record of the matter.

On Jan. 20, 21, and 22nd. 1934 I endeavored to reach Clo-oose to take surrender of the timber, but weather conditions made it impossible to land. As soon as office work permits I will proceed to Clo-oose for that purpose.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

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Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, West Coast Agency
Port Alberni. B.C. March 13,1925

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Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to Department letter No. F.30159-10. dated Ottawa Jan. 7th. 1925, re surrender of the timber on the Malachan Reserve No.11. Nitinaht, and beg to report that a meeting of the Indian Bands concerned was duly advertised and held at Clo-oose on February 9th at 9.30,a.m. according to Section 49 of the Indian Act. A qualified interpreter was selected by the meeting and agreed to. The reason for calling a meeting as stated in the notices advertising same was then carefully interpreted, and after a lengthy discussion, a resolution was carried that the voting on the warrants be deferred until a further meeting to be held in July and that in the meantime the Department of Indian Affairs, be asked if it will give the Nitinaht Bands any financial assistance to enable them to obtain equipment to log off the Malachan Reserve No. 11 at Nitinaht, and sell the timber for the benefit of the Nitinaht Bands and grant them the necessary permits to do so.

Regarding the proposal made by the Nitinaht Bands and the assistance asked by them, I beg to point out that, to take logs out of the Nitinaht Lake by water is very risky, and I am informed that no insurance can be obtained on anything entering or leaving the lake by water as losses are too frequent to warrant insurance companies assuming the risk, and further, I don't think a logging crew composed of Indians and under Indian management, could be held down to steady work for more than a very short time and should the suggestion be favorably considered, by the Department, and the Indians permitted to do their own logging, the loss of a boom of logs by them would not only wreck the concern financially, but morally, as well. And I am afraid they would cease work. Neither do I consider there is an Indian able to keep the necessary records for a logging crew, although I am confident there are quite a number of perfectly competent loggers to be found in the Nitinaht Band.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Edward E. Frost.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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136/15/33756.

March 14, 1934.

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I have discussed the matter with Mr. Indian Agent Frost who has been unable to find a record of the completion of the surrender for the Department in 1925.

Your obedient servant,

P/AC

C. C. Perry,
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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136/15/33494.

March 3, 1934.

Dear Sir:

On February 2nd, ultimo, I wrote you concerning the inquiry of Mr. Hemmingsen and William Jackson concerning the proposal to sell timber estimated by Mr. Hemmingsen to amount to approximately 3,000,000 ft. on Nitinat Indian Reserve No.11 in your Agency. As I have received no reply to that letter and Mr. Hemmingsen has again been to see me about it, will you please advise me if there is any reason why a reply cannot be given from your office in response to my letter above-mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
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February 2, 1934.

Dear Sir;-

Mr. Hemingsen and Wm. Jackson (Indian of Cho-Oose) called at this office today in regard to the sale of timber on Nitinat I.R. No. 11. On referring to my file I find a letter from the late Mr. Ditchburn written to you on January 19th, 1925 from which it would seem that surrender papers for this timber were sent you from the Department early in 1925 but my file does not show if these papers were ever completed. I wish you would inform me on this point.

As Mr. Hemingsen and the Indians seem anxious to have the sale of this timber settled at an early date please let me have your report stating just how the matter stands at present and what steps you propose to take to settle the matter.

Yours truly,

C.C.Perry.
Ass't Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E.E.Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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January 19th, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

The Department has forwarded to you instructions to obtain a surrender from the Nitinaht Indians for the timber on Malachan reserve No. 11, in order that the same may be sold for them.

In this connection I beg to say that it will be necessary for you to carry out all the instructions with regard to the taking of surrenders, a printed copy of which is enclosed in the letter from Ottawa. In these instructions you will observe that it will be necessary to compile a list of the full voting strength of the male members of the band, a majority of which must be at the meeting when the matter is discussed and to make the surrender valid it is necessary to have a full majority of the whole of the voting strength. When you get up your list you should have two columns ruled off, one showing those in the affirmative and the other showing those against.

You will observe also that there are declarations to be signed by yourself and also the Chief of the band in which the declaration is made that the majority of the male members of the band were in favor of the surrender and that only members of the band were present at the meeting.

When you have obtained this surrender you should forward the same to this office with any information you may have as to what you consider would be a fair offer to accept for the timber itself. In view of the hazards in connection

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Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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with the towage of timber on the West coast of Vancouver Island it is not expected that as high a price can be obtained for the stand as would be the case if it were located in a more favorable district. It might be just as well while in the district that you should look over the stand of timber in order that you may inform me as to the quantity and quality of the various species of timber on the reserve which is sixty-six acres in extent.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, January 9, 1925

Dear Mr. Ditchburn,-

The attached letter, addressed to Indian Agent Frost, is, of course, self-explanatory, but nevertheless the intention is that you supervise the disposition of this timber and instruct the Agent to submit any recommendation to the Department through your office.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Caldwell.
In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

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

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December 16, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

I have from time to time received calls from prospective purchasers for the timber on Malachan Reserve No. 11, of the Nitinat Band, West Coast Agency, but have not been able to give any definite information until it was known whether the Indians would be agreeable to surrender their timber to the Crown to be sold in their interest, and I therefore asked Mr. Indian Agent Frost to lay the matter before the Indians some time ago, with the result that a meeting was held at which twenty-five of the forty-nine male members of the Band were present, all of whom expressed their willingness to surrender the timber in order that the Department might sell the same. This is expressed on the attached petition.

Since the receipt of the petition I had no further calls from prospective buyers until recently, and I therefore recommend that the Agent be authorized to obtain a surrender from the Indians, and if a definite fair offer is made, the Department will then be in a position to sell the timber.

Malachan Reserve is situated on the shores of Nitinat Lake, and while the timber is of a very good quality, still there are hazards in connection with the transportation of the booms down the West coast of Vancouver Island, either across to the American side or to Victoria, and on this account I do not anticipate as good a price could be obtained as for timber on the East coast of Vancouver Island or the West Coast of the Mainland, where the towage of booms is done with much less hazard.

Your obedient servant,

WED/HM.

Enclosure:-

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

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

West Coast Agency, Port Alberni, B.C

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 336/26
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

May 17th 1924

Sir,—

I have the honour to refer to your letter No 136/2573 dated Victoria March 4th 1924, re surrender of the timber on the Malachan Reserve Noll Nitinat Band.
In compliance with your instructions, on May 2nd when I visited Clo-oose, I took a vote of the Indians, male, over 21 years of age then present at Clo-oose and Wyac and found them unanimous in the desire to surrender the timber on the reserve mentioned, to the Crown, to be sold for the benefit of the Band, under the conditions laid down in your letter mentioned above, they wish to see how this works before making further surrenders,
I am enclosing a list of the male members of the band over 21 years of age, and a list of those present at the meeting who voted.
William Jackson, one of the band acted as interpreter in English, Chinnook and Indian.

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

Your Obedient servant.
Edward E. Shaw
Indian Agent.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
MAY 20 1924
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Indian Agents Office, Port Alberni, B.C. West Coast Agency.

May 16th, 1924.

I certify that the following is a correct roll of the male members of the Nitinat Band of Indians as carried on the books in this office, corrected up to May 2nd, 1924, with official No.

Official No.	Names.
1	Chief Dick
2	Maurice Dick
3	Peter Dick
4	David Dick
5	Charlie Klanawa
6	Moses
7	George Thompson
8	Joe Shaw
9	Frank Shaw
10	Cecil Shaw
11	Wilfred Robinson
12	Andrew Campbell
13	Sam Campbell
14	Charlie Winasooas
15	Dan Daniels
16	Joseph
17	Harry Joseph
18	Old Peter
19	Sam Edgar
20	Philip Joseph
21	Sakee
22	George Gibbs
23	Jimmy Nightime
24	Jimmy Smith,
25	Jimmy Chester
26	Tom Kleshil
27	Leo Tom or Kleshil
28	James Thomas
29	Billy Gibbs
30	William Jackson
31	Police Charlie
32	George Tait
33	Mack Chief
34	David
35	Harry Johnson
36	Frank Johnson
37	Sam Williams
38	Jacob Chipps
39	Alfred Livingstone
40	Joshua Edgar
41	Peter Gray
42	Ernest Johnson
43	Gaelic
44	Mack Robinson
45	Ralph Edgar
46	Henry Tait
47	Ha-da-a-sook
48	Hancock
49	Gillette Chipps

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SGD Edward E. Frost,

Indian Agent.

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AGREEMENT.

We the undersigned male adult members of the Nitinat Band, agree to surrender to the Crown, the timber on our Malachat and Reserves, the timber to be sold for the benefit of the Nitinat Bands, 50% of the proceeds to be paid to the Band in case as the timber is cut, and the balance to be held in trust by the Department, to be used for the benefit of the Nitinat Bands, and we hereby request the Department to take the necessary action regarding the same.

William Jackson a member of the band interpreted in Indian, Chinook and English.

No.	Date	Names	Remarks
1	May 2nd	Peter Dick Chief	Yes
2	"	George Tait	Yes
3	"	Jimmy Chester	Yes
4	"	Joe Shaw	Yes
5	"	Leo Thomas	Yes
6	"	Tom Sakie	Yes
7	"	Ernest Johnson	Yes
8	"	Moses Johnson	Yes
9	"	David Dick	Yes
10	"	Jimmy Nightime	Yes
11	"	William Gibbs	Yes
12	"	Andrew Campbell	Yes
13	"	Gillette Chipps	Yes
14	"	Henry Tait	Yes
15	"	Jimmy Smith	Yes
16	"	Harry Johnson	Yes
17	"	William Jackson	Yes
18	"	Ralph Edgar	Yes
19	"	Dan Daniels	Yes
20	"	Alfred Livingstone	Yes
21	"	Joshua Edgar	Yes
22	"	Mack Chief	Yes
23	"	Sam Campbell	Yes
24	"	George Gibbs	Yes
25	"	Sam Edgar	Yes

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I certify that the above signatures were attached in my presence or marks made, and that the conditions were clearly understood by the parties signing

(SD) J. Edw. Rendle, Missionary, Witness,
(Sd) William Jackson, Interpreter and Witness

I certify that the above is a complete list of the male members of the Nitinat Bands present at the meeting and that the voting was unanimus in favour of surrendering the timber to the Crown to be desposed of according to the conditions stated above.

(SGD) Edward E.bFrost,

Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

West Coast Agency Port Alberni

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 229/26
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Mar. 7 19 24

Sir,—

I have the honour to reply regarding your letter No. 136/2573 dated Mar. 4.re thetimber on Indian Reserves at Nitinat Lake and note its contents. At the first available opportunity I will go to Cloose and hold the necessary meeting of the band, and find out their wishes.

Your obedient servant,

Edward E. Frost

Indian Agent.

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

DOMINION WESTERN INSPECTORATE
MAR 10 1924
VICTORIA, B. C.

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136/2573.

March 4th, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

From time to time enquiry has been made at this office by various parties as to the possibility of purchasing the timber on Malachan and other Indian Reserves of the Nitinaht Indians on Nitinaht Lake, but the enquirers have been informed that the Department will take no action until it is known whether the Indians would be willing to surrender the timber to the Crown to be sold for them. In order that the desire of the Indians in this regard may be known, I have to request that you will, at your convenience, hold a meeting of the Nitinaht Band and put the question up to them as to whether they want the timber to be sold. If they do a petition should be drawn up and signed by a majority of the Band asking the Department to take the necessary action. You may inform them that in the event of a sale the Department will pay them 50 per cent of the proceeds of the sale in cash as the timber is cut, and the balance will be held in trust to be used for their benefit.

WED/D.

Yours truly,

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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981 Hornby Street
Vancouver B.C.
Jan. 23rd 1923.

Mr W E Ditchburn.
Indian Agent.
Victoria B.C.

136-West Coast

Dear Sir.
Would you kindly advise me if the Timber on Indian Reserve no 11 Nilinal-Lake, can be purchased and on what terms. trusting to hear from you at an early date I am.

Very truly yours.

Thos. M. Fraser

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24th January, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, in which you ask if the timber on Indian Reserve No. 11 Nitinaht Lake can be purchased and on what terms I beg to say that timber on Indian reserves cannot be disposed of until it has been surrendered by the Indians and before a surrender can be taken my Department would be justified in ascertaining what price they were likely to receive for the same.

I am herewith forwarding you a copy of the Department's regulations governing the disposal of Indian timber in British Columbia, together with one of the tender forms.

It is understood that the timber on this reserve is of good quality and worth considerable money. If you are desirous of purchasing it I would be pleased to know what price per M. you would be prepared to pay for it. I could then so inform my Department when the Indians would be consulted on the matter and if they are favourably inclined to sell a surrender could be taken.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Thos. M. Fraser, Esq.,
981 Hornby Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/845/L.

10th July, 1920.

Post- Renfrew Logging Co. — Nitinaht Reserve
No. 11 (Malachan).

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department received an application for the purchase of timber on Malachan Reserve No. 11 of the Nitinaht Band. This question cannot be considered, of course, unless a surrender was assented to by the Indians. I should like to hear from you at your earliest convenience as to whether you have any information leading you to believe that the Indians would be favourably disposed to surrender the timber. I understand from your report that you were at Nitinaht last month and possibly this matter was taken up with you.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B.C.

July 12, 1920.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 64-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

136-845-L.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 10th., and which has reference to an application for the purchase of the timber on Malachan Reserve No. 11 of the Nitinaht Band.

In reply thereto would say that I am of the opinion that the Indians would not surrender the timber in question as there was talk of their logging this off themselves at some future date when they could purchase a donkey and which I encouraged, providing of course that they make the necessary arrangements with the Department, but this was only talk amongst some of the Indians, otherwise the matter was not mentioned to me.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria. B.C.

Indian Agent.

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Alberni, B.C.

August 16, 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 85-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Nitinat-Reserve No 11 (Malachan).
Port-Renfrew Logging Co.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Port Renfrew Logging and Lumber Co., together with a form of petition for me to get the Indians of Nitinant to sign in order that they may surrender the timber on the Malachan Reserve.

I have received no instructions so far from the Department and without such do not feel inclined to go, and in all cases of this kind, in making two or more trips in order to obtain the surrender always arouses the suspicion of the Indians, therefore, I do not think it prudent to go without the surrender forms and instructions as to the amount to be paid to the Indians in cash, providing such surrender is signed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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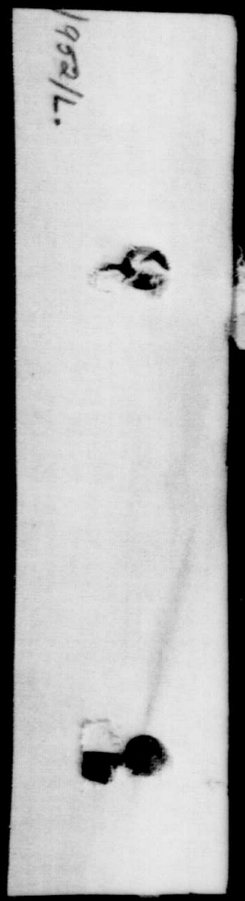

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Your File 85-24.

19th August, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, referring to a letter received from the Port Renfrew Logging Company on the matter of the purchase of timber from Malachin Reserve No. 11 of the Nitinat Indians.

Regarding this matter I beg to inform you that some time ago the above mentioned Company applied to the Department to purchase the timber from the reserve under discussion, but were informed that no sale could be made unless the Indians assented to a surrender of the same, and as the authority for the taking of a surrender for timber will not be granted until it is known whether the Indians would be willing to assent to the same the petition was forwarded to you in order that you might find out if the Indians would be favourable to have the timber sold for them by the Department. (This rule, however, was not enforced when taking surrenders for spruce as this timber was necessary for war purposes). I understand that Mr. Deacon, who is a partner in the above Company, endeavoured to get the Indians to sign the petition, but they would have nothing to do with it unless it was placed before them by yourself, and it was therefore forwarded to you.

There will be no necessity to make a special trip to Nitinaht for this purpose, but the next time you go there you should submit the question to the Indians. You may inform them that in the event of the timber being sold, a cash distribution of fifty percent. of the money received will be made among them. This is now provided for by Section 89 of the Indian Act, it being amended in July, 1919.;

Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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NATURAL RESOURCES.

TIMBER: NITINAT BAND, ILCLO #12.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

VICTORIA, B.C.
21 April 47.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File M18397

Re Timber-mark IR20 Covering

Ilclo I.R. #12, Renfrew.

The above mark has been reported for cancellation on information furnished by the District Forester at Vancouver.

Kindly advise this Department within thirty days from the date of this notice if there are any reasons why cancellation of this mark should not be proceeded with under the provisions of the "Forest Act."

Yours truly,

C. D. ORCHARD,

Chief Forester.

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N.B.—To restrict marks to active operations, the "Forest Act" provides that the Chief Forester may at any time in his discretion cause any registered timber-mark to be cancelled by entry of cancellation in the timber-mark register kept in the Forest Service.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7266/41/C.

136/15/5598.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
December 31, 1941.

Sir:

Re: Return of Deposit, Licence
to Cut TimberNo. 238, Ilclo
I. R. No. 12, B.C.

I have the honour to refer to your letter of December 16th, 1941, in connection with the above subject and to attach copy of my reply to the Department's letter of December 9th, file 30159-8, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 7265/41/D.

30159-8.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
December 31, 1941.

Sir:

Re: Return of deposit, Licence to
Cut Timber No. 238, Ilclo I.R.#12.

I have the honour to refer to your letter of December 9th, 1941, in connection with the above named subject, and to attach copies of replies received from the firms in question.

It appears that no assignment was made of this deposit by Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, Ltd., and this should be returned to them and not to the Nitinat Lake Logging Company.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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C O P Y.

NITINAT LAKE LOGGING COMPANY, LIMITED

Operations at: NITINAT LAKE, V.I.

Office at: 410 Jones Bldg., 723 Fort Street
VICTORIA, B. C.

December 29th 1941

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 16th re return of deposit on Ilclo I. R. #12, beg to say that Hemmingsen-Cameron Company may as well have same sent to them direct to save a definite assignment of this deposit being made by them to us.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

NITINAT LAKE LOGGING CO. LTD.

Per: "L. S. V. York"

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LOGGING OPERATORS

MAIL ADDRESS: BOX 308
VICTORIA, B.C.

December 29th, 1941.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant re Return of Deposit, Licence to Cut Timber No. 238, Ilclô I.R. # 12.

We have made no consignment to the Nitinat Lake Logging Company and therefore would greatly appreciate it if you would make the return of the deposit directly to this office.

Yours very truly,

M. Hemmingsen.

MH/HS

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136/15/5598

December 16, 1941.

Dear Sir: Re Return of Deposit, Licence to Cut Timber No. 238, Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12, B.C.

Please let me have a copy of your reply to the Department's letter to you of December 9th, their file 30159-8, regarding the marginally noted subject.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

/GR

P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, Ontario,
December 9, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Re: Return of Deposit, Licence to
Cut Timber No. 238, Ilclo
Indian Reserve No. 12, B.C.

In reference to the above it is noted that the original licence was issued to H. E. Ella, which was transferred to Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd, and subsequently to the Nitinat Lake Logging Company.

At the time of negotiations for the transfer to the Nitinat Lake Logging Company, Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd., under date of September 13, 1939, wrote you as follows:-

"In reply to your letter of September 12th, 1939, we desire that the deposit of Two Hundred Dollars be credited to the Nitinat Lake Logging Company, but we reserve the right to have this refunded to us when the operation is completed."

In view of the contents of this letter it would appear that the deposit could not be returned to the Nitinat Lake Logging Company without the consent of Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. Before issuing a cheque to close out this matter we wish to learn if the Nitinat Lake Logging Company are aware and agreeable to this arrangement. If they are claiming this deposit it will, under the circumstances, be necessary to have a definite assignment from Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER VANCOUVER, B.C. DEC 15 1941

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Please take this matter up with the parties interested and advise us at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

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

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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30159-8

Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, October 11, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Re: Licence to Cut Timber No. 238,
Nitinat Lake Logging Company,
Ilele Indian Reserve No. 12

The above mentioned Licence, which was transferred from Hemmingsen-Cameron Company Ltd., and for which renewal was issued for the period May 1st, 1939, to April 30th, 1940, being final renewal, has automatically expired.

It is noted that returns are still coming in from cutting operations, which, in accordance with the provisions of the Timber Regulations, is irregular.

Our records do not show that any application has been made for a renewal or an extension of time.

Please look into this matter at your earliest convenience. If an extension is required the charges for ground rental and renewal fee must accompany the application.

Yours very truly,

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

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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6th Sept.,1940.

Dear Sir:- IR 20

With reference to the above Timber Mark, I am enclosing herewith Certificate of Amendment, showing that this Mark is now registered to cover Ilclo I. R. #12.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
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VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sept. 5th 1940.

MM Dept. of Indian Affairs.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letter of yesterday's date, enclosed please find Certificate of amendment of Timber Mark IR20, No.18397, which was omitted therefrom.

Yours truly,

L B Webster

L. B. Webster
Clerk.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 4th 1940.

File: M.M.Dept.of Indian Affairs.

D.M.MacKay,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application to our Victoria Office we enclose herewith Certificate of Amendment for Timber Mark "IR 20" No.18397 which is now registered to cover ILCLO Indian Reserve No.12, Nitinat Lake, Renfrew District. (not Enclosed)

Yours truly,

L.B.Webster,
Clerk.

W/W

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, August 23, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mark to Distinguish Timber Cut
From Ilelo Indian Reserve No. 12

Further to my letter dated August 21st with reference to the use of the distinguishing mark IR20, which had previously been used to mark timber cut from Malachan I.R. No. 11, before this mark is used it would be advisable to consult with the Forest Branch, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

Yours very truly,

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

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa, August 21, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 14th advising that the Nitinaht Lake Logging Company are now carrying on logging operations on Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12, Renfrew District, under their licence No. 238, which was transferred to them from Hemmingsen-Cameron Company.

In reply to the question raised by you as to whether this Company, who you state are using timber mark IR20, which was issued to cover Malachan I.R. No. 11 timber cut, should use this mark in connection with Ilclo I.R. operations, I wish to advise you that on the distinct understanding that no timber is now being cut from Malachan Reserve No. 11 there will be no objection to using this mark for the Ilclo Reserve timber.

Yours very truly,

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

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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August 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from the Victoria office of the Provincial Forest Branch with reference to timber mark IRRO and would request that you furnish them with the required information.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P.B.Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Copy for 'Ilclo' file

Original on "Malachan" file

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Victoria, B.C.,
Aug. 6, 1940.

File: M18397

D.M.MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to timber mark IR20 issued March 15, 1937 to cover the "Malachan" Indian Reserve no. 11 situated on Nitinat Lake, Renfrew District.

We are in receipt of a logging inspection report which shows that this mark is being used by the Nitinat Lake Logging Company, Belmont House, Victoria in connection with logging operations on the "Ilclo" Indian Reserve No. 12 situated on the opposite side of the lake and recent logging inspection report shows that approximately 250 M. f.b.m. have been cut.

If it is the intention to continue operations on this Indian Reserve will you kindly make application to have either IR20 extended to include same, or a new mark.

Yours truly,

" J. Mavor"

JM/W

Chief Clerk.

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Copy for Ilclo Timber File.
IR.12 - Nitinaht Bands

15th Nov., 1939.

Dear Sir: Your File 4574/39/C.- Malachan and Ilclo Res.

With reference to the logging on Nitinat Band Reserves, as mentioned in your letter of the 7th instant, when you have received a reply from the Department as to the use of the marking hammer on two different Reserves, you might please let me have a copy of said letter.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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File 3574/39/C.

Office of the
Indian Agent.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November, 7, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 1st November 1939 in connection with application of Hemmingsen-Cameron Company for refund of deposit in respect to Malachan Indian Reserve.

I took this matter up with Mr. J. O. Cameron who informs me that the timber cut as shown on scale accounts of Sept. 26, 30th and October 4th, by C.S. Sorenson was cut from Ilclo Indian Reserve under permit No.238, which was recently transferred to Nitinaht Lake Logging Company, but that the same marking hammer used on Malachan timber had been used, presumably by permission of the Forestry Branch.

In remitting dues to the Department I pointed this out and at that time asked if this was permissible, or if a new hammer should be used, but have not as yet received a reply.

Mr. Cameron has been requested to forward a statement as to logging operations being completed, and the permission granted to Nitinaht Lake Logging Company to use the marking hammer in question.

Your obedient servant,

"P. B. Ashbridge"

Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 5th Oct.,1939.

IR20
Nitinaht
Logging Co.Ltd.(C.S.Sorenson) Dept.I.A.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

241145 Oct.4/39. 27,321 ft. Spruce.

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Port Alberni,

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D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver,B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 3rd October,1939.

IR20
Nitinaht
Logging Co.Ltd.(C.S.Sorenson,Dept.I.A.)

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

240926 Sept.30/39. 71,505 ft. Fir.

HN

Port Alberni, xxxx D.M.MacKay.

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Vancouver,B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxxx2nd October,1939.

IR20
Nitinaht
Logging Co.Ltd. (C.S.Sorenson) Dept.I.A.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

240924	Sept.30/39.	69,804 ft.	Fir.
240925	"	5,948 "	Cedar.

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Port Alberni,

xxxxx D.M.MacKay.

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xxx 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
xxxxxxxxxx 28th Sept., 1939.

IR20
Nitinat
Logging Co. Ltd.

Malachan #11
Nitinat Lake

240746 Sept. 26/39. 10,776 ft. Hemlock.

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Port Alberni,
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D.M.MacKay.

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13th May, 1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File 3971/39/C.

With reference to your letter of April 28th, the lease of the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. to cut timber on Ilclo Reserve No. 12 was issued to them in 1937 and was to run to April 30th, 1938. It was renewable on application from this Company from May 1st, 1938, but as yet no application has been received by this Office.

You should communicate with this firm and have the rental of $15.40 per year paid for 1938, and also for 1939. I cannot find any record here of any rental paid, except the first year's which accompanied their application to lease, having passed through my hands.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:HN

P.B. ABbbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3971/39/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 28, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to return, as requested, permit No. 238, favour of Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, particulars of which I have made note.

I, however, have no record of payments made, and presume they were made direct to your office. Kindly inform me how the matter stands, and if you wish me to make collections, or have them paid through your office.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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THIS INDENTURE made this sixth day of August, A. D. 1937, BETWEEN:

H. R. ELLA, of Victoria, British Columbia, hereinafter called the "Grantor,"

- a n d -

HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON COMPANY, LIMITED, a corporation incorporated under the laws of British Columbia and having its registered office at 1304 Broad Street, City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereinafter called the "Grantee."

WITNESSETH that in consideration of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) of the lawful money of Canada now paid by the said Grantee to the said Grantor (receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), he said Grantor doth grant, sell and assign unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, ALL AND SINGULAR all his right, title and interest in and to the right to cut timber on the Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12 in the Renfrew District, of the Province of British Columbia, comprising an area of approximately seventy-seven (77) acres covered by Licence No. 238.

THIS FURTHER WITNESSETH that the said Grantor doth also assign to said Grantee the deposit of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) made by him when applying for said Licence.

THIS FURTHER WITNESSETH that the said Grantee has agreed to make application to have said Licence transferred to said Grantee and to fully perform and carry out all terms and conditions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Grantor has hereunto set his hand on this the date first above mentioned, and the said Grantee has caused the same to be executed by its proper officer with its official seal on the same day.

H. R. Ella Seal.
Grantor.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED in the presence of:

K. McDonald
WITNESS.

HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON COMPANY, LIMITED.

Per: J. O. Cameron President.
Grantee.

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21st Apr.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File 3943/69/C.

As requested in your letter of April 19th, I am enclosing herewith triplicate copy of Licence No. 238, issued to H. R. Ella, and later transferred to the Hemmingsen Cameron Co. Ltd., for timber on Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12, together with copy of the agreement between Mr. Ella and the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.

You might return these documents for my files, when they have served your purpose.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL.

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES
IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. 238
File 30159-8

By Authority of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:—I do hereby give unto

H.R.Ella of Victoria B.C.

and unto his Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut

Merchantable timber of 10 ins and over in diameter at the stump.

upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;—from July 1st 1937 to April 30th. 1938 and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the following conditions, viz.:

That Indians of the Nitinat# band be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:—

Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.

That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

Minister of Mines & Resources

That any person or persons may, under authority of the ~~Superintendent General of Indian Affairs~~, at all times, make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, having authority from the ~~Superintendent General of Indian Affairs~~ to do so, from taking the standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

Min. M&R

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for him or by his permission.

[OVER.]

Form

TRANSFER OF THIS LICENSE No.238 from H.R.Ella to Hemmingsen Cameron Company Limited approved by the Director on Aug.18th.1937.

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And further upon condition that the said Licensee or his representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 18th day of August

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty seven.

Harold McGill

DIRECTOR

~~Deputy of the Superintendent General~~ of Indian Affairs.

Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE

BONUS,	$	
DEPOSIT,	$	200.00
GROUND RENT,	$	15.40
LICENCE FEE, Orgl.	$	50.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee—if the Licence is renewed—to declare on oath whether he is still the *bona fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether he has sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom he doth hold it.

☛ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.*

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:—

A. E. Ellis

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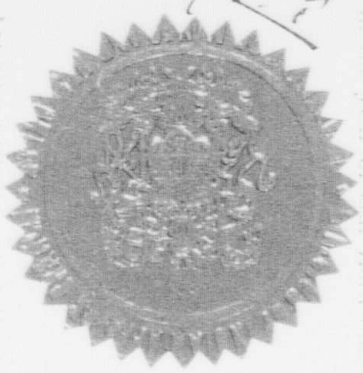

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The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 238 comprises the following lands:—

The Ilclo Indian Reserve No.12 in the Renfrew District of the Province if British Columbia; comprising an area of approx.77 acres.

Royalties payable:—

(*a*) $1 per thousand feet board measure on all timber suitable for saw-logs, boom-sticks, etc., scaled under the British Columbia log rule.

(*b*) 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulp-wood, cordwood or other wood goods customarily measured by the cord.

(*c*) 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.

(*d*) 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

Stumpage payable:—inclusive of royalties as shown above:-

No.1 Fir, Spruce and Cedar	$5.00	per M.f.b.m
No.2 " " " "	2.50	" " " "
No.3 " " " "	1.50	" " "
All other species	1.50	" " "

This licence No. 238 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of three years.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 238 thus:— to be designated by Forest Branch.

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No 238

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H.R.Ella

TO

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Ilclo Reserve No.12

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3943/39/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 19, 1939.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach hereto application received from Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Company Ltd. for extention of lease No. 238, with respect to timber on Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12.

As no copy of this lease has been forwarded to this office, I am unaware of the terms of same, and am therefore unable to reply. Could I ask you please to let me have a copy of this lease to enable me to reply?

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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J. O. CAMERON
PRESIDENT

MARGARET HEMMINGSEN
SECRETARY

M. HEMMINGSEN
MANAGING DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE E-8033

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MAIL ADDRESS. BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

April 12, 1939

Indian Agent,

Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12
License No. 238

I beg to make application for a further extension on the above named lease. Owing to the condition of the log market we are not at present able to remove timber, but hope to do so as soon as there is a greater demand for logs. If you will be good enough to send me along a memo of the renewed license fee I shall send you a cheque.

Yours truly,

Margaret Hemmingsen

Secretary

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April 15, 1939.

Dear Sir: Re Your File 30159-8.

With reference to Mr. Allan's letter of April 3rd, I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter recently received from Hammingsen-Cameron Co.Ltd. regarding the matter.

The Company will be asked for information as to their intention in regard to cutting the timber under Licence 238 within the next two weeks, should I not hear from them in the interval.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa. April 3rd.1939.

Dear Sir:-

F. 30159-8

With reference to your letter of March 3rd.regarding the intentions of Hemmingsen Cameron Co.respecting the cutting of the timber on the Ilclo Reserve No.12 please advise if any decision has been reached.

Yours very truly,

D.J.Allan
Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts.

Major D.M.MacKay
Indian Commissioner
P.O Box 70
Vancouver. B.C.

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LOGGING OPERATORS

CAMP AT
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MAIL ADDRESS, BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

March 23, 1939

Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Ilclo I. R. No. 12
License No.238

With regard to the above timber I beg to advise you that we will advise you of our plans to log the above timber within the next week or so. Mr. S orenson who is logging in the Nitinat is just getting his spring operation underway and we are endeavoring to enter into a contract with him.

Yours very truly,

Margaret Hemmingsen
Secretary

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136/15/8187.

3rd Mar.,1939.

Dear Sir:- Your File 30159-8.

With reference to your letter of January 9th last, I am informed by the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd., that they are waiting until the weather permit an examination of the timber under Licence No. 238, in Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12, when they will reach a decision as to the cutting of this timber. As soon as this report has been received, it will be forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:HN

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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MAIL ADDRESS, BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

Feb. 23, 1939

D. M. M ackay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12
License #238

M r. J. O. Cameron has today advised me that he is waiting until weather permits an examination of the above license, with a view to cutting the timber. It is there fore quite possible that we shall be able to reply to your letter of February 13, 1939 around the middle of M arch.

I trust this is sa tisfactory.

Yours truly,

Margaret Hemmingsen

Secretary

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136/15/7928.

13th Feb.,1939.

Dear Sirs:-

Could I please have a reply to my letters of December 15th and January 14th, regarding the removal of timber on Ilelo Indian Reserve No. 12, under Licence No. 238.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH:HN

Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.,
Box 308,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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136/15/7545.

14th Jan.,1939.

Dear Sirs:-

Please let me have a reply to my letter of December 15th, regarding the removal of the timber on Ilclo I. R. No. 12, under Licence No. 238, issued to you by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DM/HN

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Box 308,
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DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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30159-8.

Ottawa, January 9th, 1939.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to letter of December 5th last, regarding the avowed intention of the Hemingsen Cameron Company to cancel their plans to cut the timber on the Ilclo Reserve, please advise if they have decided to adhere to their decision.

Yours very truly,

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

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/15/7177.

December 15, 1938.

Dear Sirs:

I have to refer to your letter of November 21st, addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, making application for return of deposit in respect to timber on Ilclo I.R. No.12, West Coast Agency. Licence No.238 was issued to you as a result of tenders called by the Department under the regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves. I have to advise you that the Department considers that your Company have not carried out their contract under the licence issued to you to cut this timber,and should you fail to do so, the licence will be cancelled and your deposit forfeited. Please advise at your earliest ccuvenience whether or not it is your intention to proceed with the removal of timber on this Reserve under the licence issued.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DM/AC

Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co.Ltd.,
Box 308,
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

30159-8.

Ottawa, December 5th, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

In reference to your letter of November 25th, No.136/15/6884, enclosing letter from Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd., expressing their intention of abandoning all plans for the cutting and removal of the timber on the Ilclo Reserve under their license No. 238, I wish to point out that the Department has reason to doubt their statement that there is not sufficient timber on this reserve to warrant an operation.

Messrs. Ryan Hibberson Timber Company of Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., Forest Engineers, advised Agent Ashbridge last year that there was approximately one million feet of timber on this reserve, and later they tendered for this timber on this basis, on behalf of their client C. S. Sorenson, whose tender, however, was not accepted.

The Department, therefore, considers that Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. have not carried out their contract and if they persist in their refusal to cut this timber, their license will be cancelled and their deposit of $200 forfeited.

Please advise immediately regarding this matter so that definite action can be taken without further delay.

Yours very truly,

Harold McGill

Director of Indian Affairs.

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Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
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136/15/6884.

25th Nov.,1938.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose copy of a letter from the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd., in which they wish to abandon their proposal to do logging operations on the Ilclo Reserve No. 12. They apparently now found out that there is not sufficient timber to justify any operation. Indian Agent Ashbridge informs me that no logging operations have been carried out there.

Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd., therefore, require the return of the deposit (which was originally made by Mr. H. R. Ella) of $200.00, which deposit is acknowledged in your letter of 19th July, 1937, File 30159-8.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

GSP/HN

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3469/38/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 23, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach hereto request from Messrs. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd. for return of deposit $250.00 in respect to timber "Ilclo" Indian Reserve No. 12, for the Department's consideration. (Deposit $200.00)

As I think this lease was dealt with through your office, I can give little information on the subject, not having a copy of same, but may say that no logging operations have been carried out.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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MAIL ADDRESS: BOX 308
VICTORIA, B. C.

Nov. 21, 1938

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Ilclo Indian Reserve No. Twelve:

When the boundary lines of this said reserve were located and run out preparatory to starting logging operations thereon, it was discovered that the main stand of timber which our cruiser reported on the reserve before it was purchased from Mr. Ella, is in fact not on the reserve. A careful examination disclosed that there was not sufficient timber on the reserve to justify establishing a camp and moving machinery onto the ground to log the small stand of timber.

We have therefore abandoned all plans of going into the said reserve to remove the timber therefrom.

We would therefore ask that the Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars deposited before the lease contract was issued be returned to us.

Hoping that our request will receive favourable consideration, we are

Yours truly,
HEMMINGSEN-CAMERON CO. LIMITED

J.O. Cameron

President

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P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.,
16th Sept., 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I have received copy of the Licence (No. 238) covering the Ilclo Reserve No. 12 timber, which was issued in the name of H. R. Ella, of Victoria, B.C., but has now been transferred officially to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AWH/HN

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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136/15/424.

P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.,
16th Sept., 1937.

Dear Sirs-

I am enclosing herewith duplicate copy of Timber Licence No. 238, which was issued to H. R. Ella, of Victoria, B. C., for timber on Ilclo Reserve No. 12. This Licence has now been transferred to your Company and the transfer is endorsed on the Licence.

I am also enclosing official receipt No. A 2493 for $5.00 for transfer fee.

Yours faithfully,

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

ENCL.

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Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.,
1304 Broad St.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-8

OTTAWA Sept. 2nd 1937.

Sir:-

In reference to your letter of the 7th.ult.No.136/15/6 regarding Ilclo Timber License No.238 I have to state that the transfer of this license to Hemmingsen Cameron Ltd.has been approved and the duplicate and triplicate copies of this license are enclosed herewith.

Kindly forward the duplicate to the licensee together with green receipt for transfer fee ,and retain triplicate copy in your office for record purposes.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.
T.R.L.MacInnes.

D.M.MacKay Esq.
Indian Commissioner
Victoria. B.C.

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136/15/6.

P. O. Box 666,

Victoria, B.C., August 7,1937.

Dear Sir: Your file 30159-8, Ilclo Timber.

Reference your letter of the 30th ultimo dealing with the transfer of Timber Licence 238 from H.R. Ella to Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, Ltd., I am returning herewith three copies of the licence signed by Mr. Ella for completion at the Department, and an agreement transferring this licence and Mr. Ella's interest in the deposit to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, Ltd., also $5.00 transfer fee. Kindly have the transfer endorsed on this licence before returning the copies for this office.

Yours faithfully,

Encl
H/AC

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.,
August 5, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith triplicate copies of timber lease No. 238 covering the timber on Ilclo Reserve No. 12, Nitinat. Kindly sign these copies and return to this office for completion by the Department.

With reference to your letter of July 22nd in which you advise that you have sold all your rights in this timber to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, the Department advises that it will be necessary to file a certified copy of the transfer of these rights, also of your interest in the deposit of $200.00 which was sent to the Finance Department in your name.

A transfer fee of $5.00 must accompany the application to transfer. When the transfer is approved an endorsement will be made on the licence to show that Hemmingsen-Cameron Logging Company are the licencees.

I am also enclosing official receipt A2432 for $65.40 for ground rent and licence fee and for your deposit of $200.00.

Yours faithfully,

for D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

H. R. Ella, Esq.,
501 Sayward Bldg.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-8

OTTAWA July 30th.1937.

Sir:-

In reference to your letter of the 24th.inst.reporting that H.R.Ella has sold all his rights in timber license No.238 to## the Hemmingsen Cameron Co.I have to state that it will be necessary for this company to file with the Department a certified copy of the transfer of these rights to them,also of Mr.Ella's interest in the deposit of $200 which has been sent to the Finance Dept.in his name.

A transfer fee of $5.00 must accompany the copy of transfer and Mr.Ella must sign the three copies of the license which were sent you in letter of the 19th.inst.

When the transfer is approved,an endorsation will be made on the license to show that Hemmingsen Logging Co.are the licensees.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.MacInnes
Secretary.
T.R.L.MacInnes.

D.M.MacKay Esq.
Indian Commissioner
Victoria. B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-8

OTTAWA July 19th.1937.

Sir:-

Confirming telegram on 15th.inst.sent to you as follows:-

PLEASE ADVISE H.R.ELLA THAT HIS TENDER FOR ILCLO TIMBER IS ACCEPTED AND HE MAY COMMENCE LOGGING PENDING ISSUE OF LICENSE.

I enclose herewith three copies of a timber license No.238 to authorise Mr.Ella to cut the merchantable timber on the Ilclo Reserve No.12,which I would ask you to kindly have Mr.Ella sign as licensee and return them here for the signature of the Director.

Mr,Ella's receipt for rental and fee,also acknowledgment of his deposit of $200 is also enclosed.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.
T.R.L.MacInnes.

D.M.MacKay Esq.
Indian Commissioner
Victoria. B.C.

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136/15/49800

P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.,
July 24, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer to my 136/15/49582 of the 8th instant and your telegram of the 15th instant regarding H. R. Ella's tender for ILclo timber. It would appear that Mr. Ella has sold all his rights in this matter to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, which Company assumes full responsibility for carrying out all the requirements of the Department in connection with the sale of this timber.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter received today from Mr. Ella, for your information and whatever action the Department may wish to take.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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H. R. ELLA
ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR
FINANCIAL AGENT AND ADJUSTER
TIMBER, PILING, LOGS
501-2 SAYWARD BUILDING
VICTORIA, B. C.

July 22nd 1937.

D. M. McKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Ilclo Reserve No. 12 at Nitinat Lake.

This is to advise you that I have sold all my right, title and interest in the timber on said reserve to the Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, Limited; said purchaser agreeing to assume full responsibility for carrying out all my obligations in respect thereto.

If it is not too late, I wish to have the license issued direct to the said Hemmingsen-Cameron Company, Limited.

Hoping that my request can be complied with, I am,

Yours faithfully,

H. R. Ella

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P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.,
July 15, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I have received information from the Department that your tender for the timber at Ilolo Reserve No. 12 at Nitinaht Lake, has been accepted, and you may commence logging pending the issue of a license.

It is presumed that the license is to be issued in your name.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

H. R. Ella, Esq.,
608 Sayward Building,
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Copy to agent July 15/37 avh

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PLEASE ADVISE H R ELLA THAT HIS TENDER FOR ILCLO TIMBER IS ACCEPTED AND HE MAY COMMENCE LOGGING PENDING ISSUE OF LICENSE

T R L MACINNES

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P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.,
8th July, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith tender for Ilclo Timber, West Coast Agency, together with cheque No. 490 for $265.40 as received from H. R. Ella.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH/HN

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
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Tender for timber on "Ilclo" Indian Reserve No. 12

608 Sayward Building,
Victoria, B.C.,
July 6th, 1937.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir:- In response to the notice of sale of timber on the Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12 hereby tender for the following amounts, to be paid by "me" as the timber is cut.

#1 Fir, Spruce and Cedar	125M.'	$5.00	$625.00
#2 Fir, Spruce & Cedar	600M.'	2.50	1,500.00
#3 Fir,Spruce & Cedar	200M.'	1.50	300.00
All other species	75M.'	1.50	112.50

Total estimated tender $2,537.50.

Enclosed herewith is accepted cheque covering the following items:-

Deposit	$ 200.00
Rental for one year	15.40
Licence fee.	50.00
	$265.40.

"H.R.Ella"
Signature of Tenderer.

Cheque dated July 6th, 1937 No.490 signed by J.OCameron,
Pres. Hemmingsen-Cameron Co. Ltd.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 21 1937
VICTORIA, B. C.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope "Tender for Ilclo Timber" will be received up till noon of Wednesday, July 14, 1937, for the purchase of the merchantable timber of 10 inches and over in diameter at the stump, on the Ilclo Indian Reserve No. 12 in the Renfrew district of the Province of British Columbia.

The reserve has an area of 77 acres and is reported to contain 1,000,000 f.b.m. of mixed timber comprising the fir, hemlock, balsam, spruce and cedar species, and tenderers should state the prices they are prepared to pay for the various species and grades per M.f.b.m. or per cord of 128 cu. ft., also the price per lineal foot for poles, piling, etc.

Three years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Indian Timber Regulations and the Indians of the Nitnat Band must be given the preference by way of employment in the work of cutting and removing the timber.

Tenderers must submit their offer on the form of tender provided for that purpose, and each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on any Canadian chartered bank for the sum of $265.40 representing: Deposit—$200, first year rental—$15.40 and licence fee—$50, such cheque to be made payable to the order of the Receiver General, and returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Should the tender be accepted the Deposit of $200 will be held by the Department of Finance until the undertaking is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister of Mines and Resources.

Form of Tender, plan of the Reserve and copy of the Timber Regulations may be had on application to the undersigned, or to D. M. Mackay, Indian Commissioner, Victoria, B.C.

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, June 14, 1937.

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Tender for timber on.....Indian Reserve No.....

Address.....

.....

Date.....

The Deputy Superintendent General
Dept. of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA.

Sir:—In response to the notice of sale of timber on the.....Indian Reserve No.....hereby tender for the following amounts, to be paid by.....as the timber is cut.
(I or we.) (Me or us.)

Description of timber (Grade and species)	Estimated quantity of Timber (Board feet or cords, etc.)	Amount tendered per M f.b.m. or per cord, etc. (Including royalties as shown below)	Total Estimated amount Tendered

Total estimated tender $.....

Enclosed herewith is accepted cheque covering the following items:—

Deposit.....$.....

Rental for one year.....$.....

Licence fee.....$ 50 00

Total.....$.....

Tariff of Royalties:—

a. $1.00 per M f.b.m. on all timber suitable for sawlogs, boomsticks, etc., scaled under the British Columbia log-rule.
b. 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulpwood, cordwood or other wood goods customarily measured by the cord.
c. 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.
d. 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

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(Signature of Tenderer.)

(Form No. 339 B.C.)

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JUNE 11th, 1937.

TO: SECRETARY INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE TENTH INSTANT HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF AT LEAST TWO TENDERS FOR ILCLO TIMBER NITINAT BAND STOP RECOMMEND TIMBER BE ADVERTIZED AT ONCE AS LOGGING MUST BE DONE IN SUMMER OR EARLY FALL ON ACCOUNT LOW WATER.

D.M.MacKAY.
Comm'r Indian Affairs.

Passed at 1609/11/6

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JUN 18 1937
VICTORIA, B. C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER VICTORIA BC

DEPARTMENT IS NOW READY TO ADVERTISE ILCLO TIMBER FOR SALE PURSUANT TO AGENT BRIDGE SUGGESTION PROVIDED ASSURANCE IS GIVEN BY RYAN HIBBERSON CO OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES THAT A TENDER WILL BE SUBMITTED STOP PLEASE ADVISE BY TELEGRAM

T R L MACINNES SECRETARY

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No. 12 I R - Nitinat
Ilclo
Ryan Hibberson - yes!
Cameron yes!

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March 20, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, file 1694/37/C, enclosing copy of application of Messrs. Ryan, Hibberson Timber Company for timber on Indian Reserve No.12, Nitinaht Lake.

I would advise that you forward to the Department the Company's application and ask for authority to submit the same for the consideration of the Nitinat Band with a view to the surrender of the timber. It is not customary for the Department to bear the cost of survey or cruise to estimate the quantity of the timber. It is expected, however, that the applicants will furnish their own estimate of the quantity and species,etc, it being customary for the Department to use this estimate as a basis for purposes of advertisement and deposit, the actual scale accounts subsequently showing the eatual quantities removed from the reserve.

You should make a definite recommendation to the Department as Indian Agent and give the Department the benefit of any knowledge which you may possess in regard to the surrounding conditions and circumstances. I shall appreciate having for our files copy of your report to the Department also subsequent information of the outcome of the application as well as output.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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CANADA

1694/37/C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 18, 1937.

Sir:

I have the honour to attach copy of letter received from Ryan, Hibberson Timber Company, making application for timber on Indian Reserve No. 12, Nitinaht Lake.

As soon as possible, I will go to Clo-oose, and get the feeling of the band as to their wishes in the matter, but do not think it will be possible to do so until after the end of March.

I should appreciate your advice as to survey and tender, as the Hemmingsen Cameron Company are now logging on Reserve No. 11, and may wish to tender on this timber, provided always that the Indians wish to sell.

In the event of a survey being necessary, does the Department bear the cost?

As it is only possible to raft logs out of this lake during a few months in Summer and early Fall, they will have to rush matters in order to commence work this year.

Reserve No. 12 is described, as under:

Ilclo. Reserve No. 12. Renfrew District. Near the mouth of Nitinaht River. Partly in Section 6. Township 1. Approximately 77 acres.

I have written Ryan, Hibberson Timber Company, stating that action is being taken in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.

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RYAN, HIBBERSON TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

Belmont House

VICTORIA, B.C.

March 9, 1937.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, V.I.

Dear Sir: re Indian Reserve No.12 situated on north end of Nitinaht Lake on the west shore adjoining Lot 143.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE MAR 20 1937 VICTORIA, B. C.

On behalf of the Nitinat Lake Logging Co. we wish to apply for the timber on this Indian Reserve. Our clients will shortly be logging the timber from Lot 143 adjoining the Indian Reserve and also Lot 90 on the north side of the Indian Reserve, and this will be a good opportunity of disposing of this timber to advantage.

Our clients suggest a price of

$3.00	for	No.1	Fir & Cedar	per M
2.00	"	" 2	" "	"
1.00	"	" 3	" "	"
3.00	"	" 1	Spruce	"
1.75	"	" 2	"	"
.75	"	" 3	"	"
1.00	"	Hemlock & Balsam		"

There is approximately a million feet of timber on this Indian Reserve, of which 500 M feet is Fir, 300 M feet Hemlock and Balsam, 100 M feet Cedar and 100 M feet Spruce.

We have not cruised this property but have been through it a number of times and have cruised the two adjoining blocks so that this estimate is based on the timber adjoining it on three sides, taking the same percentage per acre.

If you will be good enough to take this matter up and advise at your convenience, it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

RYAN, HIBBERSON TIMBER CO. LTD.
Per: R. Hibberson.

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TIMBER, NITINAT BAND, CHUCHUMMISAPO #15.

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June 14, 1935.

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Mr. N. W. Gerrard,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277,
Nitinat Reserves No. 15 & 16.

With reference to your letter of May 27th, renewal of timber licence No. 277 has now been signed and I am enclosing herewith two copies for the usual distribution.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa June 10, 1955.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Reserves No. 15 and 16

Following your letter of May 31st, 1955, Renewal Timber Licence to the Canada Trust Company for the year 1955-56 has been signed. Three copies are enclosed for delivery to the Company and your file and the Agency file.

L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

Encl.

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Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 277

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto
The Canada Trust Company,
Vancouver, B.C.

licence to cut the remaining stand of merchantable timber, 14" and over, diameter breast high.

upon the following lands: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B.C., combined area of the two Reserves, 267 acres, more or less.
from 1 May 19 55 to 30th April, 19 56 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $53.40 a[illegible] licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. If the licensee operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 1964

3. The licensee shall deposit $nil as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12" of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6" top and pulp wood to a 3" top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—

No dues or royalty, on account of payment of $52,000.00 on the issue of the original licence.

8. That the period of 21 years, 1943 to April 30th, 1964, in which the the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of twenty-one years should the timber not be removed by April 30, 1964, and that, on the expiration of forty-two years (in 1985) should the timber, or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purcahse any merchantable timber, which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time, in the Province of British Columbia, with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment of Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, insofar as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 1st DAY OF May 19 55

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted
THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
VANCOUVER, B. C.
Licensee
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Your: 159/20-7-10-15-R3.

May 31, 1955.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277,
Nitinat Reserves #15 & #16.

With reference to Reserves and Trusts' letter dated May 4th, I am returning herewith the above-noted renewal licence completed by the Canada Trust Company, together with declarations from the Canada Trust Company as registered owner, and from MacMillan and Bloedel Limited as beneficial owner, of the above-noted licence.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114, 4th. Ave. S.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

May 27th., 1955.

W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

License #277, Canada Trust Company,
Nitinaht Reserves No. 15 and 16.

Enclosed herewith please find four copies of Licence #277 completed by the Canada Trust Company, with declarations by Canada Trust Company and MacMillan and Bloedel Limited in this matter.

No dues or royalty are payable on account of cash payment at the time of the original licence.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

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May 6, 1955.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Fort Alberni, B. C.

Re: Nitinaht Reserves # 15 and 16,
Canada Trust Company, licence No. 277.

We are advised by the Department that a remittance of $58.40, covering ground rent and renewal fee for the above-noted timber licence, has been received. Forms for renewal of the licence for the year 1955-56 are enclosed, and I would appreciate if you would have all four copies executed by the Canada Trust Company and return them to this office for completion on behalf of the Department. The Company should also be requested to supply a declaration to the effect that they did not operate last year, or else supply scale accounts and pay dues for any timber removed.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa, May 4th, 1955.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver,
B.C.

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Canada Trust Company - Timber Licence No. 277

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J.Kehal
for L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts Division.

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Y TO SUPT. GARRARD FOR YOUR INFORMATION

159/20-7-10-15

May 31, 1954.

The Canada Trust Company,
536 Howe Street,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Re: Timber License No. 277 -
Nitinat Indian Reserves #15 & 16

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your letter of May 18th, 1954, I am enclosing herewith renewal License No. 277 duly completed by the Director, for your information.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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8. That the period of 21 years, 1943 to 30 April, 1964, in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of twenty-one years should the timber not be removed by April 30, 1964, and that, on the expiration of forty-two years (in 1985) should the timber, or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber, which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time, in the Province of British Columbia, with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment of Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, insofar as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 21st DAY OF MAY 19 52

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

The Canada Trust Company

Licensee

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 26 May, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinaht Reserve - Timber

Following your letter of the 19th of May, renewal timber licence No. 277 for the current licence year has been signed.

Three copies are enclosed for delivery to The Canada Trust Company, for the Agency office and your file.

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for L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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Your File 159/20-7-10-15 (R.3)

May 19, 1954.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber License No. 277

With reference to Reserves and Trusts letter dated May 7th, 1954, I am enclosing herewith forms for renewal of the above-noted Timber License, duly certified by the Canada Trust Company, in connection with their timber operations on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation



Head Office - London, Canada

536 Howe Street
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Ref: Mac-23

May 18th, 1954.

Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Indian Affairs Branch,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: MacMillan & Bloedel Limited - Timber Licence #277,
Nitinat Indian Reserves #15 and #16.

Enclosed herewith please find forms for renewal on Timber Licence #277, duly executed by us.

We will look forward to receiving from you the completed renewal.

Yours faithfully,

A. Engbrecht
Assistant Manager
Corporate Trust Department

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May 13, 1954.

MacMillan & Bloedel Limited,
837 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Re: Timber License No. 277 -
Dear Sirs: Nitinat Indian Reserves #15 & 16

With reference to your letter of April 24th, 1954, I am enclosing herewith forms for renewal of Timber License No. 277 to the Canada Trust Company for the license year ending April 30th, 1955.

Please have the renewal forms fully executed and return all copies to this Office for completion.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 7 May, 1954.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Reserves 15 and 16
Your file 159/20-7-10-15

Following your letter of the 28th of April, we enclose forms for renewal of Licence No. 277 to The Canada Trust Company, for the licence year ending the 30th of April, 1955. Please have the four copies executed by the Company and returned here for signature.

L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa April 30th, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver 2, B. C.

Re: Nitinaht Reserve Nos. 15 and 16
McMillan & Bloedel Licence 277

This annual licence runs to April 30th, 1954. If there was no operation during the licence year the Company should supply an affidavit as required by Section 19 of the Timber Regulations. Then on payment of $58.40 for renewal fee and ground rent a renewal licence could be issued.

for L.L. Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

RECEIVER GENERAL PAYMENTS

Indian Commissioner's Office, 416 Federal Building ..... Agency

Period ending ..... April 28, ... 19 54.

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DATE 1954.	BY WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT	BAND TO BE CREDITED	No. of Receipt Issued	AMOUNT
Apr. 26	MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd.	Application for renewal of timber license No. 277 Nitinaht I.R.'s No. 15 and 16 (ground rental and renewal fee)	Nitinaht Band	F59597	58.40

Total amount of Bank Draft (No. 138) or Cheque in favour of Receiver General of Canada. $ 58.40

To be written in Duplicate; Duplicate copy to be filed at Agency,
Original copy to be forwarded with remittance and duplicate copy of Receipts,
to The Chief Treasury Officer, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Indian Agent

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Form No. I. A. 527

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April 28, 1954.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber License No. 277,
Nitinaht I.R. No.15 & 16

Enclosed herewith is application dated April 24th, 1954, for renewal of the above-noted Timber License, together with Statutory Declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the registered owner and the other, from MacMillan & Bloedel Limited as the beneficial owner, stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons for the lack of operation.

The Company's cheque in the amount of $58.40, covering payment of ground rental and renewel fees, has been received and is today being forwarded under separate cover to the Receiver General of Canada.

I would recommend renewal of the above-noted Timber License for a further period of one year.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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COPY

MacMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED

837 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver 1, Canada,
April 24th, 1954.

Mr. W.J. McGregor,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir, Re: TIMBER LICENCE #277
NITINAT INDIAN RESERVES #15 and #16

We wish to make application for the usual renewal of the above-mentioned Timber Licence for another year.

Accordingly, we enclose our cheque in the amount of $58.40 covering ground rental and renewal fees together with two statutory declarations; one from the Canada Trust Company and the other from MacMillan & Bloedel Limited.

I trust you will find these documents in order so that the renewal forms may be forwarded to the Canada Trust Company for their signature.

Yours very truly,

MacMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED
Timber & Lands Division

DCA/JA "Donald C. Allardice"

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Copy to: N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

159/20-7-10-15

22nd June, 1953.

Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Timber License No. 277,
Nitinaht I.R. No. 15 & 16

With reference to your letter of June 5th, I am enclosing herewith renewal license No. 277 duly completed by the Director, for your information.

Yours truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE.....
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Ottawa 16 June, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves 15 and 16 - Timber

Following your letter of the 9th of June, renewal licence No. 277 has been signed and three copies are enclosed for delivery to The Canada Trust Company, for your file and the Agency file.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 277

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

The Canada Trust Company,
Vancouver, B.C.

licence to cut the remaining stand of merchantable timber, 14" and over, diameter breast high.

upon the following lands: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B.C., combined area of the two Reserves. 267 acres, more or less.

from 1 May 19 53 to 30th April, 19 54 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $ 53.40 and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. If the licensee operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 19 .

3. The licensee shall deposit $ nil as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12″ of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6″ top and pulp wood to a 3″ top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—

No dues or Royalty, on account of payment of $52,000.00 on the issue of the original licence.

8. That the period of 21 years, 1943 to 30 April, 1964, in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of twenty-one years should the timber not be removed by April 30, 1964, and that, on the expiration of forty-two years (in 1985) should the timber, or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber, which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time, in the Province of British Columbia, with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment of Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, insofar as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 11th DAY OF June 19 53.

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1/ Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

COUNTERSIGNED

Licence terms accepted

The Canada Trust Company

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DIRECTOR

MANAGER, VANCOUVER BRANCH

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AIR MAIL

June 9, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves 15 and 16,
Timber License No. 277.

With reference to Reserves and Trusts letter dated May 21st, I am enclosing herewith forms for renewal of the above named license, executed by the Canada Trust Company under their corporate seal.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation



455 Howe Street
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Head Office - London, Canada

Mac-23

June 5th, 1953.

Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. W. S. Arneil

Dear Sirs: Re: Your File No. 159/29-7-10-15
Timber Licence No. 277 - Nitinat
Indian Reserves Nos. 15 & 16

We are enclosing herewith four copies of the above licences all duly executed by us.

We will look forward to receiving from you in due course a copy for our file duly executed by your Department.

Yours faithfully,

(A. ENGBRECHT)
Asst. Transfer Officer

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May 29, 1953.

MacMillan & Bloedel Limited,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Timber License No. 277 - Nitinat
Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

With reference to your letter of May 11th, I am enclosing herewith forms for renewal of the above noted Timber License. Please have this license executed by the Canada Trust Company and return all copies to this office for completion, following which signed copies will be supplied to you.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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FILE.....
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Ottawa 21 May, 1953.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16
Timber licence No. 277

Following your letter of the 13th of May, we enclose forms for renewal of this licence. Please have the licence executed by the Canada Trust Company and return all four copies here for completion, following which signed copies will be supplied for the Company and for your office.

L.L.Brown,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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AIR MAIL

May 13, 1953.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277,
Nitinat Indian Reserves #15 & #16.

Enclosed herewith is an application dated May 11th, from MacMillan & Bloedel Limited for renewal of the above mentioned timber licence, together with statutory declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the registered owner, and the other from MacMillan & Bloedel Limited as the beneficial owner.

Renewal of this timber licence for a further year is recommended for approval.

The Company's cheque in the amount of $58.40, covering payment of ground rental and renewal fee has today been forwarded under separate cover to the Receiver General of Canada.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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MacMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED
~~H. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED~~
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May 11th, 1953.

Mr. W.J. McGregor,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Post Office Box 70,
Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: TIMBER LICENCE # 277
NITINAT INDIAN RESERVES #15 and #16

We wish to make application for the usual renewal of the above-mentioned Timber Licence for another year.

Accordingly, we enclose our cheque in the amount of $58.40 covering ground rental and renewal fees together with two statutory declarations; one from the Canada Trust Company and the other from MacMillan & Bloedel Limited.

I trust you will find these documents in order so that the renewal forms may be forwarded to the Canada Trust Company for their signature.

Yours very truly,

MacMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED
Timber & Lands Division

Donald C. Allardice

D. C. Allardice

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIVER GENERAL PAYMENTS

Indian Commissioner's Office Agency
416 Federal Building

Period ending May 12 1953

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DATE	BY WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT	BAND TO BE CREDITED	No. of Receipt Issued	AMOUNT
1953					
May 12	McMillan & Bloedel Ltd.	Application for renewal of timber license No. 277 Nitinat I.R.'s No. 5 and 6 (Ground rent and renewal fee)	Nitinat band F37537		58.40

Total amount of Bank Draft (No. 120) or Cheque in favour of Receiver General of Canada. $ 58.40

To be written in Duplicate; Duplicate copy to be filed at Agency,
Original copy to be forwarded with remittance and duplicate copy of Receipts,
to The Chief Treasury Officer, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Form No. I. A. 527
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COPY TO MR. GARRARD FOR YOUR INFORMATION

159/20-7-10-15

June 3, 1952.

The Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber License No. 277 -
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your letter of May 16th, 1952, enclosed herewith is renewal form covering the above-noted Timber License, which has been duly completed by this Department.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Ottawa 27 May, 1952.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinaht Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

Following your letter of the 19th of May, renewal licence No. 277 has been signed. Three copies are enclosed for delivery to the Canada Trust Company, for your file and the Agency office.

Acting Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Acct. 6

Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 277

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

The Canada Trust Company,
Address: Vancouver, B.C.

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upon the following lands: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B.C.; combined area of the two Reserves, 267 acres more or less.

from 1 May 1952 to 30th April, 1953 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $53.40 and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. If the licensee operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 1964 .

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—

No dues or Royalty, on account of payment of $52,000.00 on the issue of the original licence.

8. That the period of 21 years, 1943 to 30 April, 1964, in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of twenty-one years should the timber not be removed by April 30, 1964, and that, on the expiration of forty-two years, (in 1985) should the timber, or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber, which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time, in the Province of British Columbia, with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment of Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 1952.

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

The Canada Trust Company

Licensee

CHAIRMAN, VANCOUVER ADVISORY BOARD

MANAGER, VANCOUVER BRANCH

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May 19, 1952.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber License No. 277 -
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

With reference to Mr. Brown's letter of May 7th, 1952, returned herewith are forms for renewal of the above-noted Timber License, duly completed by the Canada Trust Company.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY



Head Office - London, Canada

455 Howe Street

Vancouver, B.C.

When replying please refer to: Mac-23

May 16th 1952

Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. W.S. Arneil:

Dear Sirs,

Reference Your File # 159/20-7-10-15.
Re: Timber License No. 277 -
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16.

We are enclosing herewith 4 copies of the above license all duly executed by us.

We will look forward to receiving from you in due course a copy for our files duly executed by your Department.

Yours faithfully,

(W. R. HARVEY)
Corporate Trust Officer

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May 13, 1952.

Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver 1, B.C.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277 -
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith are four copies of forms for renewal of the above-noted Timber Licence.

Will you please have all four copies executed and return to this Office.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 7 May, 1952.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves 15 and 16

Following your letter of the 29th of April, we enclose forms for renewal of licence No. 277 to Canada Trust Company.

Please have all four copies signed by the Company and returned here for completion.

Acting Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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April 29, 1952.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277 -
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

Enclosed herewith is application dated April 25th, 1952, for renewal of the above-noted Timber Licence, together with Statutory Declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the registered owner and the other, from MacMillan & Bloedel Limited as the beneficial owner, stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons for the lack of operation.

You will note that, since the last application was submitted, the name of the beneficial owner has been changed from H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited to MacMillan & Bloedel Limited.

The Company's cheque in the amount of $58.40, covering payment of ground rental and renewal fee, is today being forwarded to the Receiver General, under separate cover.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIVER GENERAL PAYMENTS

Indian Commissioner's [illegible] Agency Period ending April 29 1952
Vancouver, B.C.

Sheet No. 25

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT	BAND TO BE CREDITED	No. of Receipt Issued	AMOUNT
1952 Apr. 28	MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd.	Ground Rental and Renewal Fee on Timber Licence No. 277, Nitinat I.R. No. 15 and 16	Nitinat	F 4807	$58.40

Total amount of Bank Draft (No. 43) or Cheque in favour of Receiver General of Canada. $ $58.40

To be written in Duplicate; Duplicate copy to be filed at Agency,
Original copy to be forwarded with remittance and duplicate copy of Receipts,
to The Chief Treasury Officer, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

[illegible] Indian Agent
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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MACMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED

837 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver 1, Canada,
April 25, 1952.

W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Timber Licence No. 277 -
Nitinat Indian Reserve No.15 and 16

We wish to make the usual application for renewal of the above Timber Licence for another year. In previous years, this application has, of course, been in the name of the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited. Since making our last application, the name of our Company has been changed to MacMillan & Bloedel Limited and the notice of change of name, in case you require it, was published in the Canada Gazette issue of March 29, 1952, (Page 857) and in the B.C. Gazette issue of April 19, 1952, (Page 1007).

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of $58.40 covering ground rental and renewal fees for the Licence.

Also enclosed are the two required Statutory Declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as Registered Owner, and the other from MacMillan & Bloedel Limited as the beneficial owner, stating that no timber has been cut and giving reasons therefor.

Yours very truly,

MacMILLAN & BLOEDEL LIMITED
TIMBER & LANDS DIVISION
"Frank F. Rush"

FFR/JH
Encl.

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c.c. to N.W. Garrard, Esq. for your information.

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9th June, 1951.

The Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Your File Mc 23

Dear Sirs:-

Renewal of the above-mentioned Timber Licence has been signed by the Department and the original of same is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 159/20-7-10-15

RENEWAL TIMBER LICENCE No. 277

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

The Canada Trust Company,
Address: Vancouver, B.C.

licence to cut the remaining stand of merchantable timber, 14" and over, diameter breast high.

upon the following lands: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 & 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B.C.: combined area of the two Reserves,— 267 acres more or less.

from 1 May 19 51 to 30th April, 19 52 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $ 53.40 and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. If the licensee operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 19 64 .

3. The licensee shall deposit $ nil as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12″ of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6″ top and pulp wood to a 3″ top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—
No dues or Royalty, on account of payment of $52,000.00 on the issue of the original licence.

8. That the period of 21 years, 1943 to 30 April, 1964, in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of twenty-one years should the timber not be removed by 30 April, 1964, and that on the expiration of forty-two years, (in 1985), should the timber, or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension; this arrangment to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber, which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time, in the Province of British Columbia, with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment to Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY 19 51

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

The Canada Trust Company
Licensee

CHAIRMAN, VANCOUVER ADVISORY BOARD

MANAGER, VANCOUVER BRANCH

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Ottawa 25 May, 1951.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

Following your letter of the 17th of May, renewal licence No. 277 has been signed. Three copies are enclosed for delivery to the licensee, Canada Trust Company, for your file and for the Agency file.

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

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17th May, 1951.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves 15 & 16-
Timber License No. 277

With reference to Mr. Allan's letter of May 8th, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the Canada Trust Co., are forms for renewal of the above permit.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl.

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THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation



Head Office - London, Canada

455 Howe Street

Vancouver, B.C.

When replying please refer

to: Mc.23

May 14, 1951.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Your File 159/20-7-10-15

In response to your letter of the 12th instant, we return to you herewith duly executed by our company the original and three copies of renewal Timber Licence No. 277 for completion.

Yours truly,

E. H. List,
Corporate Trust Officer.

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May 12, 1951.

Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: License, cut timber on Nitinat
Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of forms for the renewal of the above license. Will you please have the four copies executed and returned to this office for completion.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Armsil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE
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Ottawa 8 May, 1951.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

Following your letter of the 30th of April, we enclose forms for renewal of Licence No. 277 to the Canada Trust Company. Please have all four copies executed by the Company and returned here for completion.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

RECEIVER GENERAL PAYMENTS

Indian Commissioner's Office Agency Period ending April 30 1951
Vancouver B.C.

Sheet No. 29

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT	BAND TO BE CREDITED	No. of Receipt Issued	AMOUNT
1951					
April 30	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.	Ground Rental and Renewal Fee on Timber License No. 277, Nitinaht I.R. 's 13 & 16	Nitinat	E50590	58.40

Total amount of Bank Draft (No. 72) or Cheque in favour of Receiver General of Canada. $ 58.40

To be written in Duplicate; Duplicate copy to be filed at Agency,
Original copy to be forwarded with remittance and duplicate copy of Receipts,
to The Chief Treasury Officer, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Indian Agent
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Form No. I. A. 527
R. 3522

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H.R. MACMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY LIMITED

837 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
April 27, 1951.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: TIMBER LICENCE NO. 277
NITINAT INDIAN RESERVES NO. 15 & 16

Dear Sir:

We wish to make the usual application for renewal of the above Tinber Licence for another year.

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of $58.40 covering ground rental and renewal fees for the Licence.

Also enclosed are the two required Statutory Declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as Registered Owner, and the other from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited as the Beneficial Owner, stating that no timber has been cut, and giving reasons therefor.

Yours very truly,

H.R. MACMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED
TIMBER DIVISION

"Frank F. Rush"

FFR/eq
Encl.

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AIRMAIL

April 30, 1951.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277 -
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

Enclosed herewith is application dated April 27th, 1951, from H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, for renewal of the above-mentioned timber licence, together with Statutory Declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the Registered Owner, and the other from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited as the Beneficial Owner, stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons for their lack of operation.

The Company's cheque in the amount of $58.40, covering payment of ground rental and renewal fee, is today being forwarded to the Receiver General.

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Encl.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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COPY TO MR. GARRARD FOR YOUR INFORMATION

159/20-7-10-15

July 10, 1950.

The Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Your File No.23

Dear Sirs:-

Renewal of the above-mentioned Licence has been signed by the Department and the original is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

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Encl.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 30159

Renewal TIMBER LICENCE No. 277

By authority of the Indian Act and regulations for the disposal of timber from Indian Reserves and Indian Lands established by Order in Council, I hereby grant unto

Canada Trust Company, Address, Vancouver, B.C.

licence to cut the remaining stand of merchantable timber, 14" and over, diameter breast high.

upon the following lands: Mitlmt Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia; combined area of the two Reserves, 207 acres more or less.

from 1 May 1950 to 30th April, 1951 and no longer; together with the

right to enter on and use the said lands as necessary for the removal of the timber.

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Indian Act and regulations and to the following terms which are accepted by the licensee.

1. The right to cut timber and the use of the lands is subject to the right of the Indians to occupy Reserve lands; and to any rights which may exist prior to the issue of this licence; and the use of roads and trails; and to the right to take timber for roads, bridges or public works.

2. The licensee agrees to pay annually ground rent of $ nil and a fee of $10.00 for this licence and a renewal fee of $5.00 for each renewal. And to cut the said timber, and pay dues thereon. Timber covered by this licence but left standing at the expiration of the licence, shall be scaled or otherwise measured and dues paid at the rate specified herein. If the licensee operates according to the terms hereof, and all dues are paid, this licence may be renewed yearly until 30th April, 19 .

3. The licensee shall deposit $ nil as a guarantee that he will complete the purchase of this timber and to ensure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. The licensee shall conduct his operations in an orderly manner so as to have consolidated at all times the cut and uncut portions of the area; and shall protect young trees from avoidable damage.

4. Camp sites shall be protected to prevent the starting and spreading of fires and the Director may require the licensee to provide fire fighting equipment. Slash and debris shall be disposed of according to practice in the Province so as to eliminate preventable fire hazard. The licensee shall be responsible for all costs of fire protection, including the cost of suppression of fires on the licensed area.

5. Except in British Columbia trees shall be cut within 12″ of the ground. Saw timber shall be used to a 6″ top and pulp wood to a 3″ top. In British Columbia, the logging operation shall conform to the requirements of provincial statutes and regulations applicable to operations under Provincial Timber Licences.

6. On all timber cut less than the diameter limit; and on timber not taken to the usable limits, there shall be payable, as additional dues, stumpage at $1.00 per tree.

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Rates of Dues and other Conditions

7. The licensee shall pay dues at the following rates:—

No dues or Royalty, - on account of payment of $50,000. on the issue of the original licence.

8. That the period of 21 years, 1943 to 30 April, 1964 in which the timber is to be removed may be extended for a further period of 21 years should the timber not be removed by 30 April, 1964, and that, on the expiration of forty-two years. (in 1985), should the timber, or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time in the Province of British Columbia with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment to Indians of the Mitimat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

DATED AT OTTAWA THIS 4th DAY OF July 19 60.

Acting Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Licence terms accepted

The Canada Trust Company
Licensee

CHAIRMAN, VANCOUVER ADVISORY BOARD

MANAGER, VANCOUVER BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 5 July, 1950.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file 159/20-7-10
Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16

Following your letter of the 27th of June, renewal of timber licence No. 277 has been signed for the Department and three copies are returned for delivery to Canada Trust Company, for the Agency office and for your file.

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

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June 27, 1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves 15 & 16
Timber Licence #277

With reference to Mr. Allan's letter of May 29th, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the Canada Trust Company, are the forms for renewal of the above timber permit.

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Encl.

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

455 Howe Street

Vancouver, B.C.

Head Office - London, Canada

When replying please refer

to: Mc.23

June 26th, 1950.

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Licence to cut Timber on
Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos.
15 and 16

Your reference 159/20-7-10

We return to you herewith duly executed by our Company the four copies of forms for the renewal of the above mentioned licence which you forwarded to us in your letter of the 16th instant.

Yours truly,

EHL/mw
Encl.
Registered

E. H. List,
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June 16, 1950

The Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Licence to cut Timber on
Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos.
15 and 16

Enclosed herewith are four copies of forms for the renewal of the above licence. Will you please have the four copies executed and returned to this office for completion.

Yours very truly,

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

EW
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa 29 May, 1950.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16
Canada Trust Licence 277 - Timber
Your file 159/20-7-10

Following your letter of the 10th of May, we have prepared the enclosed forms for the renewal of this licence.

Will you please have the four copies executed by the Canada Trust Company and returned here for completion by the Department.

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

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Airmail

May 10, 1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16
Timber Licence No. 277

Enclosed herewith is application dated May 8th from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Ltd., for renewal of the above-mentioned timber licence, together with two statutory declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the registered owner and the other from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd., as beneficial owner, stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons for their lack of operation as required by section 13 of the Timber Regulations.

The Company's cheque in the amount of $58.40 covering payment of ground rent and renewal fee is today being forwarded to the Receiver General.

-EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

cc: Supt. Garrard

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H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT CO. LTD.

837 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, Canada,
May 8th, 1950

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: TIMBER LICENCE No. 277
NITINAT INDIAN RESERVES NO. 15 & 16

Dear Sir:

We wish to make the usual application for renewal of the above Timber Licence for another year.

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of $58.40, covering ground rental and renewal fees for the Licence.

Also enclosed are the two required Statutory Declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as Registered Owner, and the other from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited as the Beneficial Owner, stating that no timber has been cut, and giving reasons therefor.

Yours very truly,

H.R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LTD.
TIMBER DIVISION

"Frank F. Rush"

Frank F. Rush

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RECEIVER GENERAL PAYMENTS

Indian Commissioner for B.C. Agency — Period ending December 14, 1949.

Sheet No. 11.

DATE 1949.	BY WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT	BAND TO BE CREDITED	No. of Receipt Issued	AMOUNT
Dec.12.	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.	Balance of Renewal Fee on Timber Licence No. 277, in favor of the Canada Trust Co. Re Nitinat I.R's. 15 and 16. (See Dept.Letter 30159-11 (R3) of Nov.28, 1949)	Nitinat	54433	3.00

Total amount of Bank Draft (No. A 9127) or Cheque in favour of Receiver General of Canada. $ 3.00

To be written in Duplicate; Duplicate copy to be filed at Agency,
Original copy to be forwarded with remittance and duplicate copy of Receipts,
to The Chief Treasury Officer, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Indian Commissioner for B.C. Indian Agent

Form No. I. A. 527
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December 2nd, 1949

Dear Sir:

Re: Licence to Cut Timber on
Indian Reserves, No. 277

With our letter of November 23rd we sent you completed renewal of timber licence No. 277 to you on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16. We omitted to mention that the new Timber Regulations prescribe a fee of $5.00 on licence renewals. As you have paid only $2.00 it would be appreciated if you would forward a cheque for the balance of $3.00.

Yours very truly,

EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. H. List, Esq.,
The Canada Trust Company
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-11 (R3)

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA November 28, 1949.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Your File 16-4-2(159)

With our letter of November 17th we sent you completed renewal of timber licence No. 277 to Canada Trust Company on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16. We omitted to point out that the Company had paid only $2.00 as the fee for the renewal of the licence. The new Timber Regulations prescribe a fee of $5.00 on licence renewals. Will you please collect the balance of $3.00.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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November 23, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Supt., Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16

Enclosed herewith is completed copy of renewal of the above mentioned timber licence for your files.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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November 23, 1949.

Mr. E.H. List,
The Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 & 16

Referring to your letter of November 5th, enclosed herewith is completed copy of renewal of timber licence No. 277 for your files.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE 30159-11 (R3)

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA November 17, 1949.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Your File 16-4-2(159)

Following your letter of November 9th, the renewal of timber licence No. 277 to Canada Trust Company for the timber on Nitinat Reserves 15 and 16 has been signed. Three completed copies are enclosed for delivery to Canada Trust Company and for your file and for the Agency office.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

Encl.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES
IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. 277

File 30159-11

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By Authority of Chapter ~~XX~~ of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:—I do hereby give unto

Canada Trust Company, Vancouver, B. C., successor to the London and Western Trusts Company.

and unto its Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut

the remaining stand of merchantable timber fourteen inches and over, diameter breast high.

upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;—from

1949 to 30th April, 1950, and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the following ~~conditions~~ special conditions attached to page three hereof.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:—

Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.

That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

That any person or persons may, under authority of the Minister of Mines and Resources, at all times, make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, having authority from the Minister of Mines and Resources to do so, from taking the standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for it or by its permission.

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And further upon condition that the said Licensee or its representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 15th day of November

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Director of Indian Affairs.
Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE

BONUS,	$	
DEPOSIT,	$	
GROUND RENT,	$	53.40
LICENCE FEE,	$	5.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee—if the Licence is renewed—to declare on oath whether it is still the *bona fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether it has sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom it holds it.

☞ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.*

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:— THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

Chairman, Vancouver Regional Board.

Manager, Vancouver Branch.

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The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 277 comprises the following lands:—

Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia; combined area of the two Reserves, 267 acres more or less.

Special Conditions.

That the period of 21 years hereafter stated in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of 21 years should the timber not have been removed by April 30th, 1964, and that, on the expiration of the period of 42 years, should the timber thereon or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time in the Province of British Columbia with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment to Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

This licence No. ..... renewable yearly, under the provisions of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves and Indian Lands ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~, for a period of ..... years.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. ..... thus:—

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Royalties payable:—

(*a*) $1 per thousand feet board measure on all timber suitable for saw-logs, boom-sticks, etc., scaled under the British Columbia log rule.

(*b*) 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulp-wood, cordwood or other woods customarily measured by the cord.

(*c*) 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.

(*d*) 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

Stumpage payable:—

This licence No.....renewable yearly, under the provisions of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves and Indian Lands, for a period of.....years.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No..... thus:—

REPEAT
REPETITION

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LICENCE

No 277

AUTHORIZING

Canada Trust Company of Vancouver,
successor to the London and
Western Trusts Company, Ltd.,
London, Ont.

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15
and 16, Renfrew District,
Vancouver Island, B. C.

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Airmail Nov. 9th, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 & 16
Your file 30159-11 (R3)

With reference to your letter of September 17th, enclosed herewith in quadruplicate are forms for the renewal of the above Licence duly executed by the Canada Trust Company.

EW
Encl.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Nov. 9th, 1949

Dear Sirs:

Re: Licence to Cut Timber on
Indian Reserves No. 277

Receipt is acknowledged of forms, duly executed by your Company, for the renewal of the above-mentioned Timber Licence.

Yours very truly,

EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. H. List, Esq.,
Corporate Trust Officer,
The Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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The Canada Trust Company



455 HOWE STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

HEAD OFFICE - LONDON, CANADA

When replying please refer to:

November 5, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Licence to Cut Timber on Indian Reserves No.277

Enclosed please find renewal form 1949-50 in quadruplicate pertaining to the above mentioned licence duly signed by our company. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

E.H. List
Corporate Trust Officer

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October 20th, 1949

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 19th, I am enclosing herewith forms for the renewal of Licence 277 in connection with Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

It would be appreciated if you would have these four copies executed by the Canada Trust Company and returned to this Office for completion by the Department.

Yours very truly,

EW

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Timber Department,
H. R. McMillan Export Co. Ltd.,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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FILE... 30159-11 (R3)

OTTAWA, 17 September, 1949

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves, Nos. 15 and 16.
Your file: 16-4-2 (159)

Following your letter of May 21st, we send you herewith forms for the renewal of Licence 277, to Canada Trust Company. Please have all four copies executed by the Company and returned here for completion by the Department.

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

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May 21st, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16
Timber Licence No. 277

I am enclosing herewith application dated May 19th from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited, for renewal of the above mentioned timber licence, together with two statutory declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the registered owner and the other from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited as beneficial owner, stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons for their lack of operation as required by section 13 of the Timber Regulations.

The Company's cheque in the amount of $55.40 covering payment of ground rent and renewal fee has today been forwarded to the Receiver General.

-EW
Encls.
cc: Supt. Garrard

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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R.H. MACMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY LTD.

Vancouver, B.D.
May 19th, 1949

Mr. W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: TIMBER LICENCE #277
NITINAT INDIAN RESERVES #15 & #16

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of $55.40 covering ground rental and renewal fees for the above Timber Licence.

Also enclosed are the two required Staturory Declarations, one from The Canada Trust Company as the registered owner and the other from H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd. as the beneficial owner, stating that no timber has been cut and giving the reasons therefor.

Yours very truly,
H.R. MACMILLAN EXPORT CO. LTD.
"Frank F. Rush"

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PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING CHEQUE

IN PAYMENT OF: License #277 - Nitinat Indian Reserves #15 & #16.

CHEQUE VOUCHER
FOR YOUR
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June 4, 1948.

The Canada Trust Company,
455 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs: Your file 5659
Re Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16

Referring to your letter of May 20th, enclosed herewith renewal of Canada Trust Company Licence No. 277 for your records.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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June 4, 1948.

N.W. Garrard, Esq. Superintendent, West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16
Timber Licence No. 277

Enclosed herewith is renewal of Canada Trust Company Licence No. 277 for your files.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-11(R.3)

OTTAWA, 1st June, 1948.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

forward
to Canada Trust
to Garland

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16
Your File 16-4-2 (159)

Herewith renewal of Canada Trust Company Licence No. 277 in triplicate for delivery to the Company, for the Agency office, and for your records.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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CANADA

LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES
IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No......277.....

File....30159-11

By Authority of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:—I do hereby give unto

Canada Trust Company, Vancouver, B.C., successor to the London and Western Trusts Company.

and unto its Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut the remaining stand of merchantable timber fourteen inches and over, diameter breast high.

upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;—from May 1st, 1948 to April 30th, 1949, and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the following ~~conditions, viz:~~ special conditions attached to page three hereof.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:—

Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.

That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

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And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for it or by its permiss[illegible].

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And further upon condition that the said Licensee or its representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 31st day of May

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Director of Indian Affairs.
Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE

BONUS,	$	
DEPOSIT,	$	
GROUND RENT,	$	53.40
LICENCE FEE,	$	2.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee—if the Licence is renewed—to declare on oath whether it is still the *bona fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether it has sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom it holds it ~~xxxxx~~

☞ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.*

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:— THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

CHAIRMAN, VANCOUVER REGIONAL BOARD.

MANAGER, VANCOUVER BRANCH.

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The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 277 comprises the following lands:—

Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew Dist., Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, combined area of the two reserves, 267 acres more or less.

Special Conditions

That the period of 21 years hereafter stated in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of 21 years should the timber not have been removed by April 30th, 1964, and that, on the expiration of the period of 42 years, should the timber thereon or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time in the Province of British Columbia with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment to Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

This licence No. 277 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 15 years. **until April 30th, 1964.**

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 277 thus:— On application to the Forest Service, Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria, B.C.

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Royalties payable:—

(*a*) $1 per thousand feet board measure on all timber suitable for saw-logs, boom-sticks, etc., scaled under the British Columbia log rule.

(*b*) 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulp-wood, cordwood or other woods customarily measured by the cord.

(*c*) 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.

(*d*) 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

Stumpage payable:— none (see special conditions)

This licence No. 277 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 15 years. until April 30th, 1964.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 277 thus:— On application to the Forest Service, Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria, B.C.

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LICENCE

No 277

AUTHORIZING

Canada Trust Company of Vancouver, successor to The London and Western Trusts Company, Ltd., London, Ont.

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

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May 25, 1948.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos.
15 & 16
Your file 30159-11 (R.3)

With reference to your letter of May 10th I am returning herewith Draft Renewal in quadruplicate of Timber Licence No. 277 duly executed by the Canada Trust Company of Vancouver.

W.S. Arneil
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Canada Trust Company



HEAD OFFICE - LONDON, CANADA

455 HOWE STREET

Vancouver, B.C.

When replying please refer to: Our File #5659

May 20th, 1948

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., we are forwarding to you herewith Licence No. 227 to cut timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16 for the period from May 1st, 1948 to April 30th, 1949, duly executed by our company in quadruplicate.

We anticipate that in due course you will return to us the original licence for our files.

Yours truly,

E. H. List,
Corporate Trust Officer.

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May 12th, 1948.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 28th, I am enclosing herewith draft renewal of timber licence No. 277 in quadruplicate, in connection with Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

It would be appreciated if you would have these four copies executed by the Canada Trust Company and returned to this Office for completion by the Department.

Yours very truly,

W. S. Arneil.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Timber Department,
H. R. McMillan Export Co. Ltd.,
837 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

MR. HAYWARD: COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FILES.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-11 (R.3).

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA May 10th, 1948.

W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16
Timber License No.277.

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Canada Trust.

Enclosed herewith please find draft renewal of timber license No. 277 in quadruplicate. Will you please have the four copies executed by the Canada Trust Company of Vancouver and returned here for completion.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

Encl.

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April 29, 1948.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16
Timber Licence No. 277

I am enclosing herewith application dated April 29th from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited for renewal of the above mentioned timber licence, together with two statutory declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the registered owner and the other from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited as beneficial owner, stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons for their lack of operation as required by section 13 of the Timber Regulations.

The Company's cheque in the amount of $55.40 covering payment of ground rent and renewal fee has today been forwarded to the Receiver General.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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c.c. to Mr. Garrard.

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H.R. MacMILLAN EXPORT CO. LTD.

Vancouver, Canada.

April 28th, 1948.

Mr. D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Licence #277
Nitinat Indian Reserves #15 & #16

Dear Mr. MacKay:

Enclosed is our cheque for $55.40 as payment of Ground Rental and Renewal Fee for the above Timber Licence.

Also enclosed are two Statutory Declarations, one from the Canada Trust Company as the Registered Owner, and the other from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited as Beneficial Owner, stating that no timber has been cut, and giving reasons.

We trust this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited
Timber Department

"Keith Shaw"

D.K. Shaw
Manager.

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PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING CHEQUE

IN PAYMENT OF:

Annual Renewal Fee	$2.00
Annual Ground Rental	53.40

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FOR YOUR
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June 4, 1947

Dear Sirs: Re: Timber License No. 277
Nitinaht Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

Enclosed herewith for delivery to the Canada Trust Company is completed Timber License No. 277.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Ltd.,
Timber Department,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, May 31st, 1947.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16
Timber License No. 277
Your File 136-15-7391.

Enclosed herewith is completed Timber License No. 277 in duplicate. Will you please have one copy delivered to the Canada Trust Company and retain one copy for your file. A copy of this letter with a copy of the license is going forward to N. W. Garrard, Indian Agent at Alberni, B.C.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

Encl.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES

IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. 277

File 30159-11

By Authority of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:—I do hereby give unto

Canada Trust Company of Vancouver, B.C., successor to the London and Western Trusts Company.

and unto its Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut

the remaining stand of merchantable timber fourteen inches and over, diameter breast high.

upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;—from May 1st, 19 47 to April 30th, 19 48 and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the following ~~conditions, viz.~~ special conditions attached to page three hereof.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:—

Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.

That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

That any person or persons may, under authority of the Minister of Mines and Resources, at all times, make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, having authority from the Minister of Mines and Resources to do so, from taking the standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for it or by its permiss[illegible].

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And further upon condition that the said Licensee or its representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 26th day of May,

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Director of Indian Affairs.
Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE

BONUS,	$	
DEPOSIT,	$	
GROUND RENT,	$	53.40
LICENCE FEE,	$	2.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee—if the Licence is renewed—to declare on oath whether it is still the *bona fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether it has sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom it holds it ~~xxxxx~~

☞ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.*

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:— THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

Chairman, Vancouver Regional Board.

Manager, Vancouver Branch.

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The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 277 comprises the following lands:—

Nitinat Indian Reserves, Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, combined area of the two reserves, 267 acres more or less.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

That the period of 21 years hereafter stated in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of 21 years should the timber not have been removed by April 30th, 1964, and that, on the expiration of the period of 42 years, should the timber thereon or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time in the Province of British Columbia with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment to Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

This licence No. 277 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 16 years. until April 30th, 1964.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 277 thus:—

On application to the Forest Service, Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria, B.C.

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(*b*) 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulp-wood, cordwood or other woods customarily measured by the cord.

(*c*) 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.

(*d*) 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

Stumpage payable:— none (see special conditions)

This licence No. 277 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 16 years. until April 30th, 1964.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 277 thus:—

On application to the Forest Service, Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria, B.C.

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LICENCE

No 277

AUTHORIZING

Canada Trust Company of
Vancouver, successor to
The London and Western Trusts
Company, Ltd., London, Ont.

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

Nitinat Indian Reserves
Nos. 15 and 16
Renfrew District,
Vancouver Island, B. C.

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May 26, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your File 30159-11 (R.3)

With reference to your letter of May 10th, enclosed herewith are four copies of renewal licence duly executed by the Canada Trust Company.

EW
Encl.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED

PROPRIETORS OF LOGGING OPERATIONS, SAWMILLS AND PLYWOOD PLANTS
LUMBER MERCHANTS AND SHIP OPERATORS

VANCOUVER, CANADA

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CABLE ADDRESS:
"HARMAC"

May 22nd, 1947

Indian Commissioner,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. James Coleman

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16

As requested in your letter of May 14th, we are returning herewith the four copies of a renewal of the above mentioned Timber Licence - executed by The Canada Trust Company.

We note that the next application for renewal should be accompanied by an affidavit stating that no timber has been cut, and the reasons therefore.

Yours very truly,

H.R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

Keith Shaw.

D.K. Shaw
Manager

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May 14, 1947

Attention Mr. D.K. Shaw

Dear Sirs: Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Nitinaht Reserves Nos. 15 & 16.

With reference to your letter of April 29th I am enclosing herewith four copies of a renewal of the above mentioned timber licence. It would be appreciated if you would have these four copies executed by the Canada Trust Company and returned to this office for completion by the Department.

It is understood that the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited are not operating on this reserve but are merely holding the timber. The next application for renewal should be accompanied by an affidavit stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons therefore as required by Section 13 of the Timber Regulations.

Yours faithfully,

for D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.,
Timber Department,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, May 10th, 1947.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 and 16
Timber License No. 277
Your File 136-15-7186.

Following your letter of April 30th, herewith draft renewal of License No. 277 to Canada Trust Company of Vancouver, B.C., successor to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited.

It is understood that the H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., are not operating on this Reserve, but are merely holding the timber. With their next application for renewal they should supply an affidavit stating that no timber has been cut and the reasons for their lack of operation as required by Section 13 of the Timber Regulations. Please have the four copies of the renewal license executed by Canada Trust Company and returned for completion by the Department.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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April 30, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Nitinaht Reserves Nos. 15 and 16,
Timber Licence No. 277

I am enclosing herewith application dated April 29th from the H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., for renewal of the above mentioned timber licence, together with statutory declaration of ownership. The Company's cheque in the amount of $55.40 covering ground rent and renewal fee has been forwarded to the Receiver General.

It is noted from our files that the original licence, No. 277, was in the name of the H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., whereas the renewal for 1946-47 was in the name of The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd. Our files does not indicate under what circumstances the 1946-47 licence was issued in the name of The London and Western Trusts Co. Ltd., but it is noted from the declaration that the Canada Trust Company is successor to the London and Western Trusts Co. Ltd., and presumably a similar arrangement can be made for the issuance of the 1947-48 renewal to the Canada Trust Company.

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Encls.

For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

cc; Indian Agent Garrard

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Air Mail

April 30, 1947.

Dear Major MacKay:

Re: Nitinaht Reserves Nos 15 & 16
Timber Licence No. 277

With reference to the attached letter to the Department, Mr. Keith Shaw called at this office yesterday with the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd. application for renewal of the above mentioned timber licence and was most insistent that the application be reviewed by you personally before being presented to the Department, stating that he had discussed the matter with you and was very anxious that the Company's ownership of the licence be not jeopardized in any way through mortgage of the licence to the various Trust companies mentioned in the declaration with respect to ownership. The matter would appear to be in order, however, inasmuch as the declaration lists the H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., as the beneficial owner of the licence and makes it clear that the licence was assigned only to secure the mortgage.

Yours faithfully,

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Encls.

J. Coleman,
Inspector of Indian Agencies

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Lord Elgin Hotel,
Ottawa, Ont.

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H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED

VANCOUVER, CANADA

April 29, 1947.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Licence No. 277
Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 & 16

Dear Mr. MacKay;

We are today handing you our cheque in the sum of $55.40 being ground rental and renewal fee for the above Timber Licence.

The customary Statutory Declaration of Ownership which accompanies this cheque has been made out by the Manager of the Canada Trust Company, the successor to the London and Western Trust Company Limited.

The London and Western Company Limited are the Registered Owners of the above Timber Licence.

The Beneficial Owner of the Licence, of course, is still the H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited.

Yours very truly

H.R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY LTD.
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

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D. K. Shaw
Manager

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DOMINION OF CANADA)
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Province of British Columbia)
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To Wit:)

IN THE MATTER OF

Nitinat Indian Reserves #15 & #16
Timber Licence #277

I, EDGAR BORU WESTBY of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Do Solemnly Declare that:-

1. I am Manager of The Canada Trust Company, successor to The London and Western Trusts Company Limited, and as such have a knowledge of the matters hereinafter declared.
2. That The London and Western Trusts Company Limited is the registered owner of the above-mentioned Timber Licence, and The Canada Trust Company, as the successor to the said The London and Western Trusts Company Limited, is now the owner of the said Licence.
3. That the said Licence was assigned to The London and Western Trusts Company Limited, as Trustee, by H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, the beneficial owner of the said licence, to secure an issue of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds made by H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, in the amount of $5,000,000.00.
4. That The Canada Trust Company has not sold, or transferred, the said Licence, or any part thereof, and is entitled to a renewal of the same.

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing

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it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me at Vancouver)
in the Province of British Columbia)
this 26th day of)
April A.D. 1947) "E. B. Westby"
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A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia

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Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay.

Ottawa, July 30th, 1946.

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Acting Indian Agent, Alberni, B. C.

Re: Timber License No. 277,
Nitinat I. R.'s Nos. 15 & 16.

Herewith is completed Timber License No. 277 in duplicate for delivery to The London and Western Trusts Co., Ltd. and for your file.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

Encl.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES
IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. 277

File 30159-11

By Authority of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:—I do hereby give unto

The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd., London, Ont.

and unto their Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut the remaining stand of merchantable timber fourteen inches and over, diameter breast high

upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;—from May 1st, 1946 to April 30th 1947, and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the following ~~conditions, viz:~~ special conditions attached to page three hereof.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:—

Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.

That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

That any person or persons may, under authority of the Minister of Mines and Resources, at all times, make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, having authority from the Minister of Mines and Resources to do so, from taking the standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for them or by their permission.

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And further upon condition that the said Licensee or their representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 10th day of July

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Director of Indian Affairs.
Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE

BONUS,	$	
DEPOSIT,	$	
GROUND RENT,	$	53.40
LICENCE FEE,	$	2.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee—if the Licence is renewed—to declare on oath whether they are still the *bona fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether they have sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom they hold it.

☞ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.*

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:—

The London & Western Trusts Company Limited

Per ..... Manager

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The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 277 comprises the following lands:—

Nitinat Indian Reserves, Nos. 15 and 16 Renfrew District Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, combined area of the two reserves 267 acres more or less.

Special Conditions

That the period of 21 years hereafter stated in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of 21 years should the timber not have been removed by April 30th, 1964, and that, on the expiration of the period of 42 years, should the timber thereon or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time in the Province of British Columbia with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment to Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 17 years. until April 30th, 1964.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 277 thus:—

On application to the Forest Service, Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria, B.C.

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(*d*) 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

Stumpage payable:— None (See special conditions)

This licence No. 277 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 17 years. until April 30th, 1964.

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LICENCE

No 277

AUTHORIZING

The London and Western
Trusts Co., Ltd., London

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

Nitinat Indian Reserves
Nos. 15 and 16
Renfrew District,
Vancouver, Island, B.C.

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West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
April 16, 1946

Department of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa. Canada.

Enclosed herewith, please find application received from Messrs. H. R. McMillan Export Co. Ltd., for renewal of timber licence No. 277 together with cheque in the amount of $55.40, being ground rent $53.40 plus renewal fee $2.00.

N. W. Garrard
Acting Indian Agent

c.c. D. M. McKay, Esq.
Indian Commissioner,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ottawa, June 27th, 1945.

Copy for the information of
Major D. M. MacKay.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Reserves Nos. 15 & 16.

Herewith renewal of license No. 277 completed in duplicate for delivery to H. R. MacMillan Export Company and for your file.

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

Encl.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 25th. day of June

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five

Acting *Director of Indian Affairs.*
Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE

BONUS,	$	
DEPOSIT,	$	
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SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:—

H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT CO. LTD.

..... SECRETARY

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the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 18 years. until April 30th, 1964.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 277 thus:—

On application to the Forest Service, Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria B.C.

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Stumpage payable:— None. See "Special Conditions"

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LICENCE

No. 277

AUTHORIZING

H. R. MacMillan
Export Company
Limited

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

Nitinat Indian Reserves
Nos. 15 and 16
Renfrew District
Vancouver Island
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Ottawa, June 1st, 1945.

Copy for the information
of Major D. M. MacKay.

P, B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Nitinat Indian Reserves
Nos. 15 & 16
MacMillan Timber License 277.

Herewith forms for renewal of license. Please have the four copies executed by the Company and returned for completion. Three copies will be supplied for the licensee and for your file.

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

Encls.

June 12/45
Looked over fire station forms already prepared by Mr Goldstone & made necessary notations re incompletions & future

J. C. Lamb

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May 16, 1945.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of May 5th regarding the renewal of Timber Licence No. 277, by the H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., I enclose herewith the Company's letter of May 11th and cheque referred to therein in the amount of $55.40, covering ground rental of $53.40 and renewal fee of $2.00.

It is considered advisable that this renewal be handled through your office so it will show in your records.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H. R. MACMILLAN EXPORT CO. LTD.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 11th, 1945.

Mr. D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: I.Rs. #15 & #16 - NITINAT RIVER
LICENCE #277

Dear Mr. MacKay:

Enclosed is our cheque for the sum of Fifty-Five Dollars and Fort Cents ($55.40) - made up of $53.40 Ground Rental and $2.00 Renewal Fee.

As you request, we hereby make a formal application for the renewal of the above license, and we attach herewith the required statutory declaration that we are the bona fide owners of the said licence.

Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT CO LTD.
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

"Keith Shaw"

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May 10, 1945.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Ashbridge has forwarded to this office your letter of May 3rd requesting the forms necessary for application for renewal of Timber Licence No. 277.

Application for renewal should be made in the form of a letter accompanied by the renewal fee of $2.00, ground rent, and a statutory declaration on the form prescribed by the Canada Evidence Act, to the effect that your Company is the bona fide owner of the said licence and that you have not sold or transferred it or any part of it.

Yours faithfully,

For D. M MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

-EW

H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.,
837 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Alberni BC
May 5 1945

D. M. MacKay Esq.
Vancouver

May I ask you to kindly mail to H R MacMillan Export Co. affidavit forms as requested by them. My supply has been mislaid during office moving operations

B Cashmore
Indian Agent

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"We all the bona fide owners of the said licence and that we have not sold or transferred or in part"

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May 3rd, 1945.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: NITINAT RESERVES #15 & #16,
LICENSE #277

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

We understand from a letter from Mr. Coleman for D.M. McKay, October 26th, 1943, that an application for renewal should be made between May 1st and July 1st each year. If you will forward us the forms necessary to make this application which include, I believe, a statutory declaration of ownership, we will be pleased to forward you the renewal fee together with the ground rental, which we understand is payable at the same time.

Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT CO. LTD.
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

Keith Shaw.

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I seem to get over to Alberni very seldom, but I'm still hoping to have the opportunity to drop in and say hello.

Best Regards
K. Shaw

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February 8, 1945.

AIRMAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Your File 58-159

I have your letter of February 1st and note that you concur in the suggested postponement of any distribution to the Nitinaht Band until a status investigation is made.

As you have inferred, it is the intention to have Mr. Inspector Coleman and Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge carry out this investigation and it would be appreciated if the Minister's order to this effect could be obtained.

-EW

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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File 58-159.

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 1st, 1945.

AIR MAIL

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C. P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30th 1945, your file No. 136-15-8772, in regard to a distribution of timber money to the Nitinaht Band. It is noted that you advise deferring any distribution until a status investigation is made. This office concurs in your suggestion.

The forms you requested will go forward within a day or two, i.e. as soon as we can have them mimeographed. In the meantime if you will advise who the investigating officers will be, presumably Mr. Coleman and Mr. Ashbridge, the Minister's order to that effect will be procured. You might advise if such was your intention.

M. McCrimmon,
For Chief Clerk, Trusts & Annuities Division

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AIR MAIL

Jan. 30, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

Your Files 58-159
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I have to refer to your letter of June 19th, 1944, and previous correspondence regarding the application of the Nitinaht Band for a distribution of 50% of the proceeds of the sale of reserve timber sold to Messrs. H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Ltd., under Licence No. 277.

The suggestion contained in your letter with respect to a distribution of $40,00 per capita was conveyed to the Indians by Inspector Coleman, who visited the Agency for the purpose, but was rejected, the main argument advanced in support of their stand being that the old people would be discriminated against by any less than the maximum, one or two already having died since the funds were paid into the Department. The Inspector pointed out that this could be largely overcome by the Band agreeing to elderly Indians over a pre-determined age receiving an amount basied on their expectancy of life that would ensure their receiving over a period at least the amount due them by full payment. As this did not meet with their approval, the Inspector suggested alternative methods involving payment of less than the full amount and designed to conserve the funds but they continued unanimous in their stand for a distribution of 50% of the amount received from the sale.

During a visit to the Agency in November Mr. Coleman examined the membership records of this Band and came to the conclusion that a status investigation was indicated and should be held prior to distribution of any large amount being made and advised me to this effect. Following some discussion of the subject with Mr. Ashbridge in this office and again during a recent visit I made to the West Coast Agency it was agreed that a status investigation was desirable and should proceed not later than May of this year. Should the Department approve, arrangements will be made accordingly and in order to facilitate the preparation of the required information it would be appreciated if two hundred forms could be forwarded immediately to Mr. Ashbridge for this purpose.

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As Mr. Ashbridge will reach retirement age in February 1946, it is considered that the Agency census should be cleared up before he leaves the service and it is the intention of this office to do what is possible to assist in this direction.

I should appreciate the Department's decision with respect to the proposed status investigation by air mail.

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D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Vancouver, B.C.
November 20,1944.

To:
The Indian Commissioner for B.C.
from
Inspector of Indian Agencies for B.C.

Re: Nitinaht Timber Distribution.

Further to my memorandum of the 3rd instant, I would advise I visited the West Coast Agency office at Alberni on the 15th instant for the purpose of checking over the Agency census of the Nitinaht Band in anticipation of at least the authorization of a partial distribution by the Department within the next few months. It was expected that this examination could be completed within two days. It could only be done in three days by working two days of the period until nearly midnight and all of the third day.

No records were available earlier than 1920 and until about 1936 their maintenance was most haphazard and incomplete. The present Agent, Mr. Ashbridge, attempted to bring them into order immediately after his appointment and since then they have been fairly well kept, except for failing to base the entries in every case on the evidence of vital statistical records and noting these in the census. There is no reason to doubt his current census as representing the Indians resident on the Reserve without admitting bone fides in every case, but there is definite grounds for belief that it is inadequate for the purpose of distributing any large amount on money on a per capita basis for the following reasons.

The 1920-29 and 1930-35 census, particularly the latter, include many persons who have not been carried forward into the successive lists and their omission not accounted for. There is evidence that several cases exist of female members resident on the Reserves of other Bands having been dropped without the formality of approved transfer, and that some women married non-Indians and are entitled to share under Section 14 of the Indian Act. Some members not on the current list, are reported as resident in the U.S.A., their removal from the census not having been authorized and there are a few wandering members not included in any list.

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Band No.

NITINAHT BAND.

10. Chief Dick family

1920 Census. Helen born about 1903. Married # 41.Joe Thomas. 1920 census states "former wife Ida living with Charlie Jones at Renfrew" Which is legal wife?
1930 Census. Mary Ellen, born about 1905, not on later lists.

11. Maurice Dick family.

1936 Census. Ralph born 1923, not on later lists.

David Dick family.

1920 Census. Louie (girl) born 1921, not on later lists.

9. Mrs. Klanawa Charlie.

1936 Census. Not on later lists. Is this Mrs. Police Charlie in 1940 Census? If so change of name should bracket former name- note age difference.

40. George Thompson.

1930 Census. Arthur Jack, born 1924, not in later lists.

33. Luke Robinson- not in 1920 or 1930 lists
Wife - Grace Thompson. Marriage date? Legal?

-- Old Joe and Mrs. Shaw. 1930 Census, not later list.
1920 Census. Emily - "married Peter White,Renfrew" Legal marriage? Pacheenaht Band?

32. Wilfred Robinson. ded.
Wife, Bella, in 1930 census,not later.Married whom? Legal?

34. Mack Robinson.
Wife,Amanda in 1930 Census, not later. Died? When? Legal wife?
Samson " " " " " Where now?
No. 11 - 1920 census shows Winona 30 (Clutesi) legal marriage?
Pearl 9)Sheshaht Band
Charlie 5 (Now No.53)
Wife,Mary Edgar in 1940 census.Legal? Date? 1920 Census (No.19) states"married Kelly Peter" Legal? Date ? Band? in 1930 Census.
#43-1920- Luke,Effie & Emma.Legally transferred to Ahousaht?

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Mrs. Andrew (Maggie) Campbell - alias Maggie Robinson- Pacheenaht.
1920 Census - p.13. 1930 Census - P. 2 and 8. 1936 Census p.6.
What is her status?

Sam Campbell family.

Jessie. 1920 Census p.4. 1930 Census p.2."Married Jimmy Gallic (Indian rite) 1929.(Sheshaht?)
If so, would still be member of Nitinat with any children.

Moses Daniel.

1920 Census # 15. Dead ? When?

Joseph.
1920 Census # 16. Dead? When?

22. Harry Jospeh & 44 Henry Tate.
Cecelia, b. 1914)1930 census p.3 & 9. Might belong either? Which?
Louie b. 1915)"Ruby in # 44 seems to be Louie in #22.

Sam Edgar.1920 Census - p. 5. 1930 Census p. 3.

Mary 37 "married to Kelly Peter - Ohiet Band) Legal? When?
Alice34 " " Gordon Jack)

23. Phillip Joseph.
Who is legal wife:-
1920 Census p.6 Mabel Williams. 1 child - who- what band?
Cecelia who- 1 child - Phillip - where now? What Band?
Emily Shaw
Robert b. 1932, in 1936 census, but not later.

Nancy Gibbs.

In 1920 census, death not recorded.

18. Lloyd George Gibbs. B. 1924. In 1920 census but not later.

2. Jimmy Chester family.

in 1920 & 1930 Census-Frederick b.1920 "at Green Cove" Who or where is he?

41. James Thomas.

1930 census. Flora or Laura b.1916."Married Martin Johnson.
Legal When? Living with Joseph- Songhees?

24. Wm. Jackson.
Give Percy new number.

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Mabel Hayes.1920,census p.8.Married who & when.Legal?Clayoquot?

Sarah Cootes & 2 unnamed boys.

1920 census only.

42. Geo. Tate family.

Madeline. Married U.S.A.? Legal? When? Entitled?

Mrs. Jessie Wilson 90. In 1944 census but not in 1941 paylist

Helen Johnston 47 married McDonald.White Legal? When ?)
Beatrice 31 " Vanc. Who? " " ")
Agent states U.S. born and doubtful.

Hazel Chipps. Married Wm. Rice,Nanaimo? Legal?When?
1920 census- p.10
1930 " p. 6

Mary Ann. Married? Who? When? Willie?
Mabel " " " Thos Sayward.Nanaimo Band?

Charles Chipps.son of Agnes Chipps("Mrs.Leo Sawyer"Beecher Bay)
both entitled?
Agnes- 1920 census,p.11.Chas. not in census.

Mac Chief
1920 Census.Herbert Chas. b. 1908.Died?

27. Henry Johnson.
Cecelia. b. 1890. married in Vanc. Who? Legal?

Enid Johnson.
No. 35. 1920 census. Proof of death. b. 1888.

47. Sam Williams.
Elsie. Marriage to Bobby Coutts.Uchucklesaht B.1935.Legal?

5. Gillette Chipps.
Wife Cecelia.death-date not entered.
Mary.Widow in 1920 census.Who was husband? & son Francis
P.11 1930 & 1920 census.

P.11 1920 census. (-----? d. of Aggie 23. Auburn,Wash? Nov.1928.Mrs.Sawyer(White?)
(Hilda James. 1920.Wife of Gillette? When?
(Geraldine 18. Where?
(-----? d. of Mary and white (illeg.?) 18. Where?

Joseph Edgar. Give him No.

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Peter Gray.

In 1936 census but not later. Death not noted with date.
Paylist 1941 shows 2 boys, 3 girls.
Census 1940 " 3 " 4 girls at 1941.

17. Mrs. Ralph Edgar.

" Married into Pacheena Band" Legal marriage? When?
not noted in census.
Give Martin (23) a number
Perry Harry b.1926 in 1936 census but not in 1940 census.
What happened?

54. Martin Dick. Incorrectly changed to "Martin Charles" on pay list.

32. Mrs. Wilfred Robinson. In 1930 but not later census.

37. Walter Shaw.

Joseph & Maisie changed from Walter & Ella. Explanatory note needed in 1936 census.

46. Watson Williams Not in 1920 census.

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James Coleman

M Inspector of Indian Agencies for B.C.

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P B ASHBRIDGE
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ADVISE EARLIEST DATE YOU CAN ARRANGE MEETING RE NITINAHT DISTRIBUTION

D M MACKAY
INDIAN COMMISSIONER

Charge to Indian Commissioner,
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 679/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 3, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-5368.
Nitinaht Distribution.

Referring to your letter of August 21st, 1944, I beg to advise that the Nitinaht Band have returned to Clo-oose and wish to meet you, as proposed, to discuss the matter of distribution of proceeds of sale of timber.

Possibly you may see your way clear to do this in the near future, and combine the inspection of the Alberni Residential School in your plans.

I would, however, advise making the trip at an early date as Clo-oose is a dangerous place in bad weather, and at this time of year the weather is very unreliable on the Coast. Kindly let me know as early as possible in order that I may plan accordingly.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Aug. 21, 1944.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Your File 437/44/C
Distribution Nitinaht Band Funds

I have your letter of July 28th with enclosures relating to the above noted subject.

It is regretted that the Indians have not seen their way clear to accept distribution of these funds on the basis suggested by the Department which I am satisfied they would find in the best interests of their collective welfare.

As it is unlikely that the Department will approve of any drastic change in the terms submitted, I feel that we should continue our efforts to have the Indians agree to accept them as they stand or with little modification.

One of the Indians of the Band, I think he gave his name as Jackson, called here some days ago regarding the matter when I endeavoured to explain the reasons for the precautions deemed advisable by the Department in distributions of this kind. Jackson suggested that a further meeting with the Indians might be helpful and I advised him that I would discuss this point with you. You might advise when it would be possible to get the Indians together and arrangements if possilbe will be made to have Inspector Coleman or the Commissioner attend.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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	Chief Band	Mistawasis Band.
Flour	241.92	273.48
Baking Powder	100.80	113.20
Tea	46.20	51.15
Sugar	84	96.00
Lard	190.72.	103.68
Rice	71.40	81.60
Beans	67.20	76.80
Cheese.	86.40	96.00
P. Oats	161.28	184.32
Meat	168.00	192.00
Salt	16.80	19.20
Matches	16.80	19.20
Total	1151.52	1308.63
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Yours
Chief Peter Dick. X

Per. Wm Jackson
Secretary

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Head of Family	Dependents	Remarks.
Chester, Jimmy	Wife	Both age 77. Unemployable.
Chester, Sarah	3 children	Widow. Cannery worker.
Campbell, Sam	1 daughter	Destitute, aged. Daughter cripple
Chipps, Gillette	2 children	Widower. Fisherman.
Chipps, Sally	None	Aged widow. Unemployable.
Chipps, Mary	1 daughter.	Widow. Unemployable.
Chester, Nichol	wife, 2 children.	Fisherman.
Clutesi, Charlie	None	Fisherman.
Dick, Chief	None	Aged and destitute. Unemployable.
Dick, Morris	wife, 1 daughter.	Fisherman.
Dick, Peter	Wife.	Both aged. Unemployable.
Dick, Martin	1 sister.	Orphan. Fisherman.
Dick, Gallic	None	Fisherman.
Edgar, Joshua	Wife	Fisherman.
Edgar, Joseph	None	Fisherman.
Edgar, Mrs. Effie	Five children.	Widow.
Edgar, Martin	None	Fisherman.
Gibbs, George	None	Aged & destitute. Unemployable.
Gibbs, Mrs. Annie	None	Aged, destitute widow. "
Gray, Edward Oscar	1 brother 4 sisters.	In U. S. Army.
Gibbs, William	wife, 4 children.	Fisherman
Joseph, Harry	Wife	Aged, destitute. Unemployable.
Joseph, Philip	Wife, 4 children.	Fisherman.

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Jackson, William	Wife, 1 boy.	Fisherman.
Johnson, Ernest	Wife, 3 children.	Fisherman.
Joseph, Robert	Wife, 3 "	Fisherman.
Moses, Mrs.	None.	Aged widow. Unemployable.
Knighton, Mrs. J.	None.	Aged widow. Unemployable.
Knighton, Frank	Wife, 7 children.	Fisherman.
Robinson, Douglas	Sister.	Orphan.
Robinson, Luke	2 children.	Widower. Fisherman.
Robinson, Mack	Wife, 5 children.	Fisherman.
Smith, Mrs. J.	None.	Aged widow. Unemployable.
Shaw, Walter	2 children.	Fisherman.
Shaw, Cecil	None.	Unemployable.
Thompson, George	Wife, 8children.	Fisherman.
Thomas, James	Wife, 2 children.	Fisherman.
Thomas, John	Wife.	Fisherman.
Tate, Mrs.	None.	Aged widow. Unemployable.
Thomas, Pauline	None.	Orphan.
Tate, Henry	Wife, 6 children.	Fisherman.
Williams, Wilson	Wife, 1 son.	Fisherman.
Williams, Watson	Wife, 2 children.	Fisherman.
Williams, San	Wife, 1 son.	Fisherman.
Wilson, Mrs. J.	None.	Aged widow. Unemployable.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 385/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
July 8, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-4417.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of July 3rd, 1944, regarding distribution of part of Nitinaht Funds.

I will arrange to take this matter up with the Band as soon as it is possible to get a representative gathering, and report as early as possible.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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136-15-4417

July 3, 1944.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Your File 341/44/C.

I have to refer to your letter of June 26th and previous correspondence regarding the matter of the application of the Nitinaht Band for a distribution of part of the funds derived from the sale of timber on Nitinaht Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

This matter has been under consideration by the Department and I am now in receipt of their letter dated June 19th dealing with the matter, a copy of which is forwarded for your information and attention.

It will be observed that the Department is prepared to make an immediate distribution of $40.00 per capita and, so long as the interest rate is maintained at 5%, to guarantee a like distribution for the next four years. It will also be noted that beyond that date the distributions will depend on the rate of interest, the number in the Band and the Royalties earned from any annual cut. This office considers that the distribution suggested by the Department is fair in view of the circumstances involved and recommends same for your consideration. Please let me have your views in connection with this matter at an early date.

D.M. MacKay,
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Ottawa, Ontario,
June 19, 1944.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C., P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 10, 1944, your file 136-15-3294, attaching Indian Agent Ashbridge's of May 5th and January 22nd, together with a resolution of the Nitinaht Band dated May 1st.

The contract for the harvesting of this timber runs for 42 years. Bonus dues of $52,000.00 were paid and an additional $1.00 per thousand is to be paid as the timber matures and is harvested, and the stand estimated at 13,000,000 feet should realize a further sum of $13,000.00.

The bonus dues represent therefore the proceeds in advance of the sale of timber which normally would be spread over a long term of years - and which belongs in part to a generation of Indians yet unborn. It would therefore be unjust and inequitable to distribute the 50% of it that need not remain in Capital Account to the present Band membership.

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from this Capital Account, on receipt of a resolution setting up a loan fund of say $5,000.00, repayable loans at 5% could be made in proper case in conformity with Section 93 of the Act and the Band Loan Regulations set up thereunder. Any deserving Indian's requirements could under the Act be met in this way, i.e. for houses, boats or repairs as suggested in your letter.

If you think it advisable we will forward sufficient funds to Indian Agent Ashbridge to provide for the initial distribution as set forth in this letter.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent, Reserves & Trusts.

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FILE 341/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
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June 26, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
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Your file: 136-15-3496.

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It is observed that in this case $25,000.00 is available for distribution. Paying 50% of the proceeds to a Band of 138, the per capita would amount to about $180.00. It will be noted that the Agent states there are only a few cases where a large distribution would be justified under present favourable employment conditions, these cases being those of old people needing extensive house repairs and Indians wishing to purchase boats or construct new houses. He considers that a small per capita of $20.00 to $25.00 a waste of money and would not recommend a larger amount than $50.00. The tenor of his letters is definitely opposed to any distribution at the present time.

I would suggest that consideration might be given to spreading the distribution over a period of five years and those cases where an Indian wishes to invest in a new boat, house or extensive repairs be considered on their individual merits. Such cases shall be considered to have received the amount of their distribution to which they would be entitled to the extent of the payment made.

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It is noted that in this case $25,000.00 is available for distribution. Paying 50% of the proceeds to a Band of 138, the per capita would amount to about $180.00. It will be noted that the Agent states there are only a few cases where a large distribution would be justified under present favourable employment conditions, these cases being those of old people needing extensive house repairs and , Indians wishing to purchase boats or construct new houses. He considers that a small per capita of $20.00 to $25.00 a waste of money and would not recommend a larger amount than $50.00. The tenor of his letters is definitely opposed to any distribution at the present time.

I would suggest that consideration might be given to spreading the distribution over a period of ten years and making an exception in those cases where the Indian is prepared to invest in a new boat, house or extensive repairs in which case he shall be considered to have received the amount of his distribution to which he would be entitled to the extent of the payment made.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Our File 136-15- -COPY- 58-159.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
of
MINES and RESOURCES
Ottawa, June 14, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C. Vancouver.

Copy of a letter addressed to Indian Agent Ashbridge is enclosed for your information.

As you will recall the sale of the Numukamis timber was unusual in that the whole of the stumpage which would normally be spread over the total period of the timber sale contract was paid in advance. While the distribution after discussion with yourself and the Indian Agent was reduced to 25% instead of 50%, it might be argued that even this reduction was inadequate in the circumstances and that the Indians received more than was good for them in one distribution particularly as it must of necessity be followed by annual distributions very much less in amount. The actual picture presented by the Trust Fund Account of the Band indicates interest only on what is left of the proceeds of the sale would enable us to almost indefinitely continue a distribution of $10.00 per capita. The alternative would be apportioning the unexpended portion of the Indian 50% over five, ten, fifteen or twenty years. We know from the nature of the sale that a timber operation is unlikely for a good many years. We feel that a distribution more or less fixed as to amount over a term of years would be the most logical and beneficial method at the moment.

The Reserves and Trusts Service favour treating the whole balance to the credit of the Band as capital distributing only the interest. A careful reading of either the Surrender or Section 92 of the Act does not do more than place the administration of the first 50% of the proceeds under the control of the Superintendent General (see Section 4) as opposed to the control of the second half in the Governor General in Council. It is felt here that we have the right, if we wish to exercise it, to recommend to the Superintendent General any method of distribution which we consider in the best interest of the Band on whose behalf he holds the money in trust.

The same situation is likely to arise in connection with the proposed sale of the Nitinat timber.

We would like you to give this problem some consideration and give us the benefit of your advice and comments.

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In conclusion it is suggested that the soundness of Indian Agent Ashbridge's recommendations for the very large distribution to the Mumukamis Band may be tested by an examination into the use made of this money by those on whose behalf he solicited and recommended the large distribution made to them. For this reason we look forward to the report we have asked him to make with interest.

(Sgd) Harold W. McGill

Director.

Rec'd.Commr's.Office.
June 21,1943.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

141/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 5, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-3496.

I beg to refer to your letter of April 2, 1943, and to forward herewith resolution of the Nitinaht Band, in which they request a cash distribution of 50% of the proceeds of sale of timber recently sold to Messrs. H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd, and to be cut from Nitinaht Reserves Nos. 15 and 16 under licence No. 277.

As mentioned in my letter of January 22nd, 1944, on this subject, copy of which I attach, the advisability of conserving their band funds was clearly explained to them, and many times since I have advised them individually to reduce their demands, but without success.

This Band takes a belligerent attitude towards the Department, and their only response to advice is a quotation from the Indian Act.

At the present time, work is available for all those who need or want it, and while in a few instances a large payment may be justified, i.e. to old people who require extensive home repair and in a few instances where the money would be used for purchase of a fishing boat, it would in my opinion be to the advantage of the Band to delay payment until the end of the war, when such a fund would be most useful especially during the inevitable depression period, when employment will be at a low ebb.

A payment of $20.00 or $25.00 would simply be wasted and, while it is extremely difficult to make a recommendation, I would under no circumstances recommend a payment of more than $50.00 per share at the present time. The population of this Band at the moment is 138.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 22, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

I wish to advise the Department that certain members of the Nitinaht Band have recently made demands that 50% of the moneys derived from the sale of their timber, in the amount of approximately $25,000.00, be distributed to the Band.

The advisability of conserving band funds has been clearly explained to them, and I have advised them to leave the fund until after the war, when they may appreciate having a good fund to assist them through a possible depression period.

All advice is disregarded and apparently their only desire is to obtain payment of the entire amount, and I am threatened with legal action also with their Brotherhood, which of course does not trouble me as I cannot conscientiously recommend such a payment.

There is no lack of employment for those willing to work, and I feel now the Band has, for the first time in its history, got a good working fund that the use of it should be wisely directed, and that they should not be permitted to squander it. While there are instances which may warrant an advance for the purchase of a boat or a new house, this could not very well be accomplished without making an equal payment to the entire Band.

I would much appreciate the Department's advice in this matter, as I am continually being bombarded with demands for payment of 50% of the to tal fund, with quotations from the Indian Act and implied threats.

P. B. Ashbridge
Indian Agent.

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Clō-oose, B.C.
May 1st, 1944.

We, the undersigned Chief and eligible voters of the Nitinaht Band, request that a distribution of 50% of the proceeds from sale of timber on Reserves 15 and 16 be made to the Band at an early date.

SIGNED:

Henry Tate
Morris Dick
Luke Robinson
Charles Robinson
James Thomas
Percy Jackson
Wm. Jackson
Joseph Edgar
Ernest Johnson
Joshua Edgar
Gallic Dick
Sam Williams
Frank Knighton
Martin Edgar
Peter Dick X (his cross)
George Gibbs (his cross)X
Mack Robinson (his cross X)
Harry Joseph his crossX)
Philip Joseph his crossX)
Chief Dick X

I hereby certify above signatures signed and witnessed in my presence at Clo-oose, B.C., May 1st, 1944.

"Alfred G. Cox"
Justice of Peace,
Clooose, B.C.

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26th Jan.,1944.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of January 22nd, regarding the request of the Nitinaht Band for a distribution of Band Funds, the attitude you have taken in this connection is quite correct.

I would suggest, however, that you forward to this Office a resolution of the Band requesting a distribution, together with your own definite recommendation,on receipt of which the matter will be submitted to the Department for consideration.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

9958/44/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 22, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

I wish to advise the Department that certain members of the Nitinaht Band have recently made demands that 50% of the moneys derived from the sale of their timber, in the amount of approximately $25,000.00, be distributed to the Band.

The advisability of conserving band funds has been clearly explained to them, and I have advised them to leave the fund until after the war, when they may appreciate having a good fund to assist them through a possible depression period.

All advice is disregarded and apparently their only desire is to obtain payment of the entire amount, and I am threatened with legal action also with their Brotherhood, which of course does not trouble me as I cannot conscientiously recommend such a payment.

There is no lack of employment for those willing to work, and I feel now the Band has, for the first time in its hostory, got a good working fund that the use of it should be wisely directed, and that they should not be permitted to squander it. While there are instances which may warrant an advance for the purchase of a boat or a new house, this could not very well be accomplished without making an equal payment to the entire Band.

I would much appreciate the Department's advice in this matter, as I am continually being bombarded with demands for payment of 50% of the total fund, with quotations from the Indian Act and implied threats.

P B Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 22, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

I wish to advise the Department that certain members of the Nitinaht Band have recently made demands that 50% of the moneys derived from the sale of their timber, in the amount of approximately $25,000.00, be distributed to the Band.

The advisability of conserving band funds has been clearly explained to them, and I have advised them to leave the fund until after the war, when they may appreciate having a good fund to assist them through a possible depression period.

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P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Oct. 26, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant with reference to your licence to cut timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, I would advise that the various items raised by you were taken up with my Department at Ottawa and they advise as follows:-

The ground rental is payable in the first instance on or before the date upon which a licence is issued, and thereafter on May 1st of each year, in advance.

In regard to the question as to whether you are required to renew this licence No. 277 yearly under the provisions of section 13 of the Regulations for the Disposal of Timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia, I would advise that the reply is in the affirmative. A renewal licence of $2.00 is payable upon application for renewal of licence, which should be made between May 1st and July 1st following the expiration of the last preceding licence which ends yearly on April 30th. (See also sec. 8 of Regulations.)

With reference to your request for information regarding the right-of-way on Nitinat Indian Reserve No. 15, I would advise that I am informed by the Department that on July 17th, 1919, a surrender was given by the Indians of the Nitinat Band covering an area of 2.27 acres on the Chuchummisapo Indian Reserve No. 15, for a logging railway right of way, which surrender was accepted by Order in Council dated September 22, 1919.

The land surrendered on July 17th, 1919, was, on November 14th, 1924, patented to Wilson and Brady Limited, and

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I give you hereunder a description of the land embodied in the patent issued:-

"All that parcel of land situate in the Churchummisapo Indian Reserve number Fifteen of the Nitinat band, in the District of Renfrew, Province of British Columbia, and Dominion of Canada, containing by admeasurement two acres and twenty-seven hundredths of an acre, more or less, being composed of a right of way for a logging railway more particularly described as being a strip of land forty feet wide, that is to say twenty feet on each side of the centre line and extending from the southerly limit of the right of way of the Canadian National Railway through the said reserve to the southerly boundary of the said Indian Reserve. This right of way is shown on a plan of Logging Railway from Nitinat Lake to C. N. R., of record in the Land Registry Office at Victoria under Number 53 R W, a copy of this portion of which is of record in the Surveys Branch of the Department of Indian Affairs under number RR1759."

In view of the fact that patent was issued in this case, you no doubt understand that the land no longer comes under our jurisdiction.

I trust that the above satisfactorily answers the questions asked by you.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Keith Shaw, Esq.,
H. R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd.,
Timber Department,
Vancouver, B.C.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

File 30159-11

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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File 30159-11

Ottawa, October 21, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

This will acknowledge your letter of October 9th, enclosing copy of letter from H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, Vancouver, B. C., dated October 7th, requesting certain information regarding Timber Licence No. 277.

In connection with the MacMillan Export Company's first request, I may say that ground rental is payable in the first instance on or before the date upon which a licence is issued, and thereafter on May 1st of each year, in advance.

As you state, the reply to the Company's second question is in the affirmative, in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of Regulations for the Disposal of Timber on Indian Reserves in B. C. A renewal licence fee of $2.00 is payable upon application for renewal of licence, which should be made between May 1st and July 1st following the expiration of the last preceding licence which ends yearly on April 30th. (See also sec. 8 of Regulations.)

With reference to information requested regarding right of way on Nitinat Indian Reserve No. 15, I have to advise that, on July 17th, 1919, a surrender was given by the Indians of the Nitinat Band covering an area of 2.27 acres on the Chuchummisapo Indian Reserve No. 15, for a logging railway right of way, which surrender was accepted by Order in Council dated September 22, 1919.

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In view of the fact that patent was issued in this case, you no doubt understand that the land no longer comes under our jurisdiction.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Oct. 9, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am in receipt of a letter from H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, Vancouver, who recently purchased the timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves No. 15 and No. 16, West Coast Indian Agency, copy of which is enclosed, requesting certain information with respect to rights-of-way already granted on Reserve No. 15 and other matters.

I should say that the date of the first payment of ground rental would be on September 9th, 1943, for the period September 9th to April 30th, 1943, and, thereafter, on May 1st each year in advance.

I take it that the reply to question 2 would be in the affirmative in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia and that application for renewal should be made each year before the first day of July following the expiration of the last preceding licence.

Apart from the information contained in Departmental letters 38-159 dated April 30, 1935, and 22159-11 dated September 3, 1941, we do not appear to have any record whatever with respect to these rights-of-way or the rights reserved, if any, when the grants were made. No doubt, the Department is in a position to advise in this respect.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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October 7th, 1943.

Mr. D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Vancouver, B. C.

File 136-15-6835

Re: NITINAT INDIAN RESERVES NOS. 15 & 16.

Dear Mr. MacKay:

1 For purposes of our records will you please inform us of the due date for payment of the annual ground rental for the above two Indian Reserves.

2 Also we would like to know whether we are required to renew this License No. 277 yearly under provisions of section No. 13, and if so on what date. In that this License was granted for an original period of twenty-one years, we do not think that it should require a yearly renewal, but this is a point on which we would like to have your instructions.

Re: R.O.W. ON INDIAN RESERVE NO. 15.

3 We understand that the Old Grade built by Wilson and Brady, in 1918, which takes off from the C.N.R. Grade near the North-East corner of Indian Reserve No. 15, and traverses this Indian Reserve in the South-Westerly direction, was Crown Granted under Lot 894, Plan 53 R W., Renfrew District.

The use of this Grade if definitely required for the logging of this Indian Reserve, and we feel certain that the Indian Department, in giving consent to the Crown Granting of this Lot, would reserve to itself the right to use the area in question when it is required for the logging of the Indian Reserve.

As the owners of License No. 277, we are naturally interested to know what rights to the use of this area, the Indian Department can include in the granting of this License.

Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

Per Keith Shaw.

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Sept. 18, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I enclose herewith triplicate copy of Timber Licence No. 277 covering the sale of timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16 in your Agency. Also, copy of my letter of today's date forwarding duplicate copy of the Licence to the H.R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd., of Vancouver.

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Sept. 18, 1943.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith duplicate copy of Timber Licence No. 277 covering the sale of timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16 in the West Coast Agency.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H. R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd.,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES
in the PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. 277
File .30159-11

BY AUTHORITY of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:- I do hereby give unto

H. R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited,
837 W. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.,

and unto their Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut the remaining stand of merchantable timber fourteen inches and over, diameter breast high,
upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;- from August 1st, 1943 to April 30th 1944, and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the xxxxxxxxxx special conditions attached to page three hereof.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:-
Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.
That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

That any person or persons may, under authority of the Minister of Mines and Resources, at all times, make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

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That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, having authority from the Minister of Mines and Resources to do so, from taking the standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for them or by their permission.

And further upon condition that the said Licensee or their representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,-- otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this Ninth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

(SEAL)

(SGD.) Harold W. McGill
Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources.

Amount payable on giving this Licence	(Bonus, Stumpage	$ 39,000.00
	(Royalty	13,000.00
	(Total payable,	52,000.00
	(Ground Rent,	$ 53.40
	(Licence Fee, Orig	$ 50.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee- if the Licence is renewed- to declare on oath whether they are still the bona fide proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether they have sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom they hold it.

We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:/-

H. R.MacMillan Export Co.Ltd.,
(Sgd.) W.J.Van Dusen- Vice. President.
" H.H.Wallace- Secretary.

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The timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 277 comprises the following lands:-

Nitinat Indiam Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.
Combined area of the two reserves, 267 acres, more or less.

Royalties payable:- None
(a) . . . . . .
(b) . . . . . .
(c) . . . . . .
(d) . . . . . .
Stumpage payable:- None. See "Special Conditions."

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

That the period of 21 years hereafter stated, in which the timber is to be removed, may be extended for a further period of 21 years should the timber not have been removed by April 30th, 1964, and that, on the expiration of the period of 42 years, should the timber thereon or any part thereof remain uncut, the licensee shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension, this arrangement to be subject to the condition that all interest and rights of the Licensee in the area will terminate when the present crop of merchantable timber has been harvested.

That when the 42 year period has expired, the licensee shall have the first opportunity to purchase any merchantable timber which at that time remains upon the land, on such terms as to royalty and stumpage as prevail at that time in the Province of British Columbia with respect to timber of like class similarly situated.

That preference shall be given in the way of employment to Indians of the Nitinat Band, owners of the Reserve, in so far as this may be done in economical carrying out of logging operations.

This licence No. 277 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of 21 years.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 277 thus:- On application to the Forest Service, Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria,B.C.

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LICENCE
No 277
AUTHORIZING.

H. R. MacMillan
Export Company Limited

TO
CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

Nitinat Indian Reserves
Nos. 15 & 16,
Renfrew District,
Vancouver Island,
B.C.

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File 30159-11

OFFICE OF THE
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

File 30159-11

Ottawa, September 9, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

This will acknowledge your letter of September 4th, enclosing original and two copies of Timber Licence No. 277, signed by the licensees, H. R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited, Vancouver, B. C., together with the Company's cheque for $46,800.00, being balance of the purchase price due on the sale of timber on Nitinaht Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

I enclose herewith duplicate and triplicate copies of Timber Licence 277, duly executed The duplicate copy should be forwarded to the licensees and the triplicate copy sent to Indian Agent P. B. Ashbridge, Port Alberni, B. C., for his records.

Harold McGill

Enclosures.

Director.

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136-15-6586

September 4, 1943.

Dear Sirs: Re: Indian Reserves Nos. 15 & 16 Nitinat River

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant re the above with enclosures as stated and to enclose herewith official receipt No. B 31372 covering your remittance of $46,800.00.

Yours faithfully,

For: D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

:KT

H.R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd.,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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September 4, 1943.

Registered Mail

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Replying to your letter of the 24th ultimo, your file 30159-11, I enclose herewith the original and two copies of Timber Licence No. 277 which has been completed by H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited, and covers the sale of timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16. I also enclose the Company's cheque in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for $46,800.00, being the balance of the purchase price due on this sale.

For D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encls.

Copy sent to Indian Agent Ashbridge.

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September 2nd, 1943.

Mr. D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: INDIAN RESERVES #15 & 16 - NITINAT RIVER.

Dear Mr. MacKay:

We are returning you herewith the three copies of License No. 277, duly signed by this Company. Attached also is our cheque to the Receiver General of Canada, for Forty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($46,800.00).

Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

Encl.
KS/KS

per Keith Shaw.

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136-15-6528

September 1, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Department advising that your tender for the Nitinat timber has been accepted. Licence No. 277 covering this transaction is enclosed and it would be appreciated if you would please sign the three copies and return them to this office for transmission to the Department for execution by the Director of Indian Affairs. Your cheque for the balance of the purchase price; namely, $46,800.00 in favour of the Receiver General of Canada should accompany the signed copies of the Licence to this office. Perhaps I should add that the ground rental is payable annualy in advance and should be forwarded to the Department through the office of Mr. P.B. Ashbridge, Port Alberni, B.C.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H.R. MacMillan Export Co., Ltd.,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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RESERVES AND TRUSTS

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File 30159-11

Ottawa, August 24, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File 136-15-5014.

I am enclosing original and two copies of Timber Licence No. 277, prepared on behalf of H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, 837 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C., in accordance with the tender submitted by the said Company on July 20th, 1943.

The MacMillan Company was advised on August 10th, by the Deputy Minister, that their tender had been accepted, the tender being for $52,000.00 cash, including both stumpage and royalty. The MacMillan Company replied to the Deputy Minister's letter on August 17th, advising that the terms as set out in his letter were satisfactory to the Company, and that, upon receipt of the usual timber licence contract, the Company would return them duly signed, along with their cheque for the balance of the purchase price, namely, $46,800.00, a deposit of $5,200.00 having been made with the tender.

Will you kindly have the MacMillan Export Company sign the attached Licence, in triplicate, in the proper place, returning all three copies to this office to be executed by the Director. When they have been received and executed, one copy will be returned to you for the Company's information and records, and the triplicate copy for Indian Agent Ashbridge. Upon signing these three copies, the Company should either hand to you their cheque for the balance owing, of $46,800.00, or forward it direct to this office.

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

Enclosures.

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136-15-5364

July 7, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to the proposed sale of timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, I would advise that under separate cover I have mailed you blue prints of these Reserves and copies of the advertisement which has been published in the Victoria Daily Times and the Vancouver Province and Sun. The Department informs me that they have also advised H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited and Messrs Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Limited, of the sale.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

This will acknowledge your letter of June 19th, with reference to the proposed sale of timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, in the West Coast Agency.

For your information I am enclosing the following documents:-

1. Copy of letter to H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited;

2. Copy of letter to Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd.

3. Four copies of advertisement which will appear on or about June 30th, in the Victoria Daily Times and the Vancouver Province and Sun;

Eight blue print copies of plan of the Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.are being forwarded to you under separate cover.

It is presumed that you will forward a couple of the advertisements and three or four copies of the plan to Indian Agent P. B. Ashbridge, Port Alberni, for his information and records.

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

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Ottawa, June 28, 1943.

Dear Sirs,-

Attention Mr. Keith Shaw.

Our Indian Agent, Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, of Port Alberni, B. C., forwarded to this office a copy of your letter dated February 20th last, submitting an offer to purchase the timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

In accordance with our Regulations for the Disposal of Timber on Indian Reserves (copy of which is enclosed for your information) it is first necessary, you will note from paragraph one of the Regulations, to obtain a Surrender of Timber from the Indians of the reserves concerned before the same may be disposed of. A surrender of the timber on the two reserves in question has now been received.

I would further direct your attention to the mode of sale required under the Regulations, sec. 3 making it necessary to advertise the timber for sale by public tender. This is being done, and for your information, if you are still interested in the purchase of this timber, I am enclosing a copy of advertisement which will appear on or about June 30th in the Victoria Daily Times and the Vancouver Province and Sun.

Yours truly,

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

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H. R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited
Vancouver,
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Ottawa, June 28, 1943.

Dear Sirs,-

We understand from Major D. M. MacKay, Vancouver, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, that your firm is interested in submitting a tender for the timber on the Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B. C., when same is advertised for sale.

Enclosed please find copy of advertisement which will appear on or about June 30th, in the Victoria Daily Times and the Vancouver Province and Sun.

Yours truly,

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
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The two Reserves have a combined area of 267 acres more or less and are together reported to contain approximately 13,000,000 f.b.m., approximately 75 per cent of which is fir and the balance chiefly hemlock and spruce with a small quantity of white pine and cedar.

The timber is offered under the Regulations for the Disposal of Timber on Indian Reserves (British Columbia) at an upset stumpage price to average, for all species and grades, not less than $2.50 per M. f.b.m. in addition to royalties provided by the Regulations, or at a gross upset *stumpage* price of $32,500.00.

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Such tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on any Chartered Bank, covering the amount of the first year's ground rental, $53.40, licence fee $50.00, and a sum equal to ten per cent of the stumpage and royalties, based on the tender offered, such cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and will be returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Shoud a tender be accepted, the ten per cent of the value paid will be held by the Department of Finance as a security deposit until the undertaking is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister of Mines and Resources. Six years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Timber Regulations.

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With respect to the sale of the above timber on either plan the Indians of the Nitinat Band must be given preference in employment in so far as it is consistent with the economic carrying out of the terms of the contract.

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HAROLD W. McGILL.
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Holders of these bonds are required to surrender the same, together with all subsequently maturing coupons, on or after the redemption date at any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in the Dominion of Canada, or at the agency of the said Royal Bank of Canada in the City of New York. Interest on the bonds so to be redeemed shall cease on the said redemption date.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, B.C. this 21st day of June, 1943.
MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.

NOTICE.
Robert Sloan, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Sloan, late of Sacramento, California, U.S.A., and formerly of Vancouver, British Columbia, who died on the 8th January, 1941, are required on or before the 21st September, 1943, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims duly verified to THE LONDON & WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY LIMITED, the Administrator with the will annexed of the estate within British Columbia of the deceased, at its office, 455 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

DATED the 21st day of June, 1943.
ROBERTSON, DOUGLAS & SYMES.
Bank of Montreal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
Solicitors for the Administrator.

Since the present fiscal year started, collections on the pay-as-you-go principle, and for 1942 taxes or arrears totalled up to Monday last $350,000,000.

1600 Pounds of Paper Falls On Workman

A 1600-pound roll of paper, being loaded into a ship's hold at C.P.R. Pier B, fell off a hand truck on Colin Gordon, 53, of 1221 Granville today. He was removed to St. Paul's Hospital with a fractured pelvis.

LEGALS

TENDER FOR THE SALE OF TIMBER ON NITINAT INDIAN RESERVES
Nos. 15 and 16.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the face of the envelope, "Tender for Nitinat Timber," will be received until Noon of Monday the 26th day of July, 1943, for the purchase of the merchantable timber 14" D.B.H. and over on the Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

The two Reserves have a combined area of 267 acres more or less and are together reported to contain approximately 13,000,000 f.b.m., approximately 75 per cent. of which is fir and the balance chiefly hemlock and spruce with a small quantity of white pine and cedar.

The timber is offered under the Regulations for the Disposal of Timber on Indian Reserves (British Columbia) at an upset stumpage price to average, for all species and grades, not less than $2.50 per M. f.b.m. in addition to royalties provided by the Regulations, or at a gross upset stumpage price of $32,500.00.

Tenders will be received and considered under one of two plans as stated hereunder and tenderers may submit their tenders under either one or both plans:

PLAN A—Tenderers should submit their offers on the form of tender provided for the purpose and in which must be stated the price per M. f.b.m., exclusive of royalties, they are prepared to pay for each species.

Such tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on any Chartered Bank, covering the amount of the first year's ground rental, $55.40, licence fee $50.00, and a sum equal to ten per cent. of the stumpage and royalties, based on the tender offered, such cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and will be returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Should a tender be accepted, the ten per cent. of the value paid will be held by the Department of Finance as a security deposit until the undertaking is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister of Mines and Resources. Six years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Timber Regulations.

PLAN B—Tenderers must make their application on the forms provided for the purpose and in which must be stated gross stumpage price each is willing to pay in cash exclusive of royalties, for the timber contained in the said Reserves.

Such tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on any Chartered Bank, for the first year's ground rental of $53.40, licence fee of $50.00 and a sum equal to ten per cent. of the stumpage based on the tender submitted, such cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and will be returnable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Should a tender be accepted, the balance of the stumpage bid shall be payable to the Receiver General of Canada on notice of acceptance. Twenty-one years will be allowed in which to complete the cutting and removal of the timber under the provisions of the Timber Regulations, subject to an extension for a further period of twenty-one years should the timber not have been removed by the First day of July, 1964, and on the expiration of the said period of forty-two years should any timber thereon remain uncut, the tenderer shall have the opportunity to arrange for a further extension of twenty-one years on such terms as to royalties and stumpage as prevail at that time in the Province of British Columbia with respect to timber similarly situated.

With respect to the sale of the above timber on either plan the Indians of the Nitinat Band must be given preference in employment in so far as it is consistent with the economic carrying out of the terms of the contract.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender, plan of the Reserves and a copy of the Timber Regulations may be had on application to the undersigned, to Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C., or to P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent at Port Alberni, B.C.

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Director.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, June 23, 1943.

for action.

They will also confer with pensioners' organizations in other provinces in regard to an interprovincial conference. Provision of a uniform pensioners' badge or emblem will be sought in co-operation with other provinces.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

J. J. Whiting was elected president. Other officers elected were: J. L. Speer, first vice-president; E. Navey, second vice-president; J. W. Hope, executive secretary, and R. Knox, auditor.

Founders and early members of the organization named on the charter of incorporation, who were given life membership were E. R. Vipond, G. V. Pelton, Mrs. Julia Wright, W. H. Rawbone, J. Davis, A. B. Noble. Retiring president T. Chantry was also granted life membership.

Crown Claims $113 in Sales Taxes

Decision was reserved Tuesday in County Court by Judge Archibald on a claim of His Majesty the King to recover $113 for sales taxes from Warehouse Finance Security Co. Ltd. The claim was for the year 1937 and in respect to vanilla extract sold to a department store. There was a question whether the defendant made the sale.

The case was originally scheduled for trial before the late Judge Ellis; but before the hearing his honor was elevated to the Supreme Court bench and plaintiff's counsel, Bruce Boyd, was appointed to the County Court bench. A further cause for delay resulted from the defendant going into voluntary liquidation.

W. H. Campbell was counsell for plaintiff; and Henry Castillou, K.C., for defendant.

1342 Persons Killed In Raid On Wuppertal

STOCKHOLM, June 30.—(AP)—Despatches to the Goeteborg newspaper Handels Och Sjoefartstidning said today that 1342 persons had been killed in the massed R.A.F. raid on the Elberfeld section of Wuppertal, important Ruhr industrial city, last Thursday night.

The city was reported to be still without water, gas, electricity or telephone service. Great fires were reported blazing more than 24 hours after the raid upon the chemical and textile works there.

RETURNS TO SCEN

Burglar Caugh

A burglar suspect who "returned to the scene of the crime" for a second theft attempt was caught in White Chef Cafe, 714 West Pender, at 11 p.m. Tuesday

The man was surprised by Mrs. Harry Plato, a waitress at the cafe, taking a $2 bill from her purse in a rest room at the rear of the building.

When Mrs. Plato spoke to him, he struck her a heavy blow on the forehead, and dashed for the front door of the cafe. Her husband and Archie McQuarrie, of 256 Vernon, caught him as he ran past the table at which they were seated.

The suspect is believed to be the same man who entered the

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water heating system. Recreation room in basement. See this and be convinced. Evenings, MAr. 8687.

PARSONS, BROWN LTD.
Hastings St. MAr. 9211.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN

ULTRA-MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, all bright rooms, oak floors throughout, smart cabinet kitchen, Cape Cod windows, high concrete basement with recreation room, Duroid roof, garage, white stucco exterior, 50-foot lot. Less than 2 years old. Full price $5800 with $3500 cash. Owner occupied. This home is priced below its value. Phone Mrs. Hayden, PAc. 9071.

Spencer, Lawrence & Cameron
329 W. Pender St. MAr. 0541.

NEW WESTMINSTER SPECIAL
Specially priced, almost immediate possession, 8-room house on main Vancouver highway, in lovely condition. Nice grounds. House at present in suites, with considerable furniture. Full price $3450; $600 cash. See Mr. Thomas.

FAIRVIEW SPECIAL
$1000 cash handles 8-room house, newly decorated and painted, in first-class condition. Full cement basement. Full price only $2750. Exclusive. See Mr. Warnick. PA. 2371. Smith & Smith, 990 Robson.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Under 3 years old, modern 6-room bungalow and garage. Attractive tile bathroom; combination furnace; 3 blocks west of Dunbar, southern exposure. Price, $5750; $2850 cash, balance on long term 5½% mortgage. Garage.

VANCOUVER MORTGAGE CO.
601 Howe St. MAr. 4311
Eves., KErr. 3921L.

SOUTH CAMBIE

5-room fully modern bungalow, oak floors, through hall, fireplace, cabinet kitchen, tile sink, tiled Pembroke bath with shower, 2 sawdust burners, garage; carpet and automatic gas range included in this price of $4975, terms.

GEORGE H. GRANT LTD.
675 Robson Eves., BAy. 6522L
Mr. MacDonald.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

5-room house, newly decorated inside; fireplace, but no basement. Suitable for two-family home; one up and one down. On E. 10th Ave., near Main St. Price $2100, about ½ cash.

W. H. GALLAGHER & CO.
548 W. Pender PAc. 1039

2 ACRES, NICE BUNGALOW, NEAR JOYCE AND KINGSWAY.
5 large rooms and sunroom, 2 acres, fully cultivated and in garden; chicken-house, shed, barn, all fenced. Really a lovely home and easy, comfortable living. This is not a cheap place and it really means a large cash payment for someone; why not you? 8 blocks to car or bus. Call, phone or write. PAc. 4941. 1021 Robson St.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

$1000 buys a 6-room house in good condition, 400 block E. 12th; fireplace, cement basement, furnace, garage. Full price only $2500.

DERRICK & YATES
251 Granville St. PAc. 2020.
Res.: FAir. 2876M.

EXCHANGE

7-room house, Mt. Pleasant. Separate bath, toilet. Fireplace. Full basement, cement foundation, basement floor. Hot-air furnace. Decorating good. Lot 33x120, taxes $51. Price $2400 or will exchange for bungalow in Kerrisdale, Pt. Grey or Cambie. Ask for Mr. McMorran. PA. 2371. Smith & Smith, 990 Robson.

$3000 — ONE ACRE AND 5-room stucco bungalow. Land all cleared and planted in vegetables. Some fruit trees. House is practically new and needs some work to complete. Immediate possession. Located near 52nd and Victoria. $1000 cash will handle. Exclusive agents. REED, PHIPPS & DAVIES LTD. MAr. 1245.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW IN DUNBAR, half block from car; high location among good homes. Well rented. If you can wait for possession here is a really good buy. Price $3350; very reasonable terms. Stobie, PAc. 4374, BAy. 5008L.

$2500 — DUPLEX, 4 ROOMS each, good condition. Immediate possession, near 23rd and Fraser. Anthony's, 338 W. Pender.*

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH UNfinished attic. "Mount Pleasant" near Cambie St. Modern, garden all in lawn. Price $3350; cash $1000. Immediate possession. PAc. 1728.

NO AGENTS, IMMEDIATE POSsession; 6-room modern house, 3 lots, fruit trees. Close to transportation, schools and shopping district. Low taxes. DEx. 1522Y.

6-ROOM HOUSE, $3000, TERMS. For appointment, FAir. 1044L. Immediate possession.

PROBLEM SOLVED
Grandview, semi-bungalow; 3 down, 3 and bath up. Full concrete basement, Fuel in basement at cash. Only $2500. Terms. Call Mr. Beynon, Armstrong & Ladner Ltd., 513 Pacific Bldg., PAc. 5581. Eves., DEx. 0151L.

GRANDVIEW—8-ROOM HOME IN perfect condition. Three rooms now rented bring in $40 per month. Immediate possession to 5 rooms can be given. Complete with furnace, fireplace, basement, and garage. Full plumbing. Two lots all planted in vegetables. Price $3450.
REED, PHIPPS & DAVIES LTD.
MArine 1245

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Open for inspection, 7836 French St. by owner, July 1, 1-6 p.m. 5-room bungalow near 62nd and Granville. New Dual furnace, good cement basement, several fruit trees and garden, standard plumbing, fir doors, inlaid lino in kitchen; taxes approximately $78. Full price $3750; $2000 cash.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, 2 BLOCKS west of Granville, Third Shaughnessy. Garden lot 105 x 175, master bedoom and bath main floor, 3 bedrooms and bath upstais, recreation room, den, double garage and oil furnace. Cost $28,000. Will sacrifice for cash. Immediate occupancy. Call Richardson, PAc. 3251 or KErr. 2319M.

FAIRVIEW BUNGALOW
6 SPACIOUS ROOMS

$4200 full price. 2 fireplaces. Through hall. Perfect condition. 50-ft. lot. Taxes $103. Immediate possession. Eves., Mr. Speaker, BAy. 6576.
W. E. SHERLOCK & CO.
720 Robson MAr. 9252-3

$3200 — FIVE-ROOM BUNGAlow with exquisite view of English Bay and mountains. A most attractive home. Large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, oak floors. Two bedrooms, kitchen, standard plumbing. Partial basement with furnace. Garage. Reed, Phipps & Davies, MArine 1245.

ONLY $2800

LOVELY 8-ROOM KITSILANO home, block from beach; spotlessly clean; cement basement, good furnace; everything in first-class condition. Must have good cash payment, Henry Kaulback, 2664 Granville, BAy. 2000.

KITSILANO—EASY TERMS

7 ROOMS PLUS ATTIC AND BASEment; 50-foot lot (some revenue). Near 4th and Maple. Full price $2650, about ⅓ cash. Reliable buyer can get possession reasonably soon. Mr. Perry, BAy. 3707, res. BAy. 9614.

4-ROOM BUNGALOW

$1950 CASH OR OFFER. NEAR bus at 29th and Rupert, full basement, cement foundation, high location, plenty of fruit, low taxes. Act quickly!
G. P. WITHRINGTON, FRas. 5412

CAMBIE SOUTH — 6-ROOM MODern bungalow; garage. $4900. Owner.

Little Mountain—New 5-room stucco bungalow. $5000, two-thirds cash. Ready 15 days. Forbes, PAc. 6842, FAir. 0239R.

EARLY POSSESSION, UPPER Fairview, close to car, splendid family home, or revenue, nice condition, full price, $2500, good cash payment required, balance less than rent, low taxes, owner. Box 1972 Province.

$3500 CASH GIVES TITLE TO 9-room house in Fairview near Granville. Vacant July 15. We recommend this as a good buy. Act now. Mullett Realty, 2435 Granville. BAy. 0705.

2874 E. 15TH AVE.

4-ROOM BUNGALOW. PRICE $2450, $950 cash, balance arranged. BAy. 7760R.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW; CEMENT basement, furnace and garden; in good condition; 100 feet from street car; $3000 cash; possession by July 15. 2188 Oxford St.

66X130 FT. IN GARDEN AND fruit trees, 20x20 building; a park at back yard; $700. 5 acres, 6 rooms, Lulu Is., $1500. HAst. 0251L.

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, 66-FT. LOT, fruit trees, shingle exterior, patent roof; quick sale, $2300 cash. PAc. 4374. Eves. GLen. 0663R.

19TH, NEAR CAMBIE — LARGE well built, 10-room converted dwelling, early possession, $4950. Mr. Williams, BAy. 3114R.

OWNER LEAVING — 6-ROOM house, good condition; 2 good lots, fruit trees and garage. 19 E. 40th. FRas. 5718.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, COMfortable 6-room home, near school and shopping district. DEx. 2512L.

6-ROOM HOUSE, 2100 BLOCK York St., $2500 cash; fine place; full basement. Owner. P.O. Box 317.

$5400 THIRD CASH, 9 ROOMS partly furnished, 2 rooms basement. After 6, LAngara 0725R.

WILL ACCEPT CAR AS DOWN payment on bungalow, now rented. Box 1574 Province. *

with terms. For sale by owner. Phone for appointment, BAy. 3815R.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

White stucco bungalow, 6 rooms on one floor, plus finished room in attic. Hardwood floors, brick fireplace, tile sink and nook, garage in high concrete basement; close to 2 carlines, shopping and schools. This home must be sold; would consider smaller home in trade. ALma 2203.

DUNBAR BARGAIN

5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
$2400 handles fully modern bungalow with unfinished attic. Venetian blinds, Pembroke bath, hardwood floors, garage. Taxes $100. Possession Aug. 7. Eves. Mr. Speaker, BAy. 6576.
W. E. SHERLOCK & CO.
720 Robson. MAr. 9252-3

LOVELY BUNGALOW HOME
White cedar siding, through hall, living-room with spacious windows, fireplace, dining-room has buffet recess; 2 commodious bedrooms, oak floors throughout. Pembroke bath and shower; ultra modern kitchen, tiled, electric, inlaid lino, with breakfast corner. Garage, awnings, window shades; close transportation. Owner, KErr. 0353L.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

7-ROOM STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW in good condition. Garage in basement. 66-ft. $4750, terms. PAc. 2748 evenings Williams, BAy. 3114R.

MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH lands, double plumbing. Owner occupied. Duroid roof. Reasonable terms. Cyril W. Flack, BAy. 4972R.
VANCOUVER MORTGAGE CORP.

7 ROOM, GARDEN. POSSESSION Terms. KErr. 2423L.

WEST POINT GREY

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

4746 WEST 4TH AVE — EXCLUsive type of home in charming situation. Grounds take in almost an acre, all nicely improved. House is completely modern; three bedrooms, den with fireplace, dining-room, living-room with fireplace, sun room, oak floors in all principal rooms, hot-water heat, double garage. Price has been reduced for quick sale. Now vacant. Can be seen anytime by phoning MAr. 1245 or eves. BAy. 6428.

POSSESSION JULY 20TH. 5-ROOM bungalow, 33-ft. lot on Eleventh Ave. Good hardwood floors, furnace and part basement, $3250. S. Hodgkinson. ALma 0960 or ALma 0896L.

SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS

REAL BUY—REAL HOME.
Near 41st and Granville.
Here is a home near No. 7 car, near golf club, church and school, surrounded with lovely shrubs and trees, nice lounging lawn at rear with fruit trees. There are 4 bedrooms, nice living-room, dining-room and library, rumpus room, coal stoker; in fact, everything to make a grand home, for only $7500. Eves., phone Mr. Barons, KErr. 1229L.

H. A. ROBERTS
466 Howe. MAr. 6421.

BURNABY, HASTINGS, S. VAN.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION
TODAY AND TOMORROW
2 to 10 p.m.

2925 EAST FIRST AVE.
MUST BE SOLD!
VACANT
DUPLEX, TWO 3-ROOM SUITES

$1000 CASH; FULL PRICE $4000 or near offer; both suites vacant, one fully furnished. Excellent condition. 99-foot lot. Fruit trees. Have a home and an income. Bring a deposit with you. Phone GLen. 1091R.

BELL & MITCHELL AGENCIES
541 W. Georgia St. MAr. 6441.

WHITE CEDAR BUNGALOW
(1 YEAR OLD)

A VERY PRETTY, MODERN, well-built, 3-room bungalow, white cedar siding, situated on a large lot, all nicely fenced, with victory garden, small chicken house, storehouse and woodshed. This home was built last year. It is only 1½ blocks from Central Park Station and is excellent value for $2250, full price. Evenings phone DEx. 0999R.

H. A. ROBERTS LTD.
466 Howe St. MAr. 6421

CLOSE TO KINGSWAY — EXCELlent 7-room home on large lot, in garden and trees; fireplace, furnace, etc. Very good buy at $3600. Low taxes. Call KErr. 1532L.

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June 19, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, file 30159-11, with reference to the proposed sale of timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16 in the West Coast Agency, I would advise that the draft of the advertisement appears to cover the matter very well except that paragraph three might state the amount of royalty expected as this does not appear elsewhere in the body of the advertisement.

I would recommend that the advertisement appear in the Vancouver Daily Province, the Vancouver Sun, and the Daily Herald, the two former being the evening papers and the latter the morning paper in Vancouver. I consider that it should also appear in the West Coast Advocate, published at Port Alberni, which is the town serving the district in which the timber is situate, and would satisfy the local Indians that the requirements of the sale had been complied with as well as giving prospective purchasers in the district an opportunity to tender on the timber.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Major MacKay:-

Directory gives West Coast Advocate
(I. Wilson)
No papers under P.A. or A. under "Newspapers"

Province: West Coast Advocate, Port Albern
(West Coast Printers Ltd.)
Ben Hughes is not interested in the paper now.
Two papers amalgamated.

Sun: West Coast Advocate - comes out on Wed. of every week.

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No. 40—238.

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The Board recommend that under the provisions of Section 24, Chapter

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MINES AND RESOURCES

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30159-11

Ottawa, June 15, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C. Vancouver

We have your good letter of June 7th, re Nitinat Timber.

We have attempted to follow your advice in advertising this timber and enclose for your criticism and comment a draft of the advertisement we propose to use.

It is assumed that there is some urgency in the matter and it would be appreciated if you could give us the benefit of your advice as soon as conveniently possible.

In returning the advertisement you might select and recommend the usual three papers in which the advertisement should in your judgment appear and in so far as we are permitted we will be guided by your recommendations.

D. J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves and Trusts

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June 7, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. D.J. Allan

I have to refer to your letter of May 24th with enclosure regarding the timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, West Coast Agency, belonging to the Nitinat Band.

Following receipt of your letter, I made enquiries regarding the timber content on these Reserves and enclose herewith reports in this connection by two well known B.C. timber cruisers. These reports show the stand to be considerably in excess of the estimate submitted by H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited, on which their offer is based and are as follows:

L. Macfarlane cruise	-	12,790 M'
Eustace Smith cruise	-	13,477 M'

I should think that for our purposes the average of these two figures, or 13,000 M', would be a suitable basis for negotiations.

The timber should be advertised and in doing so I should like to suggest that provision be made for submission of tenders on a cash sales basis and also on the usual basis of prices for the various species and grades per M f.b.m. Payment of the usual licence fee and ground rental should also be provided for.

The firm of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch, Limited is interested in this timber and only waiting for it to be advertised to submit a tender. It will be recalled that this firm purchased the timber on Sarita Indian Reserve from us last year on a cash sales basis.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH LTD.

PACIFIC COAST FOREST PRODUCTS

510 Hastings Street West

Vancouver, B.C.

June 3, 1943.

Major D. Mackay,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Federal Building, 325 Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

I am handing you herewith report as submitted by our timber cruiser, Mr. Macfarlane, at the time he was cruising the timber on Lease 51 "Block B", Renfrew District. You will note his comments in connection with the Fir and Spruce.

I might add that our instructions to Mr. Macfarlane are to cruise nothing below 16" stump diameter, breast high, as we feel that timber below that diameter is of a salvage value, and whether or not it is logged, depends to a large extent upon market conditions.

You will also find enclosed cruise made by Eustace Smith in the year 1925 for the Timber Investment Company. I am handing you both of these reports for comparative purposes.

Yours very truly,
BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH LTD.

(Sgd) S. G. Smith

S. G. Smith, Vice-President.

SGS:M
Encl.

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INDIAN RESERVE #15 - NITINAT RIVER

		# Trees	Grade	
Fir	3,190 M'	540	35% #1	40% #2
Cedar	20 M'	20		50% #2
Spruce	930 M'	200	10% #1	60% #2
White Pine	40 M'			
Hemlock	740 M'	590		
TOTAL:	4,920 M'			

INDIAN RESERVE #16 - NITINAT RIVER

		# Trees	Grade	
Fir	5,180 M'	940	30% #1	45% #2
Cedar	30 M'	30		50% #2
Spruce	930 M'	90	15% #1	65% #2
Hemlock	1,570 M'	1,465		
Dead Fir	160 M'			
TOTAL:	7,870 M'			

SUMMARY

Fir	8,370 M'	1,480 Trees	35% #1	40% #2	25% #3 Grades
Cedar	50 M'	50 "		50% #2	50% #3 Grades
Spruce	1,860 M'	290 "	13% #1	62% #2	25% #3 Grades
White Pine	40 M'			65% #2	35% #3 Grades
Hemlock	2,310 M'	2,060 "			
Dead Fir	160 M'				
TOTAL:	12,790 M'				

The Fir is an old growth averaging approximately 6,000 feet to the tree and grades approximately 35% #1 logs, all of which would be suitable for high-grade peelers particularly on Reserve #16, many of the #2 grade of Fir will make good peeler logs.

The Spruce averages approximately 7,000 feet to the tree and is a good grade of Spruce for this District and has considerable Airplane stock.

The Hemlock is of average quality.

September, 1942

L. Macfarlane.

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June 3, 1943.

Major D. Mackay,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Federal Building, 325 Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Major Mackay:

I am handing you herewith report as submitted by our timber cruiser, Mr. Macfarlane, at the time he was cruising the timber on Lease 51 "Block B", Renfrew District. You will note his comments in connection with the Fir and Spruce.

I might add that our instructions to Mr. Macfarlane are to cruise nothing below 16" stump diameter, breast high, as we feel that timber below that diameter is of a salvage value, and whether or not it is logged, depends to a large extent upon market conditions.

You will also find enclosed cruise made by Eustace Smith in the year 1925 for the Timber Investment Company. I am handing you both of these reports for comparative purposes.

Yours very truly,

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH LTD.

S. G. Smith

S. G. Smith, Vice-President.

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Encl.

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Reserve No. 15 - 3728 M.'

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Eustace Smith
Timber Estimator.

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stead, pre-emption or purchased homestead, as the case may be, of a specified number of stock in each year in lieu of cultivation in order to qualify for letters-patent;

By Section 22 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1908 (amended by section 6 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 19 of the Statutes of 1918) provision was made whereby an entrant absent from his homestead, pre-emption or purchased homestead, as the case may be, while a member of a military force as provided therein, might count his period of military service as residence;

Provision has been made in the case of such an entrant for earning patent by doing cultivation in one or two seasons, as the case may be, but no provision has been made for a similar concession where the entrant cannot cultivate the required area, and desires to substitute the ownership of live stock as above set forth.

Therefore the Deputy Governor General in Council, under the authority of subsection (*k*) of section 76 of the said Act, is pleased to make the following regulation, and the same is hereby made and adopted accordingly:—

1. If a returned soldier-entrant has one full period of six months military service to his credit, he will require to show ownership of stock during two years only, provided that he shall be the owner of at least 16 head of live stock when he makes application for patent and complies with the other conditions, as to fencing and the erection of buildings.

2. When he has military service sufficient to credit him with the required period of six months' residence in each of two or more homestead terms, he will require to show ownership of live stock numbering not less than 16 head during one season only, in addition to having the necessary buildings and fencing.

(This would be applicable also in the case of purchased homesteads.)

3. In the case of pre-emptions, a returned soldier entrant may be dealt with on the same basis, except that when making application for patent he will

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RADIOGRAM

Vancouver, B.C.
June 3rd, 1943.

THE SECRETARY
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPT. MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER MAY 24th RE TIMBER ON NITINAT RESERVES FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN WEST COAST AGENCY STOP INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ESTIMATE OF STAND BEING OBTAINED STOP OTHER PARTIES INTERESTED STOP TIMBER SHOULD BE ADVERTISED LETTER FOLLOWING.

D. M. MacKAY.
INDIAN COMMISSIONER FOR B.C.

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Copy of telegram from Agent Superintendent Graham to Secretary Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, dated May 24th re. Lawsuit on Muskrat Reserve Assiniboia and Qu'Appelle Wm. Graham. Agent. also Saskatchewan with Saskatchewan with Saskatchewan with

To the Honourable
The Minister of the Interior.

Be addressed —
Letter following
D. M. M.

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Ashbridge in his letter Mch 1st to Dept.
states two of the Indians experienced loggers
and estimate quantity as correct.
— otherwise no cruise made so
far as we know.

Don't see why timber could not
be advertised leaving it open
to bidders to set terms, after
providing for a minimum rate.
— the difficulties that might later
be experienced by not advertising
might be considerably more than
complying with this formality

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

File 30159-11

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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File 30159-11

Ottawa, May 24, 1943.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

You may recall that under date of April 2nd you advised this office that Indian Agent Ashbridge had received an offer from H. R. McMillan Export Company Limited, to purchase the timber on Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16 on the Nitinat River belonging to the Nitinat Band. For your convenience we are enclosing copy of the letter received by Indian Agent Ashbridge from the H.R.McMillan Export Company.

We are now in receipt of a surrender by the band and a letter from Mr. Ashbridge stating that the band meeting was well attended, that the Indians were all in favour of selling the timber and expressed their desire to sell on a cash basis if possible, that a clause be inserted in the agreement that all capable Nitinat Indians be employed in the cutting.

You will notice that the bid is $33,000 cash in addition to $1.00 per M royalties on all timber as logged, together with annual rental at 20¢ an acre. This offer is based on the company's estimate that there is 11,000,000 feet of merchantable timber on the berth.

You will further note that the company states that the reserve carries some continuation of their stands on their lease 51, block B, which lease completely surrounds both Indian Reserves.

If we had some assurance that the berths did not contain more than the 11,000,000 feet estimated by the company we would be very much inclined to recommend

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authorization of this timber to the McMillan Export Company without going through the formalities of offering the timber for sale by public tender. We can see difficulties in advertising the timber in such a way that the expressed wish of the Indians, that it be sold for cash in so far as stumpage is concerned without making the terms prohibitive to any other bidder. We might also anticipate that any other bidder would be hesitant to bid for timber, or to bid for its full value, which was completely surrounded by a timber berth under the control of another operator.

We would like your comments and advice.

In recommending a sale, without advertising it, to the McMillan Export Company to the Minister we would be embarrassed if asked for some assurance that the timber content of the reserves did not exceed 11,000,000 feet. You might be able to secure from the company evidence as to the probable timber content. It is possible that they may have had the stand cruised or that they themselves could produce evidence as to the content.

It will be a week before the Order-in-Council accepting the surrender is passed and before we could in any event advertise it. In the meantime it would be appreciated if you could give us the benefit of your advice and ascertain whether or not the company's offer still holds good as quite a lot of time has elapsed since it was made.

D. J. Allan
Superintendent
Reserves and Trusts

P.S. Could you get any information which would tend to confirm the estimate of the timber content of these reserves from the Provincial Forest Service?

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VANCOUVER, CANADA

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February 20, 1943.

Mr. P.B.Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

RE Indian Reserves 15 & 16, Nitinat River

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

We hereby submit the following offer for the timber on Indian Reserves 15 & 16, Nitinat River:

For the timber on both of the above Indian Reserves, we offer $33,000.00 cash. In addition to this cash payment, we will agree to pay the Royalty set out in Section 6 of the regulations, of $1.00 per M on all timber when logged, plus the License Fee of $50.00 and an annual rental at the rate of 20¢ per acre.

We estimate the timber on both I.R.'s to total approximately 11 Million feet, in which case, this offer would be the equivalent of $3.00 per M cash, plus $1.00 per M Royalty or a total of $4.00 per M covering all grades and all species.

It is not necessary to point out to you the isolation of both of these pieces of timber. The intention of this company is to bring the timber by railroad some eight miles to the head of Cowichan Lake, and then by C.N.R. out to Cowichan Bay, a further distance of some forty miles. What makes the timber on these reserves of value to this company is the fact that both Reserves carry some continuation of the timber stands on Lease 51, Block B. As you can see from the map, this Lease completely surrounds both I.R.'s and these, because of their position, will form an integral part of our operation.

Due to the obvious difficulties at the present time of starting a new logging operation, we are unable to make any definite statement about the time it would require to log these two Reserves. They would be logged of course as part of the development of Lease 51, Block B.

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In view of the fact that we have offered to pay cash for all the timber, we suggest that we be given a twenty-one year period to be renewable if conditions are such that we have not completely logged the Reserves at that time.

Finally, we might add that this company is very willing to employ any suitable Indians in this operation.

Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited
Timber Department

"Keith Shaw"

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April 2, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am informed by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge that on the 1st ultimo he advised you of the offer of the H.R. McMillan Export Company Limited to purchase timber from Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, situate on Nitinat River.

Pending the decision of the Department in this matter, I have requested Mr. Ashbridge to ascertain from the Band whether they would be prepared to surrender the timber if the matter was formally submitted to them.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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136-15-3496

April 2, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, your file 6800/43/C, regarding the offer of the H.R. McMillan Export Company for timber on Nitinat Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16.

In this connection, I would advise that you should call a meeting of this Band and ascertain whether they are likely to agree to the surrender before the Department is required to prepare same for submission. Kindly advise me in duplicate of any decision made by the Band.

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D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8800/43/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 29, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-3340.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 26th with reference to offer of H. R. McMillan Export Company to purchase timber on Indian Reserves 15 and 16, Nitinat River, and to attach hereto copy of my letter, which was addressed in error to Ottawa, but to which no reply has yet been received.

I would further report that I feel that the offer is a good one, and that it would be accepted by the Nitinat Band. A copy of their amended offer, following an interview with H. R. McMillan's representative, is also attached for your information.

P. B. Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8800/43/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 29, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-3340.

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Indian Agent.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 1, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I have the honour to forward herewith an offer received from Messrs. H. R. McMillan Export Company Ltd. to purchase timber from Indian Reserves No. 15 and No. 16, situated at Nitinaht River.

Reserve No. 15, Chuchummisapo, situated on the south bank of the Nitinaht River, is approximately 92 acres, and Reserve No. 16, Saouk, approximately 175 acres, is on the north bank of the Nitinaht River. Estimated amount of timber on the combined reserves is between ten and eleven million feet, which is mostly fir. This offer appears to be very reasonable, especially in view of the cash offer, and the fact that this timber has reached its full growth, also the ever present fire hazard, which is not negligible in this district.

This offer has not been discussed with the Band, but I have ascertained from two of the Nitinaht Indians, who are experienced lumber men, that the estimated amount of timber is about correct. Logging operations in this district are usually an expensive matter due to the difficulty in getting rafts to the open sea. I should appreciate the Department's advice as to the advisability of obtaining a surrender from the Nitinaht Band.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED

LUMBER AND SHIPPING
VANCOUVER, CANADA

February 20, 1943.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: INDIAN RESERVES 15 & 16, NITINAT RIVER

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

We hereby submit the following offer for the timber on Indian Reserves 15 & 16, Nitinat River:

For the timber on both of the above Indian Reserves, we offer $33,000.00 cash. In addition to this cash payment, we will agree to pay the Royalty set out in Section 6 of the regulations, of $1.00 per M on all timber when logged, plus the License Fee of $50.00, and an annual rental at the rate of 20¢ per acre.

We estimate the timber on both I.R.s to total approximately 11 Million feet, in which case, this offer would be the equivalent of $3.00 per M cash, plus $1.00 per M Royalty, or a total of $4.00 per M, covering all grades and all species.

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Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMillan Export Company Limited,
Timber Department

"Keith Shaw"

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March 26, 1943.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I beg to advise that I have received from the H.R. MacMillan Export Company, Limited, a copy of their letter of the 20th ultimo addressed to you regarding purchase of timber on Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, Nitinat River, in connection with which I wrote you on December 29, 1942.

Please furnish me with a duplicate report advising of the probable reaction of the Indians to the application of the Company. If any correspondence with the Department in this connection becomes necessary, please route the correspondence through this office, in duplicate.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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February 20, 1943

COPY OF LETTER TO:

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Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: INDIAN RESERVES 15 & 16, NITINAT RIVER

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Finally, we might add that this company is very willing to employ any suitable Indians in this operation.

Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY LIMITED
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

Signed: Keith Shaw

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Rt. of Way, logging road
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Nitinat Lake Logging
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of the timber Beach,
Brindy & Pierce

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December 29, 1942.

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. Keith Shaw

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant applying to purchase Timber on Indian Reserve Nos. 15 and 16, situated on the Nitinat River. This application has been referred to Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge at Port Alberni, who will communicate with you direct in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.,
Timber Department,
837 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

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December 29, 1942.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 22nd instant received from H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, making application to purchase the Timber on Indian Reserves Nos. 15 and 16, situated on the Nitinat River.

It would be appreciated if you would please advise this Company in respect to the application and deal with same in the usual manner.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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December 22, 1942

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Lands and Timber Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Indian Reserves #15 and #16,
Situated on the Nitinat River,
Barclay and Renfrew Districts, V.I.

Dear Sir:

We intend to start logging operations on Lot 51, Block B, on the Nitinat River, in the near future. This lot completely surrounds the two Indian Reserves noted above.

We hereby apply to purchase the timber on both I.R. No. 15 and I.R. No. 16, and we shall be pleased to hear from you in due course as to the details of this proposed purchase.

Yours very truly,

H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY LTD.
TIMBER DEPARTMENT

Keith Shaw

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TO

SUBJECT WEST COAST AGENCY

NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: OKIET BAND, DOCHSUPPLE #3.

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January 29th, 1954.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Ohiet I.R. #2 and #3

Replying to your letter of January 26th, I would advise that as in the case of Ohiet Band Reserve No. 3 timber, providing the proposed operation on the #2 Reserve is not a profit-sharing agreement, the issuance of a permit to Band members to log the merchantable timber is approved.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
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January 26, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Timber - Ohiet Indian Reserve #2 and #3.

With reference to your letter of December 17th, 1953, file 159/20-7-12-3, I would advise that the Ohiet Band has completed the falling and bucking of their timber on this reserve,and have obtained the services of an operator with 'A' frame and equipment for the yarding of these logs into the water. It is anticipated that it will be approximately a month before all of the logs are boomed and delivered to the mill. The first boom, weather permitting, should come out near the end of next week and will consist of approximately 200,000 feet, with two booms of similar size to follow.

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Their timber operation on #3 reserve, for which one of our local stores is allowing credit for food, has kept the families of those employed from receiving relief which would have been required if not working, and it is recommended that they be granted permission to log off their #2 reserve. This will keep them occupied until the end of April when most of them will be able to start fishing.

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I might mention that the timber which adjoins #2 reserve on three sides, has been logged off, and slash on the Eastern side only has been burned.

N.W.Garrard,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency.

NWG:MVH

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December 17, 1953

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Hochsupple I.R.#3 - Timber

With reference to your letter of December 14th, providing this is not a profit sharing contract agreement the issuance of a permit to Band members to log the estimated 700,000 to 800,000 feet of timber on the Reserve is approved.

-ET

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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On a recent sale by the Forestry Department on the limit on Copper Island, about two miles from the Reserve, timber was sold at $4.10 for hemlock, $4.10 for cedar, $3.00 for spruce and $3.50 for balsam.

Would it be in order for a permit to be issued to this band with an amount of $4.00 straight to go to band funds? There will be about 16 members of the band employed in the operation, and 2 White men supplying equipment and their own labour.

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Indian Agency

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August 20,1947.

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

Mr. C.B. Dunham, Engineer, Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd., called here on Monday last regarding the use of the foreshore of Ohiet (Dochsupple) Indian Reserve No. 3. He was advised that the matter would be referred to you and in due course submitted to Ottawa for attention. Provided the operations of the applicant Company do not interfere with the Indians' right of access to and egress from the Reserve there would not appear to be good grounds for opposing this application. As far as is known here no Indians reside on the Reserve and the use they make of it is by way of camping and for fishing. You might let me have your recommendation covering this application for use of the foreshore.

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Another matter taken up by Mr. Dunham was a right-of-way across the Reserve near the north-east corner for the transportation of logs from the Company's surrounding holdings to the water. He was advised of the procedure required in this connection.

Mr. Dunham also sought information with respect to the purchase of the Reserve timber and was informed that his Company should make application in the usual way following which the matter would be referred to the Indian owners with a view to securing a surrender which is required before the timber could be disposed of. With reference to the fourth paragraph of Mr. Dunham's letter, a copy of which is attached, I may say that where there is no important difference in the price offered by bidders for Indian timber the fact of a bidder owning the timber lands adjoining the Reserve is sometimes taken into consideration by the Department in making a decision.

/EW

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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TIMBER, OHIET BAND, SACHSA #4.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

12 October 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to the enclosed Resolution from the Ohiet Band would you kindly grant authority for this Band to log off all the merchantable timber on the Sachsa Reserve No. 4 situated at the head of Grappler Creek, Barclay Sound.

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N.W. Garrard,
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Indian Agency.

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October 14,1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Sachsa I.R. No. 4 - Timber

With reference to your letter of October 12th, the new timber regulations authorize the issuance of timber permits to Band members by the Superintendent. If you are of the opinion that $4.00 per thousand represents the standing value of the timber, you may issue permits at this rate.

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Haines Island **Indian Reserve,**

Sept. 1, 1950, , 19

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Ohiet *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Bamfield *, in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this First *day of* September *, A.D. 1950, in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that a sum not exceeding

Dollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of

We be permitted to log off under Permit our Reserve Sachsa No. 4 situated at the head of Grappler creek. The amount of $4.00 per M F.B.M. to be credited to our band fund.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

A W Sarrant
Indian Agent

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29th May, 1920.

Sir:-

I am herewith enclosing copy of scale bill showing 36486 feet of timber to have been cut from Indian Reserve on Grapelar Creek in the Clayoquot District. This evidently is Ohiet Reserve No. 4. It is not known whether the Indians had permission to cut this timber but, if not, the scale bill will be of assistance to you in dealing with the Indians concerned. The Barkley Sound Timber Company, who were the purchasers, no doubt can inform you as to who the Indian or Indians were who sold this Cedar.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 27-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

June 1, 19 20

Sir,—

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 29th., with enclosures, and which has reference to cedar cut on the Ohiaht Reserve No. 4, and may state that this cedar was cut through a mistake by the contractor (so they claim), but never said anything about it until discovered. However, they are paying for same.

The enclosed scale is the third which I have received.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C., August 30, 1920.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of
Indian Agencies for B. C.,
P. O. Box 775,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to File 024379.

As requested by you today, I have pleasure to herewith enclose a copy of a Trespass Report which has been received from the District Forester, Vancouver, concerning the trespass by the Barkley Sound Timber Company on Indian Reserve No. 4, Grappler Creek, Barkley Sound.

Yours truly,

John Hay.

Chief Clerk.

Reply to Forest Branch, attention "Management."

AGM:JM.

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2nd September, 1920.

Sir:-

With further reference to the question of the Barkley Sound Timber Company cutting cedar logs from Sachsa Reserve No. 4 of the Ohiet Indians, Grapelor Creek, I beg to say that I am now in receipt of a report from the District Forester on this matter which goes to show that a total of 75,000 feet of cedar has been cut by this Company through their allegedly mistaking the boundaries of their limit. This report indicates that the Company have already paid for 36,486 feet at $1.50 per M. and your letter of the 1st June, File 27-24, appears to confirm this, though you do not mention what price was being paid for the same. There is yet approximately 38,500 feet to be paid for by the Company.

I do not know how you arrived at the value of $1.50 per M. for the above cedar but I may say that it is a very low one in view of the high market value paid for this variety of timber. Apparently you have not taken into consideration the Department's royalty of $1.00 per M. The Provincial Government royalty is $1.22 on grades Nos. 1 and 2 and 8½¢ on grade No. 2, and evidently this is a second-grade timber. Nevertheless the Department's royalty is a flat rate of $1.00 per M. on all grades and this amount should also be collected. If this trespass had been made on a Provincial Government limit the Company would be called upon to pay $1.50 per M. stumpage plus $1.22 royalty and this Department will act on the same lines, excepting that in this case our royalty will be $1.00 instead of $1.22. As the report of the District Forester goes to show that the trespass was un-

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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unintentional it is thought that it would be advisable to have a settlment on the nature before outlined instead of acting under Section 132 of the Indian Act.

I have therefore to request that you will call upon the Company to make a further settlement for all logs they have cut at the rate of $1.00 per M. for the 56,486 feet already accounted for, and $2.50 per M. for the balance, as shown by the report of the certificated Government scaler. Unless the Company will agree to this an action will have to be instituted against them under the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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REPORT, TIMBER TRESPASS.

August 20th 1920, 191
(Date of report.)

Vancouver Forest District.

Date trespass discovered June 1920.

Period of trespass May 1920
(When did trespass begin?)

During May 1920.
(How long did it continue?)

(Is it going on now?)

Location of trespass Indian Reserve # 4 Grappler Creek, Barkley Sound,
(Near what known lot, licence, pre-emption, etc., did trespass occur?)

Barkley District.
(Attach sketch-map showing location and all lines involved.)

Conditions of trespass Trespasser was cutting and hauling bolts from Sec. 21
(On what lot, licence, pre-emption, etc., was trespasser logging when trespass occurred?)

& Sec. 28, Township 1. Trespass occurred during absence of man employed
(Was it surveyed, and were its boundaries distinctly marked?)

by the Barkley Sound Timber Co. (trespasser) to retrace boundaries and
(Do you consider trespass intentional or unintentional?)

mark bolts as cut. Conditions on this operation have been exceptionally good as regards consideration of boundaries &c. Trespass unintentional.

Trespasser Barkley Sound Timber Co.
(Name.)

Port Alberni. Shingle Bolt operators.
(Address and business.)

Timber cut in trespass 46 trees, amounting to 75 M.B.M. Value $1.50 per M.
(Quantity, value, and disposition.)

Bolts were sold to Acme Shingle Co. 5 cords remain on the area.

(How much removed and how much left.)

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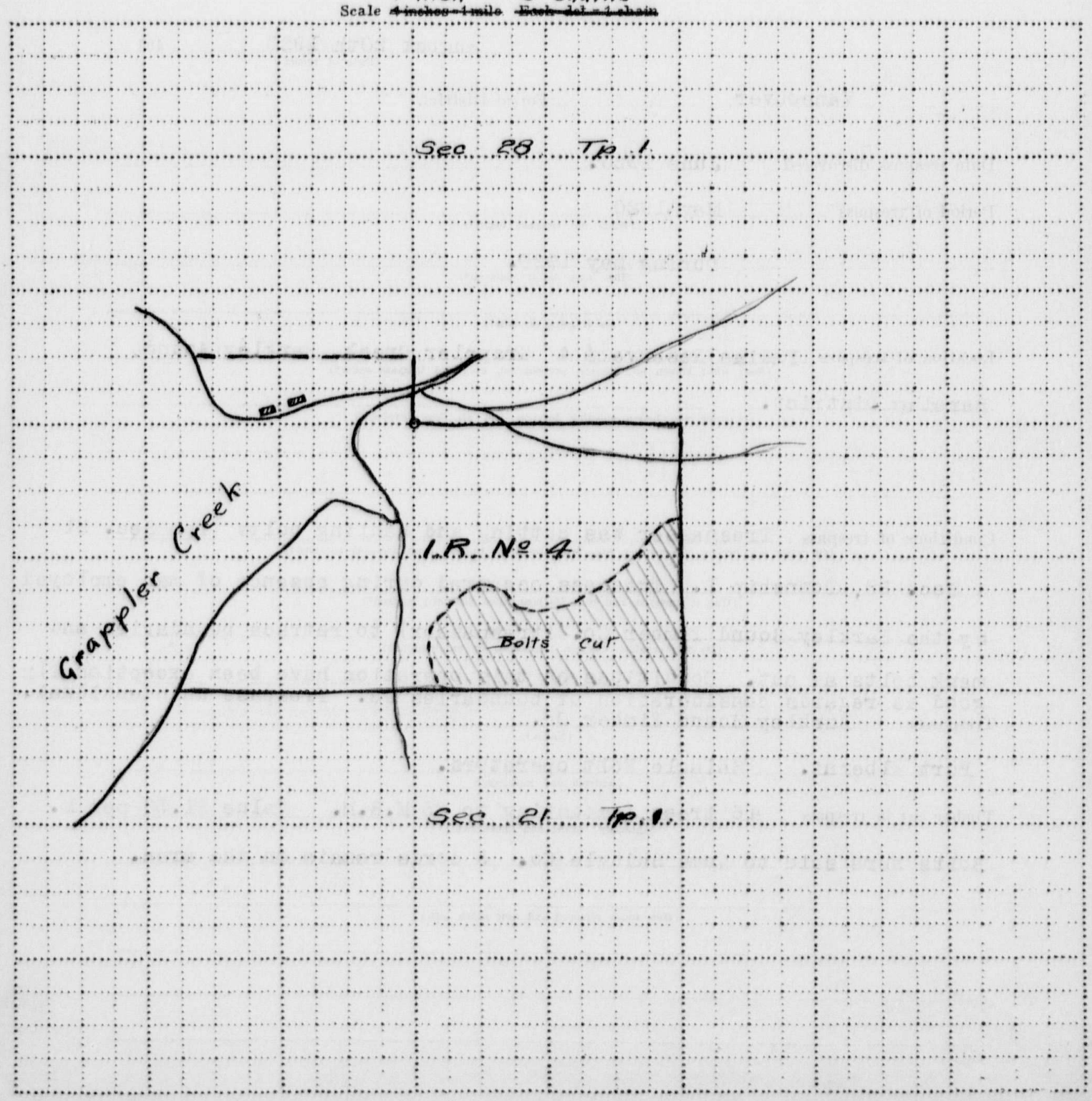
Description of area South-east portion of I.R. No. 4, Grappler Creek, Barkley Sound, Barkley District.

Scale ~~4 inches = 1 mile~~ ~~Each del = 1 chain~~ 1 inch = 5 Chains



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Stumpage has been paid by the trespasser to the Dominion Govt.

Action Indian Dept. at the rate of $1.50 per M. on 27 trees, approx. 36 M.
(State what you have done to protect interests of the Government.)

Through a misunderstanding as regards position of the survey lines, 19
(If seizure has been made, so state, and report it on the seizure form.)
trees were not included in the estimate on which the above payments were made. The trespasser has expressed willingness to pay the balance.

Recommendations of officer investigating The Barkley Sound Timber Co. should be requested to Pay stumpage at the rate of $1.50 per M. for 75 M. cut in the trespass, less what has already been paid for the 27 trees, which has been settled for.

$1.50 is a fair rate for this defective timber. For similar timber on adjacent areas the company pay 45¢ stumpage to private owners.

"R. Gritten."
(Officer investigating.)

Recommendations of District Forester "That the matter be taken up with Mr. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agency, so that he can protect his department's interests."

"P. Z. Caverhill."
(District Forester.)

Dated Aug. 24, 1920

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Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 100-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

September 4, 1920

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Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 2, and which has reference to trespass of the Barclay Sound Timber Co., on the Oniant Reserve No. 4.

I may say that this is now receiving my attention and that of Mr. Gordon, representing the company. As to how I arrived at the price of $1.50 per M, I considered that the scaler would be a proper person to set the price and consequently suggested him doing so. The company were paying 45¢ per cord for the adjacent timber and at that price would not come near $1.50 per M. The 36,486 ft. have already been settled for at the rate of $1.50 per M. and accepted by the Department.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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Alberni, B.C.

December 13, 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 192-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I am in receipt of a check from the Barclay Sound Timber Co., for $57.90 in full settlement, so they say, for trespass on No.4 Sachsa Reserve, Ohiaht Indians.

Judging from your letter of 2nd. Sept. last, there should be considerable more than above mentioned amount.

Kindly let me hear from you ate your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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File 192-24.

22nd December, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the cutting of cedar trees from Sachsa Reserve No. 4 of the Chief Band of Indians by the Barclay Sound Timber Company, for which you say that the Company have sent you a further cheque amounting to $57.90 as final payment in full settlement.

In reply I beg to refer you to my letter of 22nd September last on this matter and request that you call upon the Company to pay to you for the Department of Indian Affairs at the rate of $2.50 per M. feet, B.M., for all the cedar which has been illegally cut from this reserve. The amount was stated by the District Officer of the Forestry Branch to be approximately 75,000 feet but as a matter of fact it works out at 77,286 feet, as in the first payment to you it was on the basis of $1.50 per M. for 36,486 feet as shown on the scale bill which I forwarded to you on 29th May last. The $57.90, which you say you have just received, would be payment at $1.50 per M. for 39,000 feet. Therefore, the Company still must pay to the Department the sum of $77.28, being the amount of royalty due over and above the stumpage rate of $1.50 per M. they have already paid.

In your letter of 4th September, in answer to my query as to how you based the price of $1.50 per M. as being fair, you stated that you considered the scaler would be the proper person to set the price and on this point I beg to inform you that a scaler has nothing whatever to do with setting the price of timber, his duties being strictly confined to scaling the quantity of timber cut from any limit. The District Forestry Officer mentioned stumpage price of $1.50 but did not say anything about the royalty which the Government of British Columbia always collects, together with the stumpage price. In any event, such an officer has nothing to do with setting the price for timber cut from Indian reserves, this is done by the officers of this Department. As to prices received for cedar by the Provincial Government during the months of May and June last (the months when this timber was cut on the reserve) I may inform you that it ranged between $2.25 and $3.50 per M. feet, B.M.. Any cedar that the Department sold during these months we received $2.50 and over for No. 2 grade. This is $1.50 stumpage and $1.00 royalty per M. feet and the figure of $1.50 per M. feet by the Company is considered to be too low and, as above stated, you should request them to pay an additional $1.00 per M. more than they have already tendered, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against them for illegally

cutting

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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cutting timber from the reserve as provided for by Section 127 of the Indian Act, sub-section (a) of which provides for a penalty of $20.00 for every tree cut down without a license.

In closing up this matter with the Company you should have them furnish you with a sworn statement as to the number of feet actually cut and declaring that the trespass was made in error.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 199-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

December 24, 1920

Sir,—

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 22nd., and which has reference to the trespass of the Barclay Sound Timber Co., on Reserve No. 4 of the Ohiaht Band of Indians.

The same will have my immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

December 29, 1920

Sir,—

136-12-N.

With further reference toy your letter of December 22nd., wish to state for your information that I got Sergt. Taylor of the R.C.M.P. to see Mr. Stanley Gordon of the Barclay Sound Timber Co., who informed him that their head man in Vancouver, was going to Victoria and he, Mr. Gordon, would have him call upon you and make a final settlement.

Kindly advise me so that I may send on the check which I am now holding to the amount of $57.90.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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File 201-24.

31st December, 1920.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, and in reply beg to say that it will be satisfactory for the Manager of the Barclay Sound Timber Company to call on me to make a final settlement for the timber cut from Sachsa Reserve No. 4 of the Ohiet Band. In the meantime you should send the $57.90 on to the Department.

It would also be as well that you inform me as to the amounts the Company has already paid with their statements.

Your obedient servant,

Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

January 3, 1921

Sir,—

136-42-N.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 31st.,

The Manager of the Barclay Sound Timber Co, has arranged to settle balance for trespass on Ohiaht Reserve No. 4, I therefore now enclose check for $57.90, the previous check was for $54.72. By having this in your possession you can send the whole to the Department, as I am an leaving for Clayoquot and other places and may be away for two or more weeks, would be obliged if you would kindly explain to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 238-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

February 11, 19 21

Sir,—

Enclosed you will please find check for seventy-five dollars ($75.00) from the Barclay Sound Timber Co., in full payment of trespass on the Ohiaht Reserve No. 4.

In your letter of December 22nd., you gave as the amount still owing seventy-seven dollars and eighty eight cents ($77.28) and which amount they got from me, they then sent me the enclosed amount and for which I have given them my receipt.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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Send a Statement of Examination Cut

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156/258/W.

15th February, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

I would be obliged if you will inform me as to the amount of timber cut by the Barclay Sound Timber Company from Chiet Reserve No. 4 at Grapeler Creek, Barclay District. This timber was cut in trespass and in order that a full settlement may be made it is important that I should know the exact amount of timber cut.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Assistant Chief Forester,
Forest Branch,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

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OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER
VANCOUVER, B.C.,

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FOREST BRANCH

REFER TO OUR FILE
Royalty Supervision.

W.E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P.O. Box 775, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

No. 136/258/N.

Replying to your inquiry of the 15th inst., please find enclosed herewith copy of S. & R. Account No. 3989, covering logs scaled from Indian Reserve, Grappler Creek, Clayoquot District.

Yours truly,

J. Mackay

Chief Clerk.

JM/R.
Encl.

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FOREST BRANCH.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

COPY

Account No. 3989

Vancouver, B.C.,

May 12th, 19 20

(Date of scaling.)

SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT.

Raft No. D53

Scaled at Banfield, B C.

Scaled for Barclay Sd.Timber Co. *Address*

Vendor *Address*

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District Forester.

NOTICE.
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136/275/N.

18th February, 1921.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received from Mr. Indian Agent Cox, of Alberni, a cheque for $75.00 tendered by your Company in full and final payment for the timber cut by you in trespass from Chief Indian Reserve No. 4 on Barclay Sound. Before this money can be accepted as a final settlement I beg to request that you will forward at once to me a sworn statement showing the amount of timber actually cut. Apparently only one boom was scaled, that being on the 12th of May last, and contained 36,460 feet of which I have received the scale bill from the Forestry Branch at Vancouver and they inform me that this is the only scale bill they have. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to furnish me with the sworn declaration as above requested.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Barclay Sound Timber Co.,
207 Hastings Street, West,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/441/H.

21st March, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

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As explained in my letter to you of 18th February only one scale bill was received and the books at the Forestry Office in Vancouver show that only one boom was scaled. Therefore, the Department has no knowledge of the exact amount of timber which was actually cut, except that the cheques received would represent a total of 75,080 feet as stated above.

It will therefore be necessary for you to furnish me with a sworn statement giving the above information and if there is anything over and above the 75,080 feet, to cover this amount by a further cheque at the rate of $2.50 per M.

I trust in the meantime that you will see that the cheques of the Barclay Sound Timber Company dated 10th December and 2nd February are provided for in the bank as I am still holding them in my office here.

Please give this matter your earliest attention as I wish to get it cleared up at once and forward the cheques to Ottawa.

Yours sincerely,

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511 Dominion Bldg.
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2nd April, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly supply me with the document I asked for in my letter of the 21st ultimo as I wish to close this matter up with Ottawa at once?

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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DOMINION BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 13,1921

W. E. Ditchburn Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Box 775, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The writer has been out of town and apologizes for not having answered your letters of March 22nd and April 4th.

Enclosed please find sworn statement to the effect that we removed 75, 080' timber from the Indian Reserve at Grappler Creek.

You can present our Cheques at the Bank at any time and they will be paid.

Yours truly,

PACIFIC COAST TIMBER CO. LTD

A. A. PLUMMER

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~~PARCHAL SOUND TIMBER CO. LTD~~

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16th April, 1921.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that in May, 1920, the Barclay Sound Timber Company committed a trespass on Sachsa Reserve No. 4, Ohiet Band, West Coast Agency. The first intimation I had of this was when I received a scale bill through the Provincial Forestry Branch showing that 36,486 feet of timber had been cut from this reserve, and this I forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Cox for an explanation. In his reply he informed me that the Company claimed the trespass had been made through a mistake on the part of their contractor but that they were paying for the timber.

In August last I received a report from the Forestry Branch in connection with the above trespass which showed that 46 trees, amounting to 75080 feet, B.M., had been cut and I again took the matter up with Mr. Cox. On 4th September he replied that 36,486 feet had been settled for at the rate of $1.50 per M. and accepted by the Department. I then informed him that I did not consider $1.50 per M. a proper price for the timber as this was only the stumpage value placed on it by the Forest Ranger and I insisted that a further amount of $1.00 per M. as royalty should be collected from the Company, as well as payment for any further amounts cut than mentioned in the scale bill of May, which I forwarded to him. On the 13th of December last Mr. Cox informed me that he had received a further cheque from the above mentioned Company for $57.90 and sent this on to me and I again wrote him instructing him that he must collect another $1.00 per M. and on the 10th of January he forwarded me still a further cheque of $75.00 stated to be in final settlement and asked me to get this matter straightened out and I then took it up with the Company direct in Vancouver.

As only one scale bill had been received and I learned from the Forestry Office in Vancouver that only one boom had been scaled I had no knowledge as to whether the cheques for $54.72, which Agent Cox forwarded to the Department, and $57.90 covered all the timber which had been

The Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ontario

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cut and demanded from the Company a sworn declaration in this regard and I am to-day in receipt of the same showing the amount to have been 75,080 feet.

I am herewith enclosing the Company's cheque for $57.90 which, together with the cheque of $54.72 sent you by Agent Cox, covers the stumpage on 75,080 feet at $1.50 per M., also a cheque for $75.00 covering the royalty of $1.00 per M. for the 75,000 feet, together with the declaration and I beg to recommend that these amounts be received in final settlement of the trespass committed by the Barclay Sound Timber Company.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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OTTAWA, April 25 1921

Received from W. E. Dutchburn

the sum of One hundred and thirty two ——— 90/100 Dollars,

being for timber dues from Barclay Sound Timber Co on Sachsa Reserve No 4 timber

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J. H. Bryce

Accountant.

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SALE OF TIMBER

ANACLA RESERVE No. 12

KEESHAN RESERVE No. 9

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked ("TENDER FOR ANACLA TIMBER") or ("TENDER FOR KEESHAN TIMBER"), will be received until 3.00 p.m. THURSDAY, the 23rd day of AUGUST, 1956 for the right to cut the merchantable timber on the following Reserves in Barclay District, Vancouver Island:

ANACLA RESERVE No. 12

218 acres at the head of Pachena Bay, Barclay District. Timber estimated at approximately 4,000,000 f.b.m. largely Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam.

KEESHAN RESERVE No. 9

330 acres on Eastern Channel off Barclay Sound. Timber approximately 2,000,000 f.b.m.

Each sale and operation is to be subject to the Indian Act and the Regulations and to these conditions:

1. The operator is to observe provisions of Provincial Statutes and Regulations regarding disposal of slash and reduction of fire hazards.
2. The Indians of the Ohiet Band shall be preferred in employment on the Reserve to the extent of their ability and experience.
3. Scale accounts with payment of dues shall be supplied to the Indian Superintendent, Port Alberni, B.C., for each month's operation and shall be delivered by the 20th of each month following.
4. A licence will be granted to the successful tenderer for each Reserve for a term until April 30, 1957, renewable on satisfactory operation for an additional year until April, 1958.

A tender for Anacla timber must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada for $2,653.60 covering licence fee $10.00, annual ground rent $43.60, and a deposit of $2,600.00, to ensure completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs. Similarly, a tender for Keeshan timber must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for $1,376.00 covering licence fee $10.00, ground rent $66.00, and a security deposit $1,300.

Tenderers are invited to bid a rate of not less than $6.50 per M f.b.m. for all species and all grades.

Dated at Ottawa, this 14th day of June, 1956.

H. M. JONES,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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, August 24, 1956.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Keeshan Reserve No. 9
Timber

At the sale advertised for August 23rd, no tender was received for this timber.

for W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

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June 21, 1956

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Anacla I.R. No. 12
and Keeshan I.R. No. 9.

With reference to your letter dated April 12, advertisement for tenders for the timber on the above noted reserves has been forwarded for publication in the following papers;

Province, Vancouver
Sun, Vancouver
West Coast Advocate
Colonist, Victoria.

A copy of the advertisement is enclosed for your information and tenders are due by August 23.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, June 18, 1956.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Timber - Anacla Reserve #12
Y Timber - Keeshan Reserve #9

Following your letter of April 26th, advertisement for separate tenders for the timber on these Reserves has been forwarded for publication in the following papers:

Province, Vancouver
Sun, Vancouver
West Coast Advocate
Colonist, Victoria

A copy of the advertisement is enclosed. Tenders are due by August 23rd.

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May 3, 1956

Mr. F.W. Stewart,
Bamfield, B.C.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter of May 1st. on behalf of Chief Louis Nookimus is being referred to his Superintendent Mr. N.W. Garrard at Port Alberni. It would facilitate dealing with such matters if you could persuade the Chief that all such correspondence must ordinarily go to the Superintendent.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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c.c. Supt. Garrard.
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March 29, 1956

Mr. F.W. Stewart,
Bamfield, B.C.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter of March 26, on behalf of Louis Nookimus, is being referred to his Superintendent Mr. Garrard.

Negotiations apparently under way with regard to this timber have not yet been referred to this office, but it is thought that it is intended to advertise the timber for sale, in due course.

You might mention to Louis that the timber on this reserve was surrendered to the Crown in 1947.

Yours very truly,

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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c.c. Supt. Garrard.
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February 21, 1956

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No. 9,
Anacla I.R. No. 12 - Timber.

I am forwarding a letter dated February 17 from Superintendent Garrard with enclosures in connection with the proposed surrender and sale of timber from the above mentioned reserve.

The timber on Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9 was surrendered and the surrender was accepted by Order in Council 3906 of September 25, 1947, but we have no record of a surrender of the timber on Anacla Indian Reserve No. 12.

Will you please provide documents covering surrender of the timber on the No. 12 reserve and in the meantime Mr. Garrard will be requested to secure a further Council resolution authorizing the cost of advertising to be charged to Band funds. I am also asking him to check with the local Forestry Office to see if we cannot establish an upset price close to the standing value of the timber.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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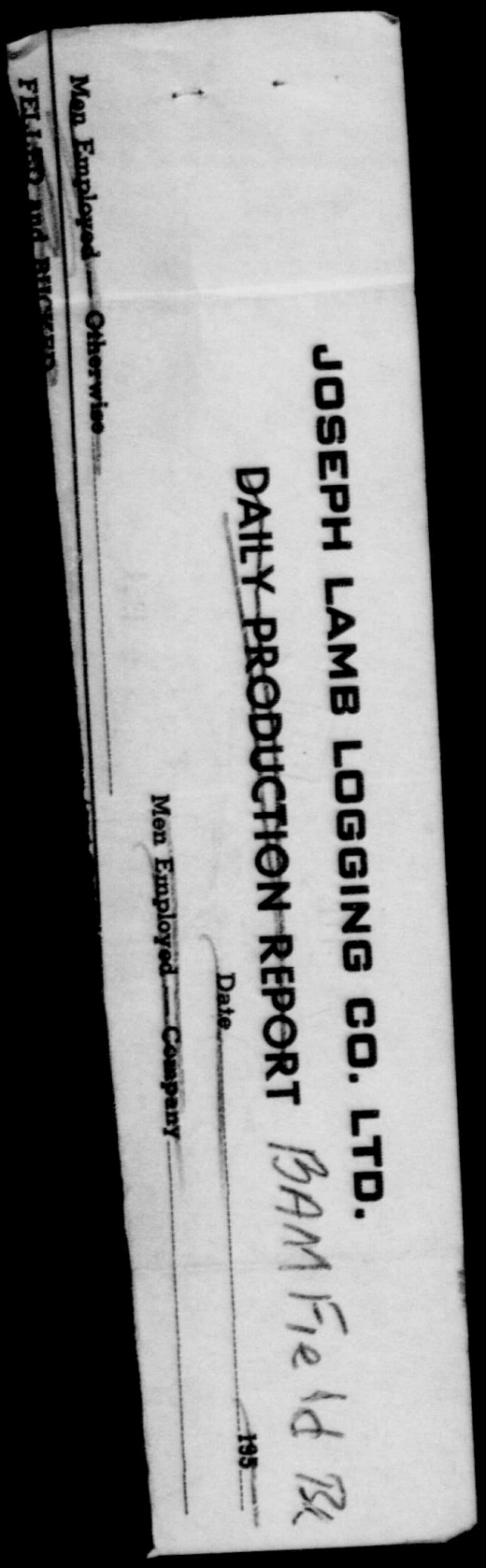

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~~DAILY PRODUCTION REPORT~~ BAM Field Bk

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Bamfield B.C.
30th August 1954

Mr. W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Chief Louis has asked me to forward the enclosed address which I beleive is in connection with his conversation with you last week about the sale of timber on Indian Reserve No.9 and Pachena Bay.

I am not quite clear as to the information he gave You but he tells me that the price offered by this company is as follows; No. 1 $10.00 per M, No.2 $6.00 per M No. 3 $4.00 per M.

Yours sincerely,
E.V. Stewart
for Chief Louis

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From: Chief Louis Nookmis
Bamfield, B.C.



Mr. W. S. Arneil,

Indian Commissioner,

P.O. Box 70,

Vancouver, B.C.

#1 looking Camps - and night - Bloedell
Cut timber 21 years -
Serata Bay -

Bloedell. & Welch - Workmen #1. Serata Bay -
nothing for a year -
5°° Banks - & go ahead through road -
Petro say. $75,000°°

Shaw - } of McM & Bloedell -
Shaw } See Agreements -
talk to Indian Agents -

~~Adjutant~~ - Bamfield. wants to
Tulans finished cut on #9 -
10°° #1 -
6°° #2 -
4°° #3 -
for 9 years -
Arnold Lake.

Band meeting -

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

13 September 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of September 12 re Timber Ohiet I.R. #9 and in particular the final paragraph I would advise that I requested and received an itemized statement of the Relief expenditures as shown on the Ohiet Band Fund Statement. This statement was shown to Jack Peter and the Council of the Ohiet Band and they have been repeatedly informed that this expenditure is from the Interest Account.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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114 4th Avenue South,
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P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

12th September, 1951.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Ohiet I.R. #9

I to-day interviewed Chief Jack Peters of the Ohiet Band regarding the sale of timber by contract on the above Reserve.

He was told that the operation must be carried out as suggested in my letter to you dated May 8th, 1951.

He also brought up the matter of relief which he understands from you is being paid out of the Capital Account. If you would consult your Band Fund statements, you will note that relief is paid from the Interest Account. The relief issued this Band appears to be excessive.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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May 8, 1951

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Ohiet No. 9

Our main objections to the disposal of Indian Reserve timber by the method as suggested in your letter of April 12th are that the present generation is benefitting from the disposal of the Band timber assets to a far greater extent than future generations can ever hope to and that according to information which we have received a large percentage of the Band members are squandering the money distributed to them.

We have written you previously with regard to the standing value and I think if you will review the attached list of timber sales for the month of March in the Vancouver Forest District you will agree that $6.50 per M. probably does not represent the standing value of the timber on the above mentioned Reserve having in mind that the market value of timber has increased substantially since the licence was issued to Milligan Brothers at this rate.

I realize it is difficult to establish a rate and would therefore suggest that it should be satisfactory to the Band if they agreed to the payment of two-thirds of the difference between the contract price for logging, $22.00 per M., and the amount received for the timber when marketed, or a minimum of $6.50 per M., being credited to Band Funds. This arrangement it is felt would ensure that a reasonable amount is paid into Band Funds and will still leave the Indians an ample profit. If this suggestion is acceptable to the Indians you may proceed with the issuance of permits but I would ask that the distribution of funds be left in abeyance until we communicate further with you in this connection.

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". S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
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12 April 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
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Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Ohiet Indian reserve No. 9
Keeshan

Early last year Milligan Brothers were given permission to log off timber which they purchased on No. 9 Reserve and a total of 1,199,699 feet Board measure removed. Receiver General payments in the amount of $7,798.04 being made at the rate of $6.50 per thousand. On August 25 his last boom was removed and his equipment taken out. Prior to their entering on to the Reserve they had lost their Deposit and this was credited to the Ohiet Band Fund. In conversation with Mr. Bob Milligan I find that they do not propose to remove any more timber from this Area.

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It is suggested that the Receiver General amount be increased to the same amount as was received on the sale of the timber namely $6.50 per 1000 FBM. Enclosed is spare copy of agreement with Joe Lamb for Reserve No. 4.

Would you kindly advise if authority may be obtained for this operation.

N,W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

BETWEEN:- THE MEMBERS OF THE OHIET BAND:-
of Barclay Sound in the Province of British Columbia
(hereinafter called "the Owners")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:- J.R. LAMB
of Bamfield in the Province of British Columbia
(Hereinafter called the "Contractor")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Contractor has agreed to log and transport to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., all the merchantable timber situated upon the Sachsa Indian Reserve No. 4, Grappler Creek Barclay Sound, Province of British Columbia.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained the Contractor covenants and agrees to fell, buck, scale, transport, grade and deliver by towing or otherwise to the sawmill of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., Port Alberni, B.C. all the merchantable timber upon the said Sachsa Indian Reserve No. 4, Grappler Creek Barclay Sound.

THE CONTRACTOR covenants to supply all necessary machinery and equipment for the falling and removal of the said timber.

THE CONTRACTOR covenants to pay all statutory impositions usually levied against an employer, including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation.

TIME shall be of the essence of this Agreement which shall terminate One (1) year from the date hereof.

THE CONTRACTOR covenants to log in a clean workmanlike manner and will take all precautions to prevent the starting or spread of fires and will leave the scene of the operation in a condition to meet the approval of the Forest Ranger.

THE CONTRACTOR covenants to deliver all logs so cut as to obtain the highest possible grade and scale.

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THE OWNER'S COVENANTS to pay to the Contractor for his Services as aforesaid the sum of Twenty-two Dollars and no cents ($22.00) per thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale for all logs so delivered to the sawmill.

The sum of Four ($4.00) Dollars per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale shall be paid to the Ohiet Band Fund and the balance payable by the Sawmill shall be deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni B.C. in a special trust Account upon which cheques shall be drawn and signed by Jack Peter, ~~Harry Happynook~~ ERNEST JACK and N.W. Garrard and shall be available for distribution to the members of the Band on completion of the Agreement or such date as requested by the Band.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE CONTRACTOR and the Officers of the Ohiet Band have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED)
in the presence of:-)
N.W. Garrard.)
Nov 9 1950.)

J. Lamb.)

APPROVED:

N.W. Garrard
Indian Superintendent
West Coast Agency.

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CANADA

LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES
IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. 343

File 30159-15

By Authority of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:—I do hereby give unto

Milligan Bros., Box 342, Alberni, B.C.

and unto their Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut

the merchantable timber

upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;—from 20th December, 19 47 to April 30th, 1948, and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the ~~following~~ conditions, ~~xxxx~~ in the advertisement, copy attached.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:—

Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.

That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

That any person or persons may, under authority of the Minister of Mines and Resources, at all times, make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, having authority from the Minister of Mines and Resources to do so, from taking the standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for them or by their permiss[illegible].

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And further upon condition that the said Licensee or their representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 9th day of January,

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Director of Indian Affairs.
Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE

BONUS,	$	
DEPOSIT,	$	2,500.00
GROUND RENT,	$	66.00
LICENCE FEE,	$	50.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee—if the Licence is renewed—to declare on oath whether they are still the *bona fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether they have sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom they hold it.

☞ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.*

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:—

Milligan Bros.
per A. D. Milligan

I. F. Rowe

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e timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 343 comprises the following lands:—

Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9, comprising 330 acres more or less on the eastern shore of Eastern Channel, Barclay District, Vancouver Island

Royalties payable:

(a) $1- per th … logs, boom-
sticks, etc

(b) 75 cents … bolts, pulp-
wood, cor

(c) 2 cents p … s.

(d) 5 cents p

Stumpage payabl

All … es -
$6.5

This licenc … tion No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on … he province of British Columbia, for a period of three years. until 30th April, 1951.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 343 thus:— as allotted by B. C. Forest Service.

TENDER FOR KEESHAN INDIAN RESERVE TIMBER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Keeshan Timber" will be received until 3 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 1947, for the purchase of the merchantable timber estimated at 5,000,000 f.b.m. on Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9 on the eastern shore of Eastern Channel, Barkley District, Vancouver Island, comprising 330 acres on the following conditions.

1. No tender of less than $4.00 per M. f.b.m. B.C. Log Scale for all grades and species will be considered.

2. Cutting will be subject to the Indian Timber Regulations and the B.C. Forest Act, and the requirements of the B.C. Forest Service. All merchantable timber shall be cut and fully utilized, wastage of timber shall be considered a breach of contract.

3. Timber shall be marked on the Reserve and scaled before removal from booming ground. Scale and Royalty Accounts shall be forwarded to the Indian Agent concerned in the usual way immediately the logs are scaled and payment made within thirty days thereafter.

4. A Timber Licence will be issued until April 30, 1951, renewable annually for three years.

Tender shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada, for $2,616.00 covering a deposit of $2,500.00 to insure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs, ground rental for the first year, $66.00 and licence fee, $50.00. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Form of tender may be had on application to Mr. N. W. Garrard, Indian Agent at Alberni, B.C., or to the undersigned.

R. A. HOEY,
Director of Indian Affairs.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, November 4, 1947.

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e timber li[redacted] mprises the
following lands:—
Keeshan [redacted] re or
less on [redacted] District,
Vancouve[redacted]

Royalties payable:—

(*a*) $1 per thousand feet board measure on all timber suitable for saw-logs, boom-sticks, etc., scaled under the British Columbia log rule.

(*b*) 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulpwood, cordwood or other woods customarily measured by the cord.

(*c*) 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.

(*d*) 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

Stumpage payable:— including royalty

All merchantable timber, all species and all grades - $6.50 per M.f.b.m., B.C. Log scale.

This licence No.....renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of.....three.....years. until 30th April, 1951.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No.....343.....
thus:— as allotted by B. C. Forest Service.

REPEAT
REPETITION

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LICENCE

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AUTHORIZING

Milligan Brothers.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

28 September 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Keeshan I.R. No. 9

With reference to your letter of September 25 I would advise that at the time Chief Louie was at this office only six booms had been removed according to the Scale and Royalty Accounts. However, shortly after another account was received showing the additional boom. This was fully explained to Chief Louie on his return from your office and he went home happy.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

28 September 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Keeshan I.R. No. 9

With reference to your letter of September 25 I would advise that at the time Chief Louie was at this office only six booms had been removed according to the Scale and Royalty Accounts. However, shortly after another account was received showing the additional boom. This was fully explained to Chief Louie on his return from your office and he went home happy.

for N.W. Garrard,
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Sept. 25th, 1950

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated Sept. 22nd from Andrew Paull regarding timber removed from Sarita I.R. #9, and a copy of my reply thereto. I should appreciate receiving a report from you and advise as to whether or not the timber was marked before it was removed from the Reserve.

-EW
Encls.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Sept. 25th, 1950

Andrew Paull, Esq.,
P.O. Box 211,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Paull:

Re: Sarita I.R. #9 - Timber

With reference to your letter of September 22nd delivered by Chief Louie, I am writing to Mr. Garrard in connection with the number of log booms removed from the above-mentioned Reserve but would point out that if the logs were marked prior to their removal from the Reserve as is required by the Timber Regulations it would make no difference to the gross scale if they were in six or seven booms.

Yours very truly,

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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September 22nd. 195 0.

W.S. Arneil
Indian Commissioner
Vancouver B.X.

Aug 19th

Dear Mr. Commissioner;-

The bearer Chief Louie of the Sarita Reseve near Bamfield reports that he has had an argument with Indian Agent Gerrard of Alberni, . He contends that seven booms of logs left his No. 9, Reserve while Mr. Gerard says that only six booms of logs left.
Please investigate this, apart from any report by Gerard, as this man an Indian may look bad, but he is not crazy, and he lives near by and sees all operations.

Also please try a nd get Kenneth Joe a cropple the old age pensions, of whom you wrote to Gerard some time ago.
Chief Pouie says that another Indian by the name of Gus Tutismus is getting the old age pension of $25,00 a month and that he and Kenneth Joe are older than this man Tuismus.
Chief Louie is older but he is not getti ng it. He says he was I6 years old when the fur sealing operations started on the west coast. That is the fur sealing, now stopped by a Treaty between Canada, the U.S. and Russia. Check with Whitmore for the date of starting.
Sorry I cant be with him, as I have to go to court, and s see about a trial in N.Va. Yesterday I appeared in court in Seattle, and th is afternoon I have to speak at the Hotelmens meeting, and hope to see you nest week.

Respectfuly yours

Andy Paull

Andy Paull.

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September 5, 1950.

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Milligan & Rowe (D.I.A.)

65334 Aug. 31/50. 181,983 fbm Hemlock, Spruce

H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
Alberni Pacific Lumber Division

Port Alberni

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1st September, 1950.

IR38 Keesham #9
Ohiet

Milligan & Rowe (D.I.A.)

64972	Aug. 25/50	190,497 FBM Hemlock, Spruce & Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co.

Port Alberni,

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August 1, 1950.

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62147 July 27/50. 176 fbm Fir Keehmir Lumber Co. Ltd.

Port Alberni,

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DEPARTMENT
OF
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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

July 18,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re: Keeshan I.R.No.9-Timber
Your File 30159-15 (R.3)

Milligan Brothers recently removed 164,583 fbm of timber off the a/m Indian Reserve.Enclosed herewith is cheque received from the Sawmill,Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, in the amount of $1069.79 together with Receiver General Payments and receipt.

N.M.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM
Encl.

C.C. W.S.Arneil,Esq
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver,B.C.

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July 14, 1950.

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Keeshan No.9
Milligan & Rowe (D.I.A.)

60541 July 10/50. 164,583 fbm Hemlock, Cedar, Spruce

H.R. MacMillan Export Co.
Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.

Port Alberni,

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Encl.

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June 16, 1950.

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Keeshan No.9
Milligan & Rowe (D.I.A.)

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58237	June 14/50.	187,754 fbm	Hemlock, Spruce, Cedar, Balsam

H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.

Port Alberni,

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

June 21,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re:Keeshan I.R.No.9-Timber
Your file 30159-15 (R.3)

I wish to advise that Milligan Brothers recently removed 187,754 board feet of timber off the a/m reserve.Enclosed is cheque received from the Sawmill,Alberni Pacific Lumber Company in the amount of $1220.40 together with Receiver General Payments and receipt. Dues are being paid at the rate of $6.50 per thousand feet.

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM
Encl.

C.C. W.S.Arneil,Esq
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver,B.C.

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

June 8,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re:Keeshan Indian Reserve No.9-timber
Your file 30159-15 (R.3)

I wish to advise that Milligan Brothers recently removed 169,383 fbm of timber from the a/m Indian Reserve.The logs are being sold to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company,and arrangements were made with this sawmill to deduct an amount of $6.50 per thousand on timber purchased from Milligan Bros. which is logged of Keeshan Reserve.

I am submitting cheque received from Alberni Pacific Lumber Co for $1100.99 together with receipt and Receiver General Payments.

for J. Munchson.
N.V.Carrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM
Encl.

C.C. W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver,B.C.

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June 2, 1950.

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Keesham No.9 Ohiet

Milligan & Rowe (D.I.A.)

57027	June 1/50.	169,383 fbm Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam, Spruce	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

Port Alberni,

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Copy to - W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver, B.C.

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8 May, 1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9
Timber

Chief J.R.

Please advise if you have received scale accounts and payment of dues from Milligan Brothers.

B.J.Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves and Trusts.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAY 11 1950
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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April 27, 1950.

Chief

IR38

Keeshan #9 Milligan Bros. (Dept.I.A.)

53905	April 23/50.	163,220 fbm. Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar.	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.(Alberni Pacific Lumber Div.)

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Port Alberni,

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

April 25,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve No.9
Your File No.30159-15 (R.3)

Milligan Brothers have to date removed 142,279 Fbm of timber from the above mentioned Indian Reserve. Enclosed herewith please find their cheque received in the amount of $924.81,dues paid at the rate of $6.50 per thousand.

Close supervision is conducted to ensure that all dues are paid for all timber cut in this operation.

for N.A.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM
Encl.

C.C. W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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April 19, 1950.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No.9 - Timber.

The Department has forwarded me a copy of their telegram of April 6th. to you with regard to Milligan Bros. timber operation on the above mentioned reserve.

It is your responsibility, in view of the fact that Milligan actually has no right to take timber following termination of his license and forfeit of the deposit, to closely supervise the operation and to see that dues are immediately paid on all timber cut. If payment is not made promptly at all times you should so advise and we will consider the advisability of making a seizure of the logs under Section 83 of the Indian Act.

I may say that in one or two timber operations elsewhere, failure of the Superintendent to ensure prompt payment of timber dues has resulted in an accumulated indebtedness for dues which are still unpaid, the reason being that the companies concerned went bankrupt, and in view of the possibility of this happening with Milligan Bros., it should not be difficult to ensure that a similar situation does not develop.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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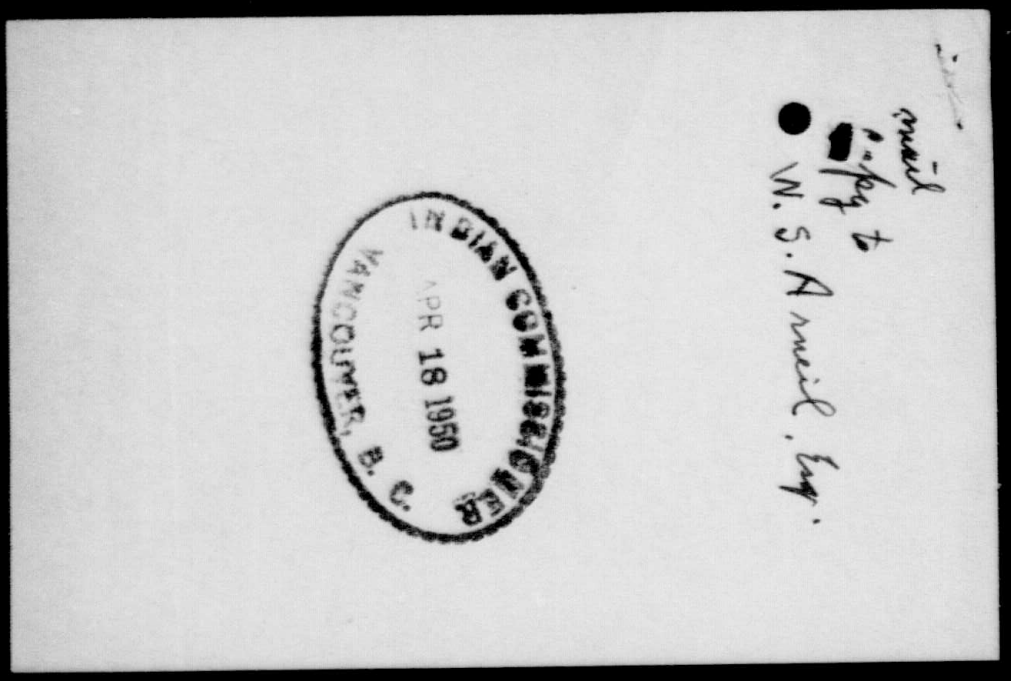

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TORONTO

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NIGHT MESSAGE	
NIGHT LETTER	
EVENING & SUNDAY	

PLACE X OPPOSITE SERVICE DESIRED

CHECK	RECEIVERS NO.	TIME FILED	CHARGE TO DEPT. OR ADDRESS

Veuillez expedier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionnées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

159/20-7-12-9

6 April, 1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
114-4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

RE KEESHAN RESERVE TIMBER STOP MILLIGAN HAS NO LICENCE STOP THEY MUST BE REQUIRED TO PAY DUES AT SIX DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS BEFORE MOVING ANY BOOM STOP REPORT IF TIMBER HAS BEEN SCALED.

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

CHARGE INDIAN AFFAIRS
Booth Bldg. Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE
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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

13 April, 1950.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9 - Timber

Your letter of the 3rd of April was received. We enclose copy of our telegram, 6th April, to Superintendent Garrard, requiring Milligan to pay dues before moving any timber.

Milligan has had no right to take timber following termination of his licence and forfeiture of the deposit.

If he does not immediately pay dues on all timber cut, you should consider the advisability of making a seizure of the logs under Section 83 of the Indian Act.

Director.

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N.W.Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
114-4th Avenue, South,
PortAlberni, B.C.

RE KEESHAN RESERVE TIMBER STOP MILLIGAN HAS NO LICENCE STOP THEY MUST BE REQUIRED TO PAY DUES AT SIX DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS BEFORE MOVING ANY BOOM STOP REPORT IF TIMBER HAS BEEN SCALED.

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

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Keeshan No.9 Ohiet

Milligan Bros. (D.I.A.)

52266	Mar. 29/50.	142,279	Hemlock, Spruce, Cedar

H.R. MacMillan Export Co.,
Ltd. - Alberni Pacific Lbr.
Division.

Port Alberni

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AIRMAIL

April 3, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No.9 - Timber
Your File 30159-15 (R.3)

With reference to Mr. D.J. Allan's letter of March 1st, you will note from Superintendent Garrard's letter of March 28th, attached, that Milligan Brothers proceeded with their logging operation on the above-mentioned Reserve, in spite of the fact that their licence was not renewed after April 30th. It is unfortunate that this was not reported to us at an earlier date, in view of the action taken to have their deposit declared forfeit and I am at a loss to know how the matter can be rectified at this time.

Apparently the Company is prepared to proceed with the operation but if they are permitted to do so it is considered that it should be closely supervised by Mr. Garrard and that dues should be collected by him before the timber is removed from the Reserve, as it appears to me that there is every possibility of the Company losing money on the operation.

May I please have the Department's instructions.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

28 March 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No. 9 - Timber

With reference to your letter dated March 6, and Department's letter dated March 1st, File 30159-15 (R.3) I would advise that Milligan Brothers commenced falling timber on this Reserve early in January and moved their logging equipment down in February and now have a considerable amount of timber logged off and boomed. They are endeavouring to do this logging at their original price of $6.50 per thousand and I would recommend, if possible, that they be allowed to continue this operation as it will eventually bring greater revenue to the Ohiet Band than if their contract was cancelled. This type of timber if sold on the market now, I believe, would not realize more than $3.50 to $4.00 a thousand. An offer on this same timber received from Joe Lamb who is logging on the adjacent property was forwarded to you on June 14. His offer was $3.00 per thousand.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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March 6, 1950.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No.9 - Timber.

Milligan Brothers' security deposit has been forfeited and their contract terminated.

Will you please consider the situation and advise if we should now advertise the timber for sale at an upset price of $5.50 per M.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-15 (R.3)

OTTAWA 1st March, 1950.

W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve

Milligan Brothers' security deposit has been forfeited. The old contract is at an end. Please consider the situation and advise if we should now advertise the timber for tenders at an upset price of $5.50 per M.

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

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.Vancouver, B.C.

30159-15 (R.3)

1st March, 1950.

Milligan Brothers,
Alberni, B.C.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9
Your timber licence No.343

Dear Sirs:-

The loss suffered by the Indian Band through your failure to take out the timber at the contract price has amounted to several times the amount of your security deposit. At present timber values this loss cannot be regained on a new sale of the timber.

We have had no alternative but to recommend that the deposit be forfeited. That has been done and an order obtained directing that the money be paid into the funds of the Ohiet Band of Indians.

Your timber licence was not renewed after 30th April, 1949. You have no rights or interest in the Reserve or the timber.

Yours truly,

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

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AIRMAIL

December 22, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber Licence No. 343 -
Keeshan I.R. No. 9

I wrote you about the end of July with regard to the above-mentioned timber licence to Milligan Brothers but do not appear to have received a reply, nor does our file indicate that you have been in communication with Superintendent Garrard in this connection.

You will note from his letter of December 20th and enclosure attached that Milligan Brothers have applied for a reduction in the rate of dues payable under their licence and apparently are prepared to proceed with logging of the area if the rate is reduced to $5.00 per 1000. Mr. Garrard suggests that we should perhaps accept their offer in view of the present timber market but in the absence of any information on file with regard to the renewal of their licence it would appear to me that they may now have no right on the Reserve, and in view of the Company's expressed intention of logging the cream of the timber and abandoning the operation and their deposit, we should perhaps consider the matter carefully before renewing their licence.

May I please be advised if the information taken from our files as set out above is complete or if the Department has had correspondence with Superintendent Garrard or the licensee.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

20 December 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Sale - Ohiet Indian
Reserve No. 9 (Keeshan)
Bamfield Creek

With reference to the enclosed letter from Milligan Brothers requesting that the purchase price on the timber on the above Reserve be reduced from $6.50 to $5.00 per M.

In my letter of March 3rd, File 13-4-2 to the Department (copy of which was forwarded to you on April 2nd) I advised that Milligan Brothers had requested that they be released from the Sale stating as their reason that owing to the reduction of price on timber they would not be able to operate without suffering a loss.

Regarding their application to have the price of this timber reduced from $6.50 to $5.00 per M I would recommend that this price be accepted as I believe that with the market as unreliable as it is the probability of obtaining as good a price from any other source will be very remote.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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Milligan Brothers,

December 17, 1949.

Alberni, B.C.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In regards to timber of the Keshan Reserve at Bamfield, B.C.. We now have a chance to sell the logs of Hemlock, spruce and Cedar. Owing to the cut in market prices we feel we cannot pay the high price of $6.50 per M. Would it be possible to have this price cut to $5.00 per M. We would then start to cut the first of the New Year.

Yours truly,

Milligan Brothers

Per (Signed) R. Milligan

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Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Timber License No. 343
Keeshan I.R. No. 9

With reference to Supt. Garrard's letter of July 26 attached, we are not in a position to consider Mr. Lamb's offer to purchase the timber on the above-mentioned Reserve until a decision is reached with regard to the continuation or cancellation of Milligan Brothers' license. We are not in a good position as far as this license is concerned if Milligan Brothers carry out their expressed intention of logging the cream of the timber and forfeiting their $2,500.00 deposit. Nor can we likely secure from another sale more than the $3.00 per M offered by Joe Lamb.

We might, however, approach him for $3.50 or $4.00 per M if we knew that the department intended to accept Milligan Brothers' application for cancellation of their license. It would appear also that until this license is disposed of, we cannot consent to Chief Louie falling the twenty-four trees which are a hazard to his dwelling.

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W.S. Arneil
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Ave., South,
Port Alberni,B.C.

July 26th,1949.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Chiet Indian Reserve (Keeshan)
No: 9

Would you kindly advise if further authority maybe granted for the falling of approximately 24 trees on the above reserve that are adjacent to Chief Louie's dwelling. This timber is a hazard to his house and should come down. The price for falling these trees is $25.00. At the present time Milligan Brothers have an offer for the purchase of this timber but it would appear that they will not be attempting to log on this reserve as they find that they cannot sell these logs without taking a loss, as mentioned in my letter of March 3rd, 1949.

Joe Lamb has offered to purchase the timber on this reserve at $3.00 per M. as stated in my letter of June 14,1949 and he will remove these 24 trees at this rate if it is possible for him to secure the balance of the timber.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
JUL 28 1949
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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N. W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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June 20th, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber Licence No. 343
Keeshan I.R. No. 9 - file 30159-15 (R.3)

Supt. Garrard recently provided me with a copy of his letter of March 3rd to you wherein he advised that Milligan Brothers had requested cancellation of the above-mentioned Timber Licence from which it would appear that if cancellation is not approved they intend to log the most saleble timber and to abandon the stand, forfeiting their $2500 deposit. Was any action following receipt of Mr. Garrard's letter referred to?

-EW

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

June 14, 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No 9 Timber Sale

In reply to your letter of April 6, 1949 File 16-4-2 regarding the above. I have contacted Joe Lamb who has been logging near the Keeshan Reserve. He advises that he would be prepared to purchase this timber at a price of $3.00 per 1000 FBM.

There is a fair amount of large hemlock in this stand of timber but the market in hemlock here is for pulp wood and a preference is shown for the clear but smaller timber. This reduces the price of the timber in this Reserve and I doubt whether a better price could be obtained especially as the market in timber seems to be falling. The Forestry Officer here Mr. Stephens believes this price offered to be a reasonable one. They have an area adjoining this Reserve which is up for sale and he expects the offer will be about the same as Mr. Lamb has offered for the timber on this Reserve.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

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Box 70,
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April 6, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Alberni, B.C.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No.9 Timber Sale
Your File 13-2-4 (159)

With reference to your letter of April 2nd, in connection with Milligan Brothers' request that they be allowed to cancel their application for purchase of the above-mentioned timber, have you any knowledge of the logging operator, Joe Lamb, referred to in Jack Peter's letter.

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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE 13-2-4 (159)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

2 April 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No. 9 Timber Sale

With reference to your letter dated April 1, 1949, File 16-4-2 with copy of letter enclosed which you received from Jack Peter. I would advise that a letter was forwarded to the Department on March 3, 1949 covering Milligan Brothers request that they be allowed to cancel their Application to Purchase.

Copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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Alberni, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13-4-2 (159)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

3 March 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No. 9 Timber Sale

With reference to the above sale of timber, timber license #343 in favour of Milligan Brothers. Mr. Milligan has advised that owing to the slump in the timber market they will be unable to remove all the timber off this Reserve at the price which they offered, namely $6.50 per thousand. They find that if the Cedar which comprises 60% and the spruce 10% were logged that they would suffer a loss on this transaction. He advised that they are prepared to cut and remove the hemlock which comprises 30%. They believe that they could remove this hemlock and loose their deposit of $2500.00 & break about even.

Mr. Milligan pointed out that if the hemlock was removed it would in all probability mean that there would be great difficulty in making a future sale on the balance of the Timber. He would in preference to this prefer to cancel his Contract and leave the Timber open for a new Sale. Mr. Milligan would like to be advised if none of the Timber were removed would it be possible for him to have his deposit returned, the Department holding the ground rental and license fee which has been paid.

I have interviewed the Forestry Officer here regarding the above and have been advised that they have had sistuations similar to this arise and various actions have been taken. The operators removing a portion of the timber and loosing their deposit, in other cases cancellation of the transaction completely, the timber remaining open for re-sale at a later date and the deposit returned. In this particular case his belief is that if the hemlock was removed that there would be great difficulty in making a slae of the remaining timber and would suggest that it would be preferable to cancel the Contract and leave the whole of the timber open for re-sale at a later date.

(Signed) N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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April 1, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Alberni, B.C.

I am enclosing copy of letter dated March 28th, from Jack Peter, Ohiet Band, in connection with the timber operation on Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9.

Will you please let me have a report with regard to the progress made by Milligan Brothers in logging the Reserve.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Bamfield B.C.
Mar. 28. 1949

Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Honourable Mr. Arneil.

This is my first letter to you regards of your position, We Ohiaht Band up against a rather difficult problem and turning to you for help.

Last time I was in to see Indian Agent Mr. Garrard, I gather information from him on No. 9 Reserve. that Mulligan Bros. will not cut all the timber on it. they will take hemlock only to regain their deposit money back. After all they stopped the sale on it by bidding $6.50 thousand for all timber. Now is this legal? as Mr. Garrard thinks so.

I was talking to a man thats logging at Bamfield Creek by name Joe Lamb He would take it over and log everything out I'll appreciate a lot what ever help you can give.

Yours Truly
Jack Peter

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c.c. letter and lic. to W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

30159-15 (R.3).

, September 3, 1948.

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Superintendent, Indian Agency, Alberni, B.C.

Re: Kyuquot I.R. No. 9 timber

Enclosed herewith in duplicate is completed Timber License No. 343 in favour of Milligan Brothers. Will you please have one copy delivered to the licensees and retain one copy in your office for record purposes.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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LICENCE TO CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN RESERVES
IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. 343

File 30159-15

By Authority of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and amendments thereto, and for and in consideration of the payments made, and to be made to the credit of Indian Funds:—I do hereby give unto

Milligan Bros., Box 342, Alberni, B.C.

and unto their Agents and Workmen full power and Licence to cut the merchantable timber

upon the Location described upon the back hereof, and to hold and occupy the said Location to the exclusion of all others, except as hereinafter mentioned;—from May 1st, 1948 to April 30th, 1949 and no longer; with the right of conveying away the said Timber through any ungranted or waste Indian Lands.

And by virtue of this Licence the said Licensee has right by the said Statute to all timber cut by others in trespass on the ground hereby assigned, with full power to seize and recover the same anywhere within the Dominion of Canada.

But this Licence is subject to the ~~following~~ conditions, ~~xxx~~ in the advertisement, copy attached.

That the dues to which the Timber cut under its authority are liable, shall be paid as follows, namely:—

Under a sworn return furnished by a licensed scaler and on or before the 30th of November following the season in which the timber is cut.

That all Lots sold prior and all Lots sold subsequently to the date hereof, and which have been settled upon and are being cleared for cultivation, shall be exempt from the operation of this Licence, excepting in so far as Pine and Spruce merchantable timber are concerned, which this Licence will continue to control until all conditions of sale have been fulfilled.

That any person or persons may, under authority of the Minister of Mines and Resources, at all times, make and use Roads upon, and travel over, the ground hereby licensed.

That nothing herein shall prevent any person or persons, having authority from the Minister of Mines and Resources to do so, from taking the standing Timber of any kind to be used for the making of Roads and Bridges, or for Public Works.

And that persons settling under lawful authority or title within the Location hereby licensed shall not in any way be interrupted in clearing and cultivating by the said Licensee, or any one acting for them or by their permission.

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And further upon condition that the said Licensee or **their** representatives shall comply with all regulations that are or may be established by Order in Council, and shall submit all the Timber cut under this Licence to be counted or measured, and shall settle for the duties chargeable thereon when required by me or any officer thereunto authorized,—otherwise the said timber will be forfeited to the Crown, and the said Licensee be subject to such other penalty or penalties as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Ottawa, this 31st day of August

in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-eight.**

JK

Director of Indian Affairs.
Department of Mines and Resources.

AMOUNT PAYABLE ON GIVING THIS LICENCE	BONUS,	$	
	DEPOSIT,	$	2,500.00
	GROUND RENT,	$	66.00
	LICENCE FEE,	$	2.00

The above named Licensee shall be bound before or when paying the ground rent and renewal fee—if the Licence is renewed—to declare on oath whether **they are** still the *bona fide* proprietor of the limit hereby licensed, or whether **they have** sold or transferred it, or any part of it, or for whom **they** hold it.

☞ *We have read and comprehend the nature of the obligations contained in this Licence, and we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our Heirs, Executors, Curators and Administrators to pay all duties that may become due and payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors on any Timber cut or acquired by virtue of this Licence, in the event of the above named Licensee failing or refusing to pay the same or to give satisfactory bonds for payment thereof.*

SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE:—

Milligan Bros.

per P. Milligan

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e timber limit or berth covered by this Licence No. 343 comprises the following lands:—

Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9, comprising 330 acres more or less on the eastern shore of Eastern Channel, Barclay District, Vancouver Island.

Royalties pay

(*a*) $1 pe — saw-logs, boom-sticks

(*b*) 75 ce — ngle bolts, pulp-wood,

(*c*) 2 cent — spars.

(*d*) 5 cent

Stumpage pays

All merch — .50 per M.f.b.m.

This licence — tion No. 13 of the Regulations — he province of British Columbi — th, 1951.

Timber-mar — e No. 343

thus:— as al

TENDER FOR KEESHAN INDIAN RESERVE TIMBER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Keeshan Timber" will be received until 3 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 1947, for the purchase of the merchantable timber estimated at 5,000,000 f.b.m. on Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9 on the eastern shore of Eastern Channel, Barkley District, Vancouver Island, comprising 330 acres on the following conditions.

1. No tender of less than $4.00 per M. f.b.m. B.C. Log Scale for all grades and species will be considered.

2. Cutting will be subject to the Indian Timber Regulations and the B.C. Forest Act, and the requirements of the B.C. Forest Service. All merchantable timber shall be cut and fully utilized, wastage of timber shall be considered a breach of contract.

3. Timber shall be marked on the Reserve and scaled before removal from booming ground. Scale and Royalty Accounts shall be forwarded to the Indian Agent concerned in the usual way immediately the logs are scaled and payment made within thirty days thereafter.

4. A Timber Licence will be issued until April 30, 1951, renewable annually for three years.

Tender shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the Receiver General of Canada, for $2,616.00 covering a deposit of $2,500.00 to insure the completion of the contract to the satisfaction of the Director of Indian Affairs, ground rental for the first year, $66.00 and licence fee, $50.00. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Form of tender may be had on application to Mr. N. W. Garrard, Indian Agent at Alberni, B.C., or to the undersigned.

R. A. HOEY,
Director of Indian Affairs.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, November 4, 1947.

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Royalties payable:—

(*a*) $1 per thousand feet board measure on all timber suitable for saw-logs, boom-sticks, etc., scaled under the British Columbia log rule.

(*b*) 75 cents per cord of 128 cubic feet on all timber suitable for shingle bolts, pulp-wood, cordwood or other woods customarily measured by the cord.

(*c*) 2 cents per lineal foot on all timber suitable for piling, poles and spars.

(*d*) 5 cents per tie and 3 cents per post.

Stumpage payable:— including royalty

All merchantable timber, all species and all grades $6.50 per M.f.b.m. B.C. Log Scale.

This licence No. 343 renewable yearly, under the provisions of section No. 13 of the Regulations governing the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in the province of British Columbia, for a period of two years. until April 30th, 1951.

Timber-mark to be placed on timber cut under authority of this Licence No. 343 thus:— as allotted by B.C. Forest Service.

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No. 343

AUTHORIZING

Milligan Brothers,
Box 342 Alberni, B.C.

TO

CUT TIMBER ON INDIAN LANDS

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Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Vancouver, B. C.

30159-15(R.3)

, 12th July, 1948.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Alberni, B. C.

Re: Keeshan I.R. No. 9
Milligan Brothers Timber Licence No. 343

This licence was issued January 9th, 1948, for a term to the end of the licence year - April 30th, 1948.

Milligan Brothers should supply, through your office, complete reports of their operation up to April 30th and should pay dues at $6.50 per M. according to their licence. They should also apply for a renewal for the current licence year and pay ground rent of $66.00 and licence renewal fee of $2.00.

Your attention is drawn to Section 13 of the Timber Regulations which provides that no renewal licence shall be granted unless the limit has been properly worked during the preceding season and unless and until the rental and royalties on the previous season's operations shall have been paid.

It is desired to have a report covering Milligran Brothers operation as soon as you are able to provide it, please.

for D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/W

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Copy for the information of Major D. M. MacKay.

Ottawa, January 13th, 1948.

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, British Columbia.

Re: Keeshan I. R. No. 9
Milligan Brothers Timber License.

Enclosed herewith is completed Timber License No. 343 in favour of Milligan Brothers of Alberni, B.C. Will you please have one copy delivered to the licensee and retain the other copy in your office for record purposes.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

Encl.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
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Mines & Resources

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

THURSDAY, the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1947

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

WHEREAS the attached surrender dated 15th August, 1947 of the merchantable timber on Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9, British Columbia, has been duly executed in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act and by the Chief and Principal men of the Chief Band in order that the timber may be sold;

AND WHEREAS paragraph two of the regulations covering the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia requires that the timber shall be cruised and valued;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Mines and Resources reports the timber covered by this surrender has not been cruised and valued, and that as tenderers for the timber will be asked to bid a price per 1000 feet for timber, it is considered advisable that the expense and delay of making a cruise be avoided;

THEREFORE, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, is pleased to accept the said surrender of timber and it is hereby accepted as provided by Section 51(4) of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased, hereby, to authorize the Minister of Mines and Resources to dispose of the timber to the best advantage in the interest of the Indians without having the timber cruised and valued as required by Section 2 of the Regulations for the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia.

A. P. Heney.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Mines and Resources.

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Copy for the information of Commissioner MacKay.

Ottawa, November 7th, 1947.

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9
timber.

Advertisement for tenders for this timber has been ordered for publication in the Vancouver Sun, Vancouver Daily Province, Victoria Colonist and West Coast Advocate. Printed copies of the ad will be forwarded when received from the King's Printer. We now enclose tender forms. Tenders are called for December 18th.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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Your file 30159-15 R.3 Air Mail Oct. 27, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve #9 - Timber

With reference to Mr. D. J. Allan's letter of October 9th regarding the proposed sale of the above mentioned timber, I would recommend that the advertisement be published in the "Victoria Colonist", Victoria, B.C., "Vancouver Daily Province" Vancouver, and the "West Coast Advocate", Alberni, B.C., at an upset price of $4.00 per M. for all grades and all species.

According to information received from Mr. Garrard the timbered area of the Reserve is approximately 300 acres averaging 17,000 feet per acre or 5,100,000 feet in all.

-EW

For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13-4-2

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
16 October 1947

Major D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

In reply to your letter of October 16, file 16-4-2, re timber on Keeshan Indian Reserve No. 9, I wish to advise that this reserve contains 330 acres, of which it is estimated 300 will contain timber averaging about seventeen thousand feet per acre, or 5,100,000 feet in all.

As advised in my letter of September 25, the local paper in which the advertisement should appear is the "West Coast Advocate". It should also be placed in the "Vancouver Daily Province" and the "Victoria Colonist".

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Indian Agent

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Oct. 15,1947

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve #9 Timber

I have your letter of October 11th and refer particularly to the second paragraph regarding the matter of collection of royalty by the Province for Indian Reserve timber. There is nothing in any of the correspondence received by you from this office to indicate that the Province had any financial interest in Indian Reserve timber, nor has any official of this office ever inferred that the Province were in a position to collect royalty on Indian Reserve timber.

Please provide at the earliest possible date an estimate of the quantity of timber on this reserve and advise in what papers advertisement of the sale of the timber should be inserted.

-EW

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE 13-4-2

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
11 October 1947

Major D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, file 16-4-2, regarding the proposed sale of timber on the Ohiet Indian Reserve No. 9.

I contacted the Forest Ranger here and questioned him regarding the Province charging royalty on timber sold on Indian reserves. He stated that he had not heard of any case where this had been done and was not sure on the subject. Upon his suggestion I made enquiries to the District Forester, and in his reply he states that "there is no royalty due to the Crown in the right of the Province of British Columbia on timber cut from Indian reserves".

With reference to the total upset price on the timber in question, I wish to advise that when the timber on the property adjacent to No. 9 Reserve was offered for sale the following upset prices were used by the Forest Branch, which included the Royalty and would be the lowest prices accepted on this timber:

Hemlock	2.30
Fir	4.30
Cedar	3.50
Spruce	3.50
Balsam	2.30

N. W. Garrard
Indian Agent

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Air Mail

Ottawa, October 9th, 1947.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B. C., Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Keeshan Indian Reserve #9 timber
Your file 16-4-2.

Herewith for your information copy of P.C. 3906 accepting the timber surrender and authorizing disposal of timber without cruise and valuation.

Can you obtain and supply some estimate of the timber on this Reserve? In July last a Mr. W. J. McDonald wished to buy 200,000 feet of the timber and it is desired to know what portion of the timber that would comprise. If you have any information of the value of the timber will you also supply it and please advise on what terms and conditions the timber should be advertised for sale.

You might also advise in what papers the advertisement should be published.

D. J. Allan,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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SURRENDER OF TIMBER

Know all men by these presents, THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the Ohiet Band of Indians, resident on our Reserve ~~xx~~ Keeshan No. 9 province of British Columbia Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto our SOVEREIGN LORD THE KING, his Heirs and successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, the merchantable TIMBER on our Reserve known as Keeshan No. 9 in the province of British Columbia Dominion of Canada, which comprises an area of 330 acres, more or less

SURRENDER OF THIS TIMBER IS MADE WITH THE PROVISION THAT FIFTY PER CENT OF THE MONEY DERIVED FROM THIS SALE BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OHIET BAND.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto HIS MAJESTY THE KING, his Heirs and successors forever, IN TRUST to SELL the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare, and upon the condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof shall be credited to the funds of our Band, and interest thereon paid to us in the usual manner.

PROVIDED HOWEVER that not exceeding fifty per cent of the moneys derived from the sale of the said TIMBER, shall be distributed to us in accordance with the provisions of Section No. 92 of the Indian Act.

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AND WE, THE SAID CHIEF AND PRINCIPAL MEN of the Ohiet Band of Indians, do, on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be done in connection with the SALE of the said TIMBER and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this 13 day of August in the year of OUR LORD one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

R W Garran
Signature of Indian Agent.

Arthur Bates [SEAL]

Chief Louie Nookemis [SEAL]

[SEAL]

Robert Sport [SEAL]

Simon Dennis [SEAL]

Jackson Jack [SEAL]

Johnny Billy [SEAL]
Signatures of Indians.

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County of Nanaimo

To Wit:

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,

N. W. Carrard (Name of Agent)

of the City of Alberni

in the Province of British Columbia

and Chief Arthur Peter, Chief Louis Nookamus, Billy Happynook Jack Peter (Names of Indians)

Chief and Principal men of the Chiet Band of Indians.

And the said N. W. Carrard (Name of Agent)

for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the timber mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Chief Arthur Peter, Chief Louis Nookamus

Billy Happynook and Jack Peter (Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said

N. W. Carrard (Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who does not habitually reside on the reserve of the said Band of Indians or who is not interested in the timber mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are Ch. Arthur Peter, Ch. L. Nookamus, B. Happynook J. Peter (Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said Band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

N W Carrard (Signature of Indian Agent)

Chief Arthur Peter

Chief Louis Nookamus

Billy Happynook

Jack Peter (Signatures of Indians)

SWORN before me by the deponents at the Village of Danford in the County of Granville this 20th day of August A.D. 1897

P. H. Brady (Signature of Commissioner, Justice of the Peace or other officer commissioned to take affidavits)

in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Justice of the Peace

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

CHILT Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted Aug. 3rd 1947 File No. 30159-15 (R.3)

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
BILLY, Johnny	Present.		For.	
CLAPPIS, Andy		absent.		
COOK, Herbert	Present.		For	
DENNIS, Telford	Present		"	
DENNIS, William	Present		"	
DENNIS, Simon	Present		"	
DENNIS, Wilfred	Present		"	
FRANK, Condon	Present		"	
GINGER, Old		absent		
GINGER, Adam		absent		
HARPYNOOK, Billy	Present		For.	
JOE, Kenneth		absent		
JACK, Jackson		absent		
JOE, Henry		absent		
JOE, Wilson		absent		
JOE, Willie	Present		For	
JOE, Stanley		absent.		
JOE, Peter		absent.		
JOHNSON, George		absent		
JOHNSON, Robert		absent		
MOSES, John		absent		
NOOKEMIS, Chief Louis	Present		For	
NOOKEMIS, Old		absent		
NOOKEMIS, Edward	Present		For	
PETER, Jack	Present		"	
Use additional sheets when necessary — Summary	12	13	12	Nil

Certified Correct R D Gerrard Indian Agent

Aug 13th 1947

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This form must be carefully filled in and certified by Agent and attached to surrender document. Failure to do so will render surrender null and void. Procedure to be followed in taking surrenders is explained fully in circular of instructions attached. These instructions MUST in every detail be followed carefully.

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Dan Cox
Signature

May 3 1973

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Form No. I.A. 316
R. 2683

COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

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CHILT Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted 1947 File No. 30159-15 (R.3)

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
PETER, Chief Arthur	Present		Yes	
SPORT, Robert	Present		"	
SPORT, Lawrence R.		absent		
SPORT, William		absent		
SPORT, Kelly	Present		Yes	
TOOTIMUS, Gus	Present		"	
WILLIAMS, Alex.	Present		"	
WILLIAMS, Leonard		absent		
WILLIAMS, Mike		absent		
COOK, Jerry	Present		Yes	
Summary	11	17	18	nil

Use additional sheets when necessary

Certified Correct R. J. Garrad Indian Agent

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Sept. 30, 1947.

N.W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

With reference to the proposed sale of the Ohiet Indian Reserve No. 9 timber, I would advise that your letter of the 25th inst., does not entirely cover the information desired.

The prices given you by the Forest Ranger would average $3.15 per M. fbm., but it is not clear if the Province charges an additional $1.00 on the prices quoted.

What we want to know is the total valuation of similar Provincial timber, and the total upset price, exclusive of licence fee and ground rent, which we should set on this sale.

D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13-4-2

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
25 September 1947

Major D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, file 16-4-2 re sale of timber on the Ohiet Reserve No. 9.

I have again consulted the Forest Ranger regarding the prices being paid for timber in this locality and find that for No. 2 grade timber a reduction of one-third is made from No. 1 grade. This would bring the prices of the greater portion of this timber down to,- Cedar $3.84, Hemlock $2.00, Spruce $2.17 -- averaging $2.67; which would be 20 cents above the price of the original offer made by Mr. MacDonald. With the percentage of Cedar being as high as it is, and if the purchaser does not pay the Royalty, this price could be raised to $4.00.

I note in the regulations for the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves (British Columbia) that Royalty to be paid on timber cut from Indian Reserves under licence shall be $1.00 per M on timber of this description. I presumedthis would be an additional charge above the $3.00 which I quoted in my letter of the 13th.

The local 'paper in which the advertisement for this sale should appear would be the "West Coast Advocate".

N. W. Garrard
Indian Agent

NWG/M

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Alberni, B. C.
25 September 1947

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Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, file 16-4-2 re sale of timber on the Ohiet Reserve No. 9.

I have again consulted the Forest Ranger regarding the prices being paid for timber in this locality and find that for No. 2 grade timber a reduction of one-third is made from No. 1 grade. This would bring the prices of the greater portion of this timber down to,- Cedar $3.84, Hemlock $2.00, Spruce $2.17 -- averaging $2.67; which would be 20 cents above the price of the original offer made by Mr. MacDonald. With the percentage of Cedar being as high as it is, and if the purchaser does not pay the Royalty, this price could be raised to $4.00.

I note in the regulations for the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves (British Columbia) that Royalty to be paid on timber cut from Indian Reserves under licence shall be $1.00 per M on timber of this description. I presumedthis would be an additional charge above the $3.00 which I quoted in my letter of the 13th.

The local 'paper in which the advertisement for this sale should appear would be the "West Coast Advocate".

No 2
Cedar @ 3.84 — 60% 2.34
Hemlock @ 2.00 — 30% 60
Spruce @ 2.17 — 10% 21
3.15
average

N. W. Garrard
Indian Agent

NWG/M

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Sept. 17, 1947.

N.W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

Re - Your File B.13-4-2.

Replying to your letter of the 13th inst., re sale of timber on Ohiet Indian Reserve No. 9 in which you recommend an upset price of $3.00 per M. f.b.m., to be taken down to 10" in diameter, presumably breast height, and mostly #2 grade, averaging 17 M. f.b.m., per acre, it is noted that prices on a parcel half a mile distant from this stand are as follows for #1 grade:-

	Percentage on Ohiet #9.	
Cedar - $5.25	60%	$3.15
Hemlock - $3.00	30%	.90
Spruce - $3.50	10%	.35
Average per M. - all species		$4.40

In addition, the Provincial sale would carry a royalty, according to your letter, averaging $1.15 plus $4.40 as above, which would make a total of $5.65 per M. f.b.m., for #1.

Keeping in mind the original licence fee of $50.00 (annual renewal $2.00) and a 20¢ per acre ground rent, which add very little to the cost per M. f.b.m., do you think an upset price of $3.00 per M. f.b.m., is sufficient, presuming that the prices quoted by you are on an equal basis?

When replying kindly advise me of the name of the local newspaper in which the sale should be advertised.

D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 16-4-2

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
13 September 1947

D. M. Mackay, Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

In reply to your letter of September 10, file 16-4-2, regarding the surrender of timber on the Ohiet Reserve No. 9.

I have made enquiry to the Forest Ranger here regarding the prices being paid for timber on a parcel of land being logged about one-half mile away from the Reserve in question. The following information has been obtained: Cedar is being sold at prices ranging up to $5.25 per M, Hemlock, $3.00 per M, spruce and other species, $3.50 per M. These prices will be on No. 1 grade, and a royalty averaging $1.15 is being charged.

The timber on this Reserve consists of cedar - approximately 60%, hemlock - 30%, spruce - 10%; chiefly of No. 2 grade as it is averaging seventeen thousand feet per acre on the adjacent property which is now being logged.

The minimum diameter of timber logged in this area should be 10", and I would recommend that an upset price of $3.00 be set on this timber.

R W Garrard

N. W. Carrard
Indian Agent

NWC/M

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Alberni, B. C.
13 September 1947

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Sept. 10, 1947.

N.W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of September 5th, forms covering the Surrender of Timber on Ohiet Indian Reserve No. 9 have been forwarded to the Department.

I should appreciate receiving from you information with respect to prevailing stumpage and royalty rights in the vicinity of the Reserve, and a recommendation with respect to the upset price at which the timber should be advertised for sale. If there are special conditions which you consider should be embodied in the advertisement, such as minimum diameter etc., you should so advise.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Sept. 10, 1947.

AIRMAIL:

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I am enclosing herewith forms duly completed covering Surrender of Timber on Ohiet Indian Reserve No. 9, West Coast Agency.

I am asking Mr. Indian Agent Garrard for information with respect to the upset price at which the timber should be advertised for sale, and other conditions which might be embodied in the advertisement and will advise you on receipt of his reply.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE 13-4-2

West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
5 September 1947

D. M. MacKay, Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Box 70
Vancouver, B. C.

With reference to your letter of July 10, 1947, file 136-15-7625, to the Department of Mines and Resources recommending that surrender forms be forwarded for the surrender of timber on the Ohiet Indian Reserve No. 9.

These forms were duly received and the surrender completed. Enclosed are four copies of the surrender and two copies of voters list.

R W Garrard

N. W. Garrard
Indian Agent

NWG/M

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West Coast Agency
Alberni, B. C.
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R. 2083

COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

CHILT Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted August 13, 1947 19 File No. 30159-15 (R.3)

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
BILLY, Johnny	Present		For	
CLAPPIS, Andy		Absent		
COOK, Herbert	Present		For	
DENNIS, Telford	"		"	
DENNIS, William	"		"	
DENNIS, Simon	"		"	
DENNIS, Wilfred	"		"	
FRANK, Gordon	"		"	
GINGER, Old		Absent		
GINGER, Adam		"		
HAPPYNOOK, Billy	Present		For	
JOE, Kenneth		Absent		
JACK, Jackson		"		
JOE, Henry		"		
JOE, Wilson		"		
JOE, Willie	Present		For	
JOE, Stanley		Absent		
JOE, Peter		"		
JOHNSON, George		"		
JOHNSON, Robert		"		
MOSES, John		"		
NOOKEMIS, Chief Louis	Present		For	
NOOKEMIS, Old		Absent		
NOOKEMIS, Edward	Present		For	
PETER, Jack	Present		For	
Use additional sheets when necessary — Summary	12	13	12	Nil

Certified Correct N.W.Garrard Indian Agent

Augest 13, 1947. 19

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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COMPLETE LIST OF VOTERS

OKLT Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted August 13, 1947 19 File No. 30159-15 (R.3)

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
BILLY, Johnny	Present		For	
CLAPPIS, Andy		Absent		
COOK, Herbert	Present		For	
DENNIS, Telford	"		"	
DENNIS, William	"		"	
DENNIS, Simon	"		"	
DENNIS, Wilfred	"		"	
FRANK, Gordon	"		"	
GINGER, Old		Absent		
GINGER, Adam		"		
HAPPYNOOK, Billy	Present		For	
JOE, Kenneth		Absent		
JACK, Jackson		"		
JOE, Henry		"		
JOE, Wilson		"		
JOE, Willie	Present		For	
JOE, Stanley		Absent		
JOE, Peter		"		
JOHNSON, George		"		
JOHNSON, Robert		"		
MOSES, John		"		
NOOKEMIS, Chief Louis	Present		For	
NOOKEMIS, Old		Absent		
NOOKEMIS, Edward	Present		For	
PETER, Jack	Present		For	
Use additional sheets when necessary — Summary	12	13	12	Nil

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CHIET Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted August 13, 1947 19 File No. 30159-15 (R.3)

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST
Forward	12	13	12	Nil
PETER, Chief Arthur	Present		For	
SPORT, Robert	"		"	
SPORT, Lawrence R.		Absent		
SPORT, William		Absent		
SPORT, Kelly	Present		For	
TOOTIMUS, Gus	"		"	
WILLIAMS, Alex.	"		"	
WILLIAMS, Leonard		Absent		
WILLIAMS, Mike		"		
COOK, Jerry	Present		For.	
Use additional sheets when necessary — Summary	18	17	18	Nil

Certified Correct N.W.Garrard Indian Agent

August 13, 1947 19

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CHIEF Band, Province of British Columbia

Surrender submitted August 13, 1947 19 File No. 30159-15 (R.3)

NAME	Forward	PRESENT 12	ABSENT 13	FOR 12	AGAINST Nil
PETER, Chief Arthur		Present		For	
SPORT, Robert		"		"	
SPORT, Lawrence R.			Absent		
SPORT, William			Absent		
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Air Mail

July 10th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to Mr. Indian Agent Garrard's letter of July 7th attached, it is recommended that forms covering the surrender of timber on Ohiet Indian Reserve No. 9 be forwarded to the Agent for submission to the Band.

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-cc: Agent Garrard

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency
Alberni B.C.
July, 7, 1947.

D.M.MacKay, Esq Indian Commissioner for B.C. Box 70
Vancouver B.C.

Enclosed is letter received from Mr. W. J.McDonald, applying for permission to purchase 200 M ft. of timber from the Ohiet I.R.No9 situated at the head of Bamfield Creek.

I submitted this to the Ohiet band on May 7th. bet as there was not a majority number of voters available at that time it was again taken up on June 5th. when more than fifty per cent of the band were present, the subject was discussed and they came to the decision thet they did not desire to let a portion of the timber go but would if there was a suitable offer consider selling the whole of the timber on the reserve,

There are two logging outfits purchasing timber in that vicinity and the belief is that the timber would now bring a higher price than at any previous time and that if the timber is logged off the adjoining properties it would be difficult to get an outfit to log it at a later date when the ether timber had beentaken out.

On the strength of this they have requested that a surrender form be made up and that the timber be advertised for sale when the surrender has been made.

Would you kindly advise if the Department make up the surrender forms or if it is done from this office.

N W Garrard

N.W.Garrard
Indian Agent.

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Apr. 19/47

Apr. 19/47
Poet Nook
Via Port Alberni
B.C.

Mr. N.W.Garrard

Dear Sir:

Your letterof March 17/47. Subject Timber on Indian Reserve . Would like to apply for 200 M only at a stumpage of$~~2~~250 per M. B.C. and when this flat is done apply for another 200 M. I want it at the East part of the Reserve first.

There is a company at work up the creek on the next property.
I can put up the liscence fee and 10% etc.

Sincerely

W.J.Mc Donald.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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SURRENDER OF TIMBER

Know all men by these presents, THAT WE, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the Ohiet Band of Indians, resident on our Reserve ~~XX~~ Keeshan No. 9 province of British Columbia Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto our SOVEREIGN LORD THE KING, his Heirs and successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, the merchantable TIMBER on our Reserve known as Keeshan No. 9 in the province of British Columbia Dominion of Canada, which comprises an area of 330 acres, more or less

SURRENDER OF THIS TIMBER IS MADE WITH THE PROVISION THAT FIFTY PER CENT OF THE MONEY DERIVED FROM THIS SALE BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OHIET BAND.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto HIS MAJESTY THE KING, his Heirs and successors forever, IN TRUST to SELL the same to such person or persons, and upon such terms as the Government of the Dominion of Canada may deem most conducive to our welfare, and upon the condition that all moneys received from the sale thereof shall be credited to the funds of our Band, and interest thereon paid to us in the usual manner.

PROVIDED HOWEVER that not exceeding fifty per cent of the moneys derived from the sale of the said TIMBER, shall be distributed to us in accordance with the provisions of Section No. 92 of the Indian Act.

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AND WE, THE SAID CHIEF AND PRINCIPAL MEN of the Ohiet Band of Indians, do, on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm whatever the said Government may do, or cause to be done in connection with the SALE of the said TIMBER and the disposition of the moneys derived therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this 13 day of August in the year of OUR LORD one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of

R W Carrad
Signature of Indian Agent.

Arthur Peter [SEAL]

Chief Lonnie Nookemis [SEAL]

[SEAL]

Robert Sport [SEAL]

Lucien Denos [SEAL]

Jackson Jack [SEAL]

Johnny Billy [SEAL]
Signatures of Indians.

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Province of British Columbia

County of Nanaimo

To Wit:

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,

N.W.Garrard
(Name of Agent)

of the City of Alberni

in the Province of British Columbia

and Chief Arthur Peter, Chief Louis Nookamus, Billy Happynook
Jack Peter
(Names of Indians)

Chief and Principal men of the Chief Band of Indians.

And the said N.W.Garrard
(Name of Agent)

for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the Band or interested in the timber mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Chief Arthur Peter, Chief Louis Nookamus
Billy Happynook and Jack Peter
(Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the male members of the said Band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said Band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said

N. W. Garrard
(Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who does not habitually reside on the reserve of the said Band of Indians or who is not interested in the timber mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are Ch. Arthur Peter, Ch. L Nookamus, B. Happynook
J. Peter
(Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said Band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

N W Garrard
(Signature of Indian Agent)

Chief Arthur Peter
Billy Happynook
Chief Louis Nookamus
Jack Peter
(Signatures of Indians)

SWORN before me by the deponents at the Village of Banfield
in the County of Nanaimo
this 25th day of August
A.D. 1947

P.W.H. Bradley
(Signature of Commissioner, Justice of the Peace or other officer commissioned to take affidavits)

Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia

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TO

SUBJECT WEST COAST AGENCY

NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: OPETCHISAHT BAND, KLEHKOOT #2.

REFERENCE				DISPOSAL			
Referred To	By	Remarks	Date	PA or BF	By	Date	For Records Use

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December 7, 1951.

Klehkoot No.2 — IR20 Opetchesaht

Milligan Bros. (D.I.A.)

99935 Nov. 27/51. 78,760 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd.,
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 3rd day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty;

BETWEEN:

THE MEMBERS OF THE OPETCHESAHT BAND, a band of Indians under the jurisdiction of the West Coast Indian Agency in the Alberni Valley, in the Province of British Columbia,
(hereinafter called "the Owners")

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

JOSEPH H. MILLIGAN and ROBERT R. MILLIGAN, both of the City of Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name and style of "Milligan Brothers",
(hereinafter called "the Contractor")

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the Owners are the owners of the timber situate upon the Klehkoot Indian Reserve No. 2 near Sproat River in the Alberni District, in the Province of British Columbia and have permission to log the same;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Owners should enter into an Agreement with the Contractor on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained for the purpose of logging the said timber;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained the Contractor covenants and agrees to fell, buck, yard, scale, load, transport, grade and deliver in booms and boom on navigable waters at a dump site to be designated in the Alberni Valley all the merchantable timber growing, lying or situate upon the said Klehkoot Indian Reserve No. 2;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to construct all necessary roads, to supply all necessary machinery and equipment for the felling, bucking, loading, removal and booming of the said timber and FURTHER COVENANTS that with the exception of the cat-driver, truck drivers, hook tenders, donkey engineers and foremen

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to use and employ only Indian labour on the said operations where possible and as far as is practical;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to provide all transportation necessary to take all such employees to and from the scene of the said operations;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to pay prevailing rates to all Indian employees and will pay all statutory impositions usually levied against an employer including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to log all merchantable timber to a top diameter required by the Purchaser of the logs;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to log in a clean workmanlike manner so as to produce the best possible grade and scale and will take all precautions to prevent the starting or spreading of fires and will leave the scene of the operations in a condition to meet the approval of the Forest Ranger;

THE OWNERS COVENANT to pay to the Contractor for his services as aforesaid the sum of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents ($18.25) per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B. C. Log Scale for all logs so delivered to the dump ground;

Each of the members of the Owners who may be employed in the said operations covenants for himself that he will work in a diligent and proper manner and the Contractor shall have the right to dismiss any employee who does not so work.

The Owners and the Contractor shall instruct the sawmill company which purchases the logs to retain the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar for each one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B. C. Log Scale of logs delivered to the Company until a maximum sum of ~~Two~~ Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars is accumulated and such sum shall be held by that Company until the operations herein are completed and all debris and slash disposed of to the

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satisfaction of the Provincial Forest Ranger when the said sum shall be paid to the Contractor on the certificate of the Company and of the Agent, West Coast Indian Agency less such sums as may be necessary to pay for the disposal of debris and slash to the satisfaction of the Forest Ranger.

The Owners shall apply, obtain and pay for the marking hammer to be used in the above operation and all expenses in connection with this Agreement.

Logging operations shall be commenced by the Contractor as soon as possible and shall be carried on continuously subject to weather conditions, strikes, and Acts of God and the rights of the Contractor hereunder shall expire on the first day of July, A. D. 1951 subject however to weather conditions, strikes, and Acts of God when the number of days lost by such delays shall be added to the term herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED By JOSEPH H. MILLIGAN and ROBERT R. MILLIGAN in the presence of:-

L. M. Milligan

MILLIGAN BROTHERS

J. H. Milligan

Per: R. Milligan

Per:

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the Officers of the Opetchesaht Band in the presence of:-

Chief Wm. Tatoosh

Cliff Hamilton

APPROVED:

Agent, West Coast Indian Agency.

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DATED JUNE , A. D. 1950.

BETWEEN:

THE MEMBERS OF THE OPITCHESAHT BAND

AND:

JOSEPH H. MILLIGAN and ROBERT R. MILLIGAN, carrying on business under the firm name and style of MILLIGAN BROTHERS.

A G R E E M E N T

A. G. McCULLOCH AND COMPANY,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

The original of this Document has been removed for reproduction in the Indian Land Registry
Signature
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August 8, 1951.

W. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Onetchesaht Band

I wish to confirm my telephone conversation with Mr. Homan and to attach hereto copy of a letter dated August 1st received from Ottawa relative to the distribution of profits from timber operations of the above Band. Will you kindly give this important matter priority and submit at as early a date as possible a detailed report supplying the information required.

You will note from Mr. Allan's letter that further distributions of funds received as the result of profits from timber operations are to be suspended to all Bands until a Band distribution list has been submitted and certified to bein order.

/EW
Encl.

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

1 May 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

. Alfred Joseph of the Opetchesaht Band has requested that the enclosed letter be forwarded to your office.

for M.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

JLH/yv
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Alberni BC
Opetchesaht Band.
April 27. 1937

W. S. O'Neil
Indian Commissioner for BC.

Dear Sir I understand that Willie Tatoosh of the Opetchesaht Band is trying to stop some of our children from getting timber money Sir you know Willie Tatoosh isent a chief at all. Only his father is only acting chief for time beening. So my part I cant see any reason why Willie Tatoosh can get there childrens of this reserve because Willie Tatoosh isent a chief and Willie Tatoosh cant do what he likes on this reserve. or get whats he wants done here on there Reserve cause he isent a chief. If Willie Tatoosh word is good enought to leave the childrens of from getting timber money and I my self say that my word is just as good as Willie Tatoosh I am not a chief so is Willie Tatoosh I am saying all these childrens are wards of the Indian departement the Government So I cant see were Willie Tatoosh or anybody can leave these childrens from getting there of the timber money Cause they are wards of the Government and under Indian departement as long as they are on these Reserve all of these childrens are wards. Please get Willie Tatoosh straightened up. Only who is with them I cant get any timber money I am Crippled up I have no way of earning money. So are there childrens They are all small childrens and I am asking you very help Sir.

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I need the money. Coz is the childrens here I understand that they had to vote to leave the childrens out from getting the timber money - we are wards of the Indian department and are intend to get our share of the timber money as long as we are wards of the Indian department and government if willie Talbot or anybody else on this reserve get the share of the timber money and no body going to be left out of getting our timber money even the ones that willie Talbot or any of the Indian Band dislike cause they are all wards of the Indian department and have a right of the timber money as long as they are on this Opetchesart reserve. Please we need your help get willie Talbot and rest of the Indian Band straightened up so we can all of us get the share of the timber money. I need the money for us the others

oblidge from
Jm Alfred Joseph Indian of
Opetchesaht Band

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February 16, 1951.

Klehkoot No.2 — IR20 Opetchesaht

Paul Hertel, Milligan Bros. (D.I.A.)

78170	Feb. 14/31	11,742 fbm Fir	
78171	" 14/31	66,249 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam	

H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
Alberni Pacific Lumber Division

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January 31, 1951.

Klehkoot No.2 — IR20 Opetchesaht

Milligan Bros. (D.I.A.)

77202	Jan. 26/51.	62,688 fbm	Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar

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February 2, 1951.

Klehkoot No.2 IR20 Opetchesaht

Milligan Bros. (D.I.A.)

77450 Jan. 31/51. 63,543 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam

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January 22, 1951.

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76641	Jan.	15/51.	21,500 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
76640	"	15/51.	52,355 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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January 13, 1951.

Klehkoot No.2 — IR20 Opetchesaht

Milligan Bros. Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

76033	Jan. 4/51.	110,805 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
76289	Jan. 9/51.	29,674 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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20th December, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

74701	Dec. 14/50	44,128 FBM Fir & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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75282 Dec. 20/50. 104,344 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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January 4, 1951.

Klehkoot No.2 — IR20
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Alberni Pacific Lbr. Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

75597	Dec.	27/50.	21,732 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
75759	"	29/50.	16,603 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
75431	"	22/50.	49,176 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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Alberni Pacific Lumber Div.

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January 5, 1951.

Klehkoot No.2 — IR20 Opetchesaht

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

75596 Dec. 27/50. 24,041 fbm Fir, Hemlock

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Alberni Pacific Lbr. Division.

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5th January, 1951.

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Milligan Bros. (D.I.A.)

75904	Dec. 28/50	103,950 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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December 15, 1950.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills (D.I.A.)

74471	Dec. 12/50.	47,324 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
74478	" 12/50.	25,007 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
74535	" 13/50.	55,836 fbm	Fir, Balsam, Hemlock

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Milligan Bros. (D.I.A.)

74460	Dec. 12/50.	156,813 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar
74534	" 13/50.	94,277 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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11th December, 1950.

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A.W. Tilley (D.I.A.)

74161	Dec. 8/50	40,254 BM Fir and Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
74013	Dec. 6/50	171,663 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar	ditto

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

73203	Nov.	28/50.	61,840 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
73420	"	30/50.	76,088 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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72490 Nov. 20/50. 42,173 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock

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November 28, 1950.

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Alberni Pacific Lbr. Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

72993 Nov. 25/50. 70,784 fbm Fir, Hemlock

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J. Grieve (D.I.A.)

72195	Nov. 16/50	73,780 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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70770	Oct. 31/50	78,178 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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70992	Nov. ~~xxx~~. 2/50	57,299 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Frank Deluca (D.I.A.)

70754	Oct. 31/50	84,929 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Frank Deluca (D.I.A.)

71228	Nov. 4/50	82,019 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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John Grieve (D.I.A.)

71567	Nov. 8/50	91,386 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Paul Hertel (D.I.A.)

71933	Nov. 13/50	83,720 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

70500	Oct. 26/50.	62,986 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
70425	" 26/50.	70,835 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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J. Grieve (D.I.A.)

70082	Oct. 24/50	56,508	FBM Fir & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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J. Grieve (D.I.A.)

70082	Oct. 24/50	8,508 FBM Fir & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Frank Deluca (D.I.A.)

69458	Oct. 17/50	14,593 FBM Fir & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Paul Hertel (D.I.A.)

59502	Oct. 17/50	35,143 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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John Grieve (D.I.A.)

69788	Oct. 19/50	51,542 FBM Fir, Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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P. Hertel (D.I.A.)

68715	Oct. 7, 1950	48,999 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
68716	Oct. 7, 1950	83,315 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	do.
68717	Oct. 7, 1950	64,509 FBM Fir & Balsam	do.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

68904	October 11/50	50,860 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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P. Hertel (D.I.A.)

68902	October 11/50	63,053 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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John Grieve (D.I.A.)

68903	October 11/50	55,927 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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October 16, 1950.

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Klehkoot No.2
John Grieve (D.I.A.)

69041	Oct. 12/50.	61,154 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
69042	Oct. 12/50.	42,402 fbm Fir, Balsam

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September 25, 1950.

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Klehkoot No.2
Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd, (D.I.A.)

67225	Sept.	21/50.	60,017 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
66815	"	18/50.	53,210 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
66838	"	18/50.	39,356 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
67163	"	20/50.	45,364 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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28th September, 1950.

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Klehkoot #2

F. Deluca (D.I.A.)

67689	Sept. 26/50	48,804 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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6th October, 1950.

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C.C. Lumber Co. (D.I.A.)

68298	October 3/50	57,761 FBM Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Frank Deluca (D.I.A.)

68299	October 3/50	75,328 FBM Fir, Balsam, Hemlock & Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Klehkoot #2

Grieve & McIvor (D.I.A.)

67549	Sep. 25/50	72,105 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. McMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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September 12, 1950.

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Klehkoot No.2
R.B. McLean Lumber Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

66099	Sept.	9/50.	66,896 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
66100	"	9/50.	40,984 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
66101	"	9/50.	27,665 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock

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Littleton Bros. (D.I.A.)

65125	Aug. 29/50	69,747 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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65779	Sept. 6/50	100,749 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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R.B. McLean Lbr. Co. (D.I.A.)

65725 Spt.6/50 71,897 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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11th September, 1950.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

65526	Sep.1/50	96,704 Fir, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Klehkoot No.2
Paul Hertel (D.I.A.)

66566 Sept. 14/50. 32,458 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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Klehkoot #2

J.A. Guldage (D.I.A.)

66687	Sep.14/50	57,653 FBM W. Pine, Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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R.B. McLean Lumber Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

66686	Sep.14/50	68,928 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. McMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Littleton Bros. (D.I.A.)

64906	Aug. 25/50	54,160 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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J. Grieve (D.I.A.)

64918	Aug. 26/50	45,132 FBM Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

64364 Aug. 21/50 72,110 FBM Fir, H.R. MacMillan
Hemlock & Balsam Export Co. Ltd.

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Littleton Bros. (D.I.A.)

64797	Aug. 25/50	50,126 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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John Grieve (D.I.A.)

64279	Aug.19/50	62,517 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Littleton Bros. (D.I.A.)

64198	Aug. 18/50	60,959 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Hertel & Major (D.I.A.)

64197	Aug. 18/50	47,923 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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F. Deluca, (D.I.A.)

63992	16 Aug./50	63,203 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.	

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Klehkoot No. 2 Opetchesaht

Littleton Bros. (D.I.A.)

63990	Aug. 16/50	52,701 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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F. Deluca, (D.I.A.)

63991 Aug.16/50 69.747 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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8th August, 1950.

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Klehkoot #2
Littleton Bros.
(D.I.A.)

63062 Aug.5/50 49,672 FBM, Fir, Hemlock & Balsam H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd. Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.

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August 7, 1950.

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Klehkoot No.2
Littleton Bros., Frank Deluca (D.I.A.)

62697	Aug. 2/50.	21,653 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
62905	" 2/50.	32,852 fbm	Fir, Balsam, Hemlock

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August 2, 1950.

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Klehkoot No.2 Opetchesaht
Littleton Bros., Sproat Lake Sawmills, Milligan Bros., (D.I.A.)

62327	July	28/50.	51,018 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
62142	"	27/50.	178,397 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
62325	"	28/50.	55,630 fbm Fir, Balsam

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August 4, 1950.

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Klehkoot No.2
John Grieve (D.I.A.)

62481	July 31/50.	44,852 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
62611	Aug. 1/50.	19,480 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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August 9, 1950.

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Klehkoot No.2
Frank Deluca (D.I.A.)

63180	Aug. 8/50.	35,514 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock
63199	" 8/50.	44,258 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock

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DEPARTMENT
OF
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

29 May 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber - Klehkoot I.R. No. 2
Opetchesaht Band

Please find attached herewith copy of Contract relative to the a/m Reserve being logged off under Permit.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

JLH/yv
Attach:

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

29 May 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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D R A F T

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty;

BETWEEN:

THE MEMBERS OF THE OPETCHESAHT BAND, a band of Indians under the jurisdiction of the West Coast Indian Agency in the Alberni Valley, in the Province of British Columbia,
(hereinafter called "the Owners")

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

_____

_____
(hereinafter called "the Contractor")

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the Owners are the owners of the timber situate upon the Klehkoot Indian Reserve No. 2 near Sproat River in the Alberni District, in the Province of British Columbia and have permission to log the same;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Owners should enter into an Agreement with the Contractor on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained for the purpose of logging the said timber;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained the Contractor covenants and agrees to fell, buck, yard, scale, load, transport, grade and deliver in booms and boom on navigable waters at a dump site to be designated all the merchantable timber growing, lying or situate upon the said Klehkoot Indian Reserve No. 2;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to construct all necessary roads, to supply all necessary machinery and equipment for the felling, bucking, loading, removal and booming of the said timber and FURTHER COVENANTS that with the exception of the cat-driver, truck drivers, hook tenders, donkey engineers and foremen

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to use and employ only Indian labour on the said operations where possible and as far as is practical;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to log all merchantable timber to a top diameter required by the Purchaser of the logs;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to provide all transportation necessary to take all such employees to and from the scene of the said operations;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to pay prevailing rates to all Indian employees and will pay all statutory impositions usually levied against an employer including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation;

THE CONTRACTOR COVENANTS to log in a clean workmanlike manner so as to produce the best possible grade and scale and will take all precautions to prevent the starting or spreading of fires and will leave the scene of the operations in a condition to meet the approval of the Forest Ranger;

THE OWNERS COVENANT to pay to the Contractor for his services as aforesaid the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Seventy Cents ($15.70) per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B. C. Log Scale for all logs so delivered to the sawmill;

Each of the members of the Owners who may be employed in the said operation covenants for himself that he will work in a diligent and proper manner and the Contractor shall have the right to dismiss any employee who does not so work.

The Owners and the Contractor shall instruct the sawmill company which purchases the logs to retain the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar for each one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B. C. Log Scale of logs delivered to the Company until a maximum sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars is accumulated and such sum shall be held by that Company until the operations herein are completed and all debris and slash disposed of to the

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satisfaction of the Provincial Forest Ranger the said sum shall then be paid to the Contractor on the certificate of the Company and of the Agent, West Coast Indian Agency less such sums as may be necessary to pay for the disposal of debris and slash to the satisfaction of the Forest Ranger.

The Owners shall apply, obtain and pay for the marking hammer to be used in the above operation and all expenses in connection with this Agreement.

Logging operations shall be commenced by the Contractor as soon as possible and the rights of the Contractor hereunder shall expire on the first day of June, A. D. 19__ subject however to weather conditions, strikes and Acts of God when the number of days lost by such delays shall be added to the term herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Contractor has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by the hands of its proper officers and the officers of the Opetchesaht Band have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

The Corporate Seal of _____)
_____)
was hereunto affixed in the)
presence of:)
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_____)
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_____)

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED)
in the presence of:-)
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APPROVED:

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Agent, West Coast Indian Agency.

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DATED JUNE , A.D. 1950.

BETWEEN:

THE MEMBERS OF THE OPETCHESAHT BAND

AND:

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A G R E E M E N T

A.G. McCULLOCH AND COMPANY,
Barristers, Solicitors, etc.,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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May 3, 1950.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Kleekoot I.R.No.2.

With reference to your letter April 4th., the present timber regulations give you authority to issue permits to Band members.

You may proceed to do so providing you take precautions in awarding the logging contract and in marketing the timber to avoid placing the Department in an awkward position as happened in the case of the Sheshart I.R.No.2 timber.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DEPARTMENT
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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

4 April 1950.

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Indian Commissioner for B.C.
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N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
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OPETCHISAHT **Indian Reserve,**

March 17th, 1950

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Opetchisaht *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Alberni, *in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

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~~xDollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~xxx

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Signed and sealed in the presence of

R W Sansard
Indian Agent

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Jas. A. Hamilton

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FILE (159) 14-4-2

20-7-13-2

West Coast Agency,
Alberni,B.C.

January 31,1949

W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver,B.C.

Re: Timber Removed from Klehkoot I.R.No.2
Your file 16-4-2

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January 20th, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber Removed from Klehkoot I.R. No.2
Your File 14-4-2

The Department has advised that settlement may be made with the Trio Lumber Company, at $10.00 per M. stumpage.

for W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-18 (R.3).

Air Mail

OTTAWA, January 17th, 1949.

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Klehkoot I.R. No. 2 Timber trespass
Your File 16-4-2 (159).

As recommended in your letter of January 11th, settlement may be made with the Trio Lumber Company at $10.00 per M stumpage.

Director.

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16-4-2 (159)

P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 11, 1949.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

I am advised by the B.C. Forest Service that 6,680 feet timber has been removed by the Trio Lumber Company, Alberni, B.C., in trespass from Klehkoot I.R. No. 2, Opetchesaht Band. Sup. Garrard has investigated and reported that the timber removed consists of 12 trees which were cut just inside the Reserve boundary and almost on the line and that no line blazes could be seen on any of the standing trees nearby.

I think it is quite evident that the trespass was unintentional and as the Company is prepared to make settlement at the rate of $10.00 per M., which is twice the maximum prevailing rate, I would recommend that no action be taken against them and that Mr. Garrard be instructed to collect stumpage and royalty at the rate mentioned.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE 14-4-2

West Coast Agency,
Alberni,B.C.

January 6,1949

W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver,B.C.

With reference to your letter dated January 4,file 16-4-2 in regards to timber removed from the Indian Reserve at the junction of the Stamp and Sproat rivers.

I wish to advise that the Reserve at the junction of the above mentioned Rivers is Klehkoot No.2,Opetchesaht Band, and our letter of December 22,1948,should of refer to this reserve and not Indian Reserve No.11.

J. Mundeon
per J.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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January 4th, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Superintendent, Alberni, B.C.

Your File 14-4-2

Before writing the Department with regard to the timber removed in trespass from the Indian Reserve at the junction of the Stamp and Sproat Rivers, it was deemed advisable to check the name and number of this Reserve. It would appear from the information available that the Reserve is incorrectly referred to as Opetchesaht I.R. No.11, both in the correspondence and on the Provincial reference map. According to the schedule, the Reserve at the junction of the two rivers mentioned is Klehkoot No.2 of the Opetchesaht Band, which Band, by the way, has only five reserves.

Will you please confirm that the Reserve from which the timber was removed in trespass is the No.2 Reserve of the Opetchesaht Band.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE 14-4-2

Klehkoot No 2
Opetchisaht Band

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

22 December 1948.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
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Box 70,
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In reply to your letter of November 24, 1948, File 16-4-2 Regarding the trespass on the western boundary of the Opetchesaht Indian Reserve No. 11, Sproat River. I have investigated this trespass and find that the timber removed, 12 sticks in all, were taken from one section of the Reserve just inside the western boundary. This trespass, I believe, was unintentional as the western line on this Reserve is very difficult to follow. The blaze marks being very old and nearly obliterated. The 12 trees removed were just inside and almost on the line and no blazes could be seen on any of the standing trees near-by.

I wrote to the Trio Lumber Company on December 6th after checking on the trespass and Mr. N.W. Uppgard of this Company called at the Office to-day and advised that he was not aware of the trespass until advised by the Forest Ranger.

I contacted the Forest Ranger regarding the price paid for timber ajoining this Reserve and he has advised $5.00 per Thousand for Fir, $3.00 for other species. As the timber removed in this trespass is all Fir the rate to be charged would be $10.00 per Thousand or multiple at the Departments discretion. The amount removed totals in Fir 6,680 Ft.

N W Garrard

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv

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November 24th, 1948.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Alberni, B.C.

We are in receipt of advice from the District Forester to the effect that approximately 1,500 f.b.m No. 2 Fir and 5,180 f.b.m. No. 3 Fir has been cut and removed from along the western boundary of I.R. No. 11, Sproat River, presumably by the Trio Lumber Company, Box 446, Alberni, who were operating in that vicinity. Please investigate this trespass and report.

If the trespass was unintentional and the definition of the boundaries and the nature of the terrain is such that the trespass could have occurred without the Company being aware of it we might, subject to the approval of the Department, make settlement at twice the prevailing rate of royalty and stumpage in the vicinity. If, however, the trespass should have been obvious to the Company possibly action should be taken against them under the provisions of the Indian Act.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST SERVICE

File: X28446

VICTORIA, B.C.
1948
Nov. 17

Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
418 325 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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As the Trio Lumber Co., of Box 446, Alberni, B.C., was operating in this vicinity, it is assumed that this material was cut by them, and the information is given in order that you may take whatever action you may deem necessary.

Yours truly,

E. H. Hanson
Chief Clerk

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NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: OPETCHISAHT BAND, COUS #3.

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Ottawa, December 6, 1957.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

We enclose a notice dated November 27th from the District Forester at Vancouver, advising of the recovery of one Cedar log marked IR87.

This mark was issued for Cous Creek Reserve No. 3 and Chuchakacook Reserve No. 4. This is forwarded for your information and action as advisable.

for W. C. Bethune,
Superintendent,
Reserves & Trusts.

FK/GS
Encl.

MAIL TO → C.C.-W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, Box 70, Vancouver, British Columbia.

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October 19, 1950.

IR87
Opetchesaht

Cous No.3
Green Bros. (D.I.A.)

69459 Oct. 17/50. 1021.99 fbm. Fir, Hemlock
H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.

Port Alberni

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30th August, 1950.

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Opetchesaht

Cous I.R. #3

Green Bros. (D.I.A.)

65054	Aug. 29/50	94,093 FBM Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd. Alberni Pacific Lumber Div.	

Port Alberni,

Encl.
PMcC

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July 28, 1950.

Cous No.3
Green Bros. (D.I.A.)

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Opetchisaht

62061	July 26/50.	65,590 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd. Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

May 31,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re:Timber - Cous #3 and Chuchakacook #4
Opetchesaht Band

To date Green Brothers have removed under contract the amount of 146,778 fbm of merchantible timber off the a/m reserves.Enclosed herewith is cheque from the Sawmill,Alberni Pacific Lumber Company in the amount of $495.49 and our Agency cheque J-88616 for $385.18,together with Receiver General Form and receipt.Rate of dues is $6.00 per thousand.

for N.M.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM
Encl.

C.C. W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver,B.C.

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May 19, 1950.

Cous No.3 IR87 Opetchisaht

Green Bros. (D.I.A.)

55354	May 12/50.	82,582 fbm Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

Port Alberni,

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Copy to - W.S. Arneil, Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C. Vancouver, B.C.

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12 April, 1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Cous Creek Indian Reserve No. 3
and Chuchakacook Indian Reserve No. 4
Your file 159/20-7-13

Your letter of the 4th of April was received. The Band Council resolution of January 21st satisfies the regulation requiring the consent of the Band Council. It is assumed that you are proceeding to issue permits as you consider advisable.

The rate of dues, $6.00 per M. appears to be quite satisfactory.

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

FK/CD

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
December 20, I935.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of December I8th. I935, and am returning the Scale and Royalty Accounts as there is no record of any timber operations in the name of S. Francis in this Agency.

As there appears to be some doubt as to the timber marking it is probable that this belongs to the Vancouver Agency.

Your obedient servant,

P B Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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18th December, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith copies of Scale and Royalty Accounts, as follows:-

No. of Account	Date of Account	Timber Mark	Scale measurement	Removed from:	Scaled for:	Vendor
181615	Dec. 17, 1935	IR18	shingle bolts, 704 cds.	Cous IR#3	Powell Lake Shingle Co.	Dept. of Indian Affairs (S.Francis)
181616	"	"	shingle bolts, 365 cds.	"	"	"

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may be directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

ENCLS.

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C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa. May 22nd.1935.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th.inst.No.136/15/39747 regarding the explanation given to you by Actg.Indian Agent H.P.Nightingale as to alleged illegal cutting of timber on the Cous Reserve by white men,and note that Ex-agent Frost apparently had mis-interpreted the instructions given him by the Department,and himself authorised the cutting.

In reply I beg to state that the Department approves of your recommendation that the episode be considered closed.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes

Actg.Secretary.
T.R.L.MacInnes.

Chas.C.Perry Esq.
Asst.Indian Commissioner
Victoria. B.C.

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May 17, 1935.

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Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
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Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
April 13, 1935.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated March 27, 1935, in which you request that you be furnished with copies of correspondence re this matter,. Copy of one letter is enclosed herewith as it is the only answer made by this office to the Department's queries.

As far as I know no other action has been taken by this office, as there is no more correspondence since the date of the enclosure.

Your obedient servant,

H. P. Nightingale,
i/c West Coast Agency.

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Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
Sept. 18, 1934.

Sir:-

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Your obedient servant,

EEF/N

Ed. E. Frost,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa.April 8th.1935.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd.of October last No.136/15/36661,I beg to state that agent Frost has now made application on behalf of the Indians of the Opetchesaht Band for a refund of the moneys collected on timber cut and removed from the Opetchesaht Reserve No.3,(which is presumed to mean Cous Reserve No.3).

In this connection,and with special reference to the last paragraph of your letter above quoted,the Department has not as yet received from agent Frost a satisfactory explanation as to why the Alberni Pacific Co.and J.S.MacKenzie Co.Ltd. were allowed to make a private agreement with the Indians, enter the reserve and cut and remove timber.

Action for recovery of double dues should be taken agsinst these two companies,unless it can be shown that this act of trespass was committed in good faith and through mis-representation on the part of the Indians,or by consent of the Indian agent.

Until this affair is properly explained, the question of refunding to the Indians,any royalties which have already been collected on timber removed from the Cous Reserve,must remain in abeyance.

Yours very truly,

G. D. MacKenzie
Secretary.
A.F.MacKenzie.

Chas.C.Perry Esq.
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136/15/39074.

March 27, 1935.

Sir:

On September 6th and September 24th, last, letters were addressed to Mr. Frost concerning an alleged trespass by J.S. McKenzie Ltd. and Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., by the cutting of timber on the Cous Reserve No.3.

Will you kindly inform me as to the action taken from the Port Alberni Indian office in regard to the instructions given by the Department. Please give me copies of correspondence available on the subject since the date of the above-mentioned letters.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/36661.

October 2, 1934.

Sir:

I have received from the Department copies of two letters, dated September 6th, and September 24th, respectively, No.30159-19, in regard to the cutting and removal of timber from the Cous Indian Reserve No.3 of the Opetchesaht Band in the West Coast Agency, as addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Frost.

In this connection I beg to refer to the report of the late Commissioner Ditchburn dated February 6th, 1932, in which he recommended the disposal of the timber by public sale. This office was not advised when the Department gave authority to the Indian Agent to have the timber removed by the Indians themselves nor that the royalty had been waived.

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The Department gave definite instructions regarding the royalty in its letter to him of September 29th, 1933, of which I received a copy from the Department.

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Your file:
136/15/30991.

Office of Indian Agent
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
Sept.19,1933.

Department of Indian Affairs
Canada

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th. instant, enclosing log and piling scales, of timber logged from the Cous Creek Indian Reserve, Alberni Canal, by the Opetchesaht Band of Indians of this Agency.

Re your instructions as to the collection of Royalties. I beg to advise you that the Department of Indian Affairs, gave authority for a permit to be issued to the Opetchesaht Band to log off this area and sell same, all Royalties to be omitted, as a relief measure, directing only that copies of the logging scale be submitted to Ottawa for their information, Department letter 30159-19, dated Ottawa, May 1932.

As the Department waived the collection of Royalties, a deduction of one dollar, per thousand feet has been made for all saw logs delivered to the mill to date. The amount having been placed in the Royal Bank, and will be distributed equally to the entire Band, after the logging has been completed.

This action was considered adviseable owing to the fact that a large percentage of the Opetchesaht Band are indigents, who are physically unfit to take part in the logging operations and widows with families, each of whom have equal rights to the timber but would otherwise receive no benefit from the sale of the timber.

The amount in Bank to date for that purpose is;

Boom delivered in June.	---	$ 169.00
" " " Aug.	---	$ 285.00
Total. ----------		$ 454.00

Your obedient servant,

"Ed E. Frost"

Indian Agent.

Chas. E. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Commissioner's Office
P.O. Box 666

No.136/15/30991.

Victoria, B.C., September 9, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Scale & Royalty Account No.155903, dated Sept. 6, 1933, showing 4200 ft. fir piling marked IR18, removed from Cous I.R. No.3, Vendor- Department of Indian Affairs, and scaled for J.B. MacKenzie Co.Ltd.; also S. & R. Account No.155931, dated August 30th, 1933, showing 284919 ft. of various timber, marked I.R.18, removed from the above-mentioned Reserve, and scaled for the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.

Kindly attend to the collection of dues as directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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CANADA

No.136/15/29945.

Commissioner's Office
P. O. Box 666

Victoria, B.C., June 26, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith copy of Scale Account No. 153687, dated June 22nd, showing 169,200 feet of fir, hemlock, balsam and cedar, marked IR18, removed from the Cous Indian Reserve No.3, Alberni Canal, scaled for the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, vendor Department of Indian Affairs. If authority has been granted by the Department for the removal of this timber on payment of dues under the regulations kindly see that such dues are collected. If, however, there has been a trespass, kindly report the circumstances to this office.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Enclosure:-

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Indian Commissioner

30159-19

Ottawa. Sept.24th.1934.

Sir:-

In reference to your letter of the 18th. inst.explaining why whitemen were permitted to cut piling on the Coue Creek Reserve No.3 without sanction and in direct contravention of the provisions of section No.50 of the Indian Act, I wish to observe that your action in permitting such an infraction of the Indian Act cannot be condoned.

You reported in your letter of May 17th.1932 that the members of the Opetchesaht band needed employment and you therefore recommended that these Indians be permitted to cut the timber for sale.

The Department,in letter of May 26th.1932 approved of your recommendation,and authorised you to issue a permit to the Indians.

You now state that the Indians made an agreement with J.S.McKenzie and the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.whereby the piling on the reserve was sold outright and the purchasers entered the reserve and cut and removed this piling.

Your previous experience as Indian agent must necessarily have warned you that the exploitation of Indian timber by white men in this manner was a violation of the terms of the Indian Act,and the Department has therefore no other recourse than to impose double royalties on all timber cut by either J.S.McKenzie or the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.as the timber was cut in trespass.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 27 1934
VICTORIA, B.C.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.
A.F.MacKenzie.

Ed.E.Frost Esq.
Indian Agent
Port Alberni. B.C.

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Indian Commissioner

30159-19

Ottawa. Sept 6th.1934.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 29th.ult. No.269/34/T.I regarding the amount of $130.00 derived from the sale of a certain quantity of fir piling taken from the Cous Creek Reserve No.3,it is noted that you state that this timber was cut by the purchasers themselves and that a fee of $10 was paid to a certain L.A.Hanna for professional services.

Kindly favor the Department with the following information:-

1. By what authority did the purchasers,J.S.McKenzie Co.Ltd. and Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.Ltd.cut this timber on the Cous Creek Reserve No.3.?

2. If this cutting was not authorised,why was not this act of trespass reported to the Department.?

3. Who authorised the payment of $10 to L.A.Hanna for professional services?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.
A.F.MacKenzie.

Ed.E.Frost Esq.
Indian Agent
Port Alberni. B.C.

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April 5, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith copy of Scale Account dated March 31st No. 160971 showing 298,879 f.b.m. mixed timber marked IR18, removed from Cous Indian Reserve No. 3 and scaled for the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd. Kindly attend to the matter of dues in this connection as the Department may have directed.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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March 21, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find herewith copy of scale account dated March 16th, No.160724, showing 265086 f.b.m. timber marked I.R.18, scaled for Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. and removed from Cous I.R. No.3. Kindly attend to the matter of royalty or other dues in such manner as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/32191.

December 6, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly find herewith copy of Scale and Royalty Account dated December 1st, No. 158469, showing 182,418 f.b.m. mixed timber marked IR18 removed from Cous Indian Reserve No. 5, scaled for Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, and be good enough to attend to the matter of dues in such manner as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
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Port Alberni, B. C.

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November 16, 1933.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find copy of Scale Account dated November 7th, instant, No.157899, showing 86509 f.b.m. timber, marked IR18, removed from Cous I.R.#3, Alberni, and scaled for Alberni Pacific Lumber Company. Kindly deal with the matter of dues in such manner as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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136/15/31458.

October 13, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith copy of Scale Bill No. 156936 dated October 6th, showing 3,975 lineal feet of piling marked IR18, removed from Cous Indian Reserve No. 3, Alberni, scaled for J.S. MacKenzie, vendor, Department. Kindly attend to the matter of dues in such manner as may have been directed by the Department.

I may say I am informed that the Department has recently written you in regard to the cutting of timber and the collection of dues and from that correspondence I believe the Department intends you to continue collecting the $1.00 per M. and submit the same to the Department instead of distributing it to the Indians as you had intended doing.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 29th, 1933.

Sir:-

I was somewhat surprised to receive a letter from Indian Agent Frost of Port Alberni stating that after obtaining the Department's consent to waive timber dues, he had collected $1.00 per thousand feet from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company on their lumbering operations on the Opetchesaht Reserve with a view to distributing the money to the members of the band. As this is contrary to the regulations of the Department he is being instructed to remit the money here and enclosed you will find a copy of the letter addressed to him.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B.C.

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C O P Y

Ottawa, September 29th, 1933.

Sir:-

In your letter of the 18th instant reporting on the timber operations on the Opetchesaht Reserve you state that money, which is practically the timber dues at $1.00 per thousand feet, was collected and placed in the Royal Bank to be distributed among the Indians at the close of operations.

The Department waved dues for the benefit of these Indians and you have gone ahead and collected them. For you to retain this money to distribute among the Indians is irregular and contrary to the regulations of the Department. The definite instructions to all Indian Agents are that all monies collected must be remitted to the Department and I have to ask that you will forward all money collected by you from these lumber operations and further monies which may be collected should also be remitted here. If this money is to be used for the benefit of the members of the band, it must be through the Department.

Now that you have definite instructions in connection with Trust Funds, I trust that you will govern yourself in the future and remit to the Department promptly all monies collected by you.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Edward E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/31275.

September 28, 1933.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith copy of Scale Account No. 156453, dated September 21st, instant, showing 261570 f.b.m., timber,marked IR18,removed from Cous I.R.No.3 at Alberni.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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September 28, 1933.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith Scale Account dated September 19th, No.156530, showing 4173 lin.ft. of fir piling removed from Cous I.R.No.3, sealed for Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Vendor- the Department of Indian Affairs (W.L. Sjodin). It is hoped that you will be able to make sure that the Indians in disposing of their timber obtained therefor the best possible price that the market might offer without entailing sacrifice of values. No doubt you are looking after this phase of the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Your file:
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
Sept. 19, 1933.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th. instant, enclosing log and piling scales, of timber logged from the Cous Creek Indian Reserve, Alberni Canal, by the Opetchesaht Band of Indians of this Agency.

Re your instructions as to the collection of Royalties. I beg to advise you that the Department of Indian Affairs, gave authority for a permit to be issued to the Opetchesaht Band to log off this area and sell same, all Royalties to be omitted, as a relief measure, directing only that copies of the logging scale be submitted to Ottawa for their information, Department letter 30159-19, dated Ottawa, May 1932.

As the Department waived the collection of Royalties, a deduction of one dollar, per thousand feet has been made for all saw logs delivered to the mill to date. The amount having been placed in the Royal Bank, and will be distributed equally to the entire Band, after the logging has been completed.

This action was considered adviseable owing to the fact that a large percentage of the Opetchesaht Band are indigents, who are physically unfit to take part in the logging operations and widows with families, each of whom have equal rights to the timber but would otherwise receive no benefit from the sale of the timber.

The amount in Bank to date for that purpose is;

Boom delivered in June.	---	$ 169.00
" " " Aug.	---	$ 285.00
Total.		$ 454.00

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

(Ed. E. Frost).
Indian Agent.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Victoria, B. C.

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136/15/30991.

September 9, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Scale & Royalty Account No.155903, dated Sept. 6, 1933, showing 4200 ft fir piling, marked IR18, removed from Cous I.R.No.3, Vendor- Department of Indian Affairs, and scaled for J.S. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.; also S. & R. Account No.155931, dated August 30th, 1933, showing 284919 ft. of various timber, marked I.R.18, removed from the above-mentioned Reserve, and scaled for the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.

Kindly attend to the collection of dues as directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AC.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/29945.

June 26, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Please find herewith copy of Scale Account No. 153687, dated June 22nd, showing 169,200 feet of fir, hemlock, balsam and cedar, marked IR18, removed from the Cous Indian Reserve No. 3, Alberni Canal, scaled for the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, vendor Department of Indian Affairs. If authority has been granted by the Department for the removal of this timber on payment of dues under the regulations kindly see that such dues are collected. If, however, there has been a trespass, kindly report the circumstances to this office.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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136/15/23947.
Your file 30159-19.

February 6, 1932.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo informing me that Mr. Indian Agent Frost, of the West Coast Agency, had reported two applications for the purchase of timber on Cous Reserve No.3, Opitchesaht Band, as follows:

John Grieve.	Gilles Bros.
Fir No.1, $3.50 per M.	Fir #1, $4.00 per M.
" No.2 and 3, $3.00 per M.	" #2, $2.40 per M.
Other species, $1.50 per M.	" #3, $1.50 per M.
Cedar Poles, 2¢ per Lin.ft.	Hemlock, $1.50 per M.

The above prices inclusive of royalties.

In reply I beg to say that the offer of Mr. Grieve is undoubtedly the more favorable of the two, as he is willing to pay $3.50 per M for the No.1. Fir and $3.00 per M for Nos. 2 and 3, whereas Gilles Bros offer $4.00 per M for No.1 Fir but only $2.40 for No. 2 and $1.50 for No.3.

The offer for cedar poles by Mr. Grieve of 2¢ per lin.ft. I do not consider a favorable price as this only covers royalty and it is customary when selling cedar poles to charge a certain stumpage (averaging about ½¢ per lin.ft. over the royalty of 2¢.)

While no mention of cedar saw logs is made in either offer, I am inclined to the opinion that there is some of this specie of timber on this Reserve and, therefore, if a sale were made, cedar should be classified along with fir, averaging $3.50 per M for No.1 and $2.50 per M for Nos. 2 and 3. This timber, of course, cannot be sold unless it is surrendered by the Indians, and if surrendered it should be advertised for sale according to the Department's regulations, but the Indians must be informed that under the provisions of the Indian Act they cannot be permitted to receive more than 50% of the proceeds of the sale.

I am inclined to the opinion that if this timber were advertised for sale in the Alberni paper there would in all probability be several offers for it.

Your obedient servant,

WED/AC

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

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 30159-19

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa. Jan.22nd.1932.

Sir:-

Agent Frost has reported two applications for the purchase of the timber on the Cous Reserve No.3 Opetchesaht,as follows:-

From John Grieve,Port Alberni.
Fir No.1 $3.50,No.2 $3.00 and No.3 $3.00,Cedar Poles 2 cents per lf. and other species timber $1.50 per M.
Prices include royalty.
From Gilles Bros.,Port Alberni.
Fir No.1 $4.00,No.2 $2.40 and No.3 $150,Hemlock $1.50.
Prices include royalty.

Gilles Bros. estimate the timber at approx.1.000.000 f.b.m and on the basis of their offer,it should realise $2000.00.

The agent advises that the Indians of the Opetchesaht band desire to give a surrender of this timber for purposes of sale,but want thewhole of the proceeds distributed to them.

As the timber is valued at more than $500,it would necessarily have to be advertised for sale by public tender, and the Indian Act does not provide for more than 50% of the proceeds being distributed to the Indians.

Before definite action is taken,I shall be pleased to have your comment and recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

Actg. Secretary.
(T.R.L.MacInnes).

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

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136/15/18240.

July 7, 1930.

Your File No.
190/30.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 4th. covering the resolution passed by the Opetchesaht Band in which they declined to surrender the timber of their Cous Reserve to be sold in their behalf.

In your letter, it is noted you say the apparent idea of the band is to make application for permission to cut the timber themselves and dispose of it as cordwood. In this matter I have to point out that before any encouragement may be given to this Band to apply for a timber cutting permit, it is advisable that they should be advised that if they were to be granted a permit they would have to pay the usual royalties into the Band Fund; arrangements would have to be made to see that the Band as a whole and not a few members would be given the benefit of any such operation; and a formal application setting forth conditions for consideration of the Department would have to be submitted. The royalty on cordwood is, as you may be already aware, 75 cents per cord. It would also have to be shown to the satisfaction of the Department and myself that it would produce greater revenue to cut the timber into cordwood than to sell it as logs. The whole output would also have to be subject strictly to Provincial timber scale.

Kindly take these observations into consideration should the Indians apply to you for a permit for the Band members to cut this timber.

Your obedient servant,

P/AC

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/18239.

July 7, 1930.

Gentlemen:

With further reference to your letter of June 25th. ultimo, I beg to advise you that I am informed by Mr. Indian Agent Frost that a meeting of the Opetchesaht Band was held on July 3rd. instant, to consider your offer to purchase the timber of their Cous Reserve, and that a resolution was passed by the Band that they did not wish to surrender the timber to be sold for them.

I regret, therefore, to inform you that we are unable to go further with your present application.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC

The Underwood Lumber, Logging & Power Co.,
P. O. Box 35,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
July 4th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of May,16th and my my No,123/30 Of May 28th,relating to the application of the Underwood Lumber Logging & Power Coy of Port Alberni to purchase the timber on Cous Indian Reserve of the Opetchesaht Band.

I beg to advise you that a meeting of the Opetchesaht Band was held in this office on 3rd instant to consider that application,copy of the Opetchesaht Band,s decision on the application is attached hereto for your information.

I may add that the aparent idea of the Band is to make application to the Department for permission to cut the timber themselves and dispose of the same as cordwood,this is due to the very poor fishing results and the decreasing opportunities for other employment for Indians.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Enc.

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

Indian Agent.

Notify Underwood Lumber Co, Pt Alberni that the Indians do not wish to surrender the Indian on Cous Indian Reserve for sale.
G.M.D.

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Office of the Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.July,3rd,1930

At a meeting of the Opetchesaht Band of Indians,held as above, to consider the application of the Underwood Lumber Logging & Power Company of Port Alberni.B.C.

We the undersigned members of the Opetchesaht Band having duly considered the prices offered by the above named company for the timber in question,do not consider it would in the best interest of the Band to surrender the timber for sale at the present time as the prices are far too low.

Members of the Band voting

Chief Dan Watts — Dan. Watts
Robert George, — Rob George
Tommy Tatoosh, — Tommy Tatoosh
George Angus Hamilton, — George A. Hamilton
Adam Watts — Adam. Watts
Edward Tatoosh, — Edward Tatoosh
Dr,Ned, — his mark Dr. Ned. D. Watts witness
Tyee Bob. — his mark Tyee Bob D. Watts witness
William Tatoosh, — William Tatoosh
Jakes George, — his X mark Jakes George R. George witness

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Absentees,

Alfred Joseph and Philip Bill.

Certified correct,

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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136/15/18134.

June 26, 1930.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 25th instant in further reference to your desire to purchase timber on the Cous Indian Reserve No. 3, of the Opetchesaht Band of Indians.

In reply I wish to advise you that I am informed by Mr. Indian Agent Frost, of Port Alberni, that he has spoken to the Chief and some of the Indians of the Band, who have informed him that a meeting of the Band will likely be held on July 2nd when the members will be in the reserve in connection with the Dominion Day celebrations on the 1st proximo.

If the Band agrees to have the timber sold for them, recommendation will be made that the necessary surrender papers be drawn up and the timber sold. When the surrender is approved the timber will have to be advertised for sale in the usual manner.

Yours respectfully,

P/KD.

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

The Underwood Lumber, Logging & Power Co.,
P. O. Box 36,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Port Alberni, B. C.
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JUN 26 1930
VICTORIA, B. C.

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

Dear Sir:-

On May 23rd we wrote you making the following further offer:

#1 & #2 Fir, Spruce & Cedar,	$3.25 M
#3, Fir, Spruce & Cedar	2.25 M
Hemlock and Balsam,	2.00 M

All including Royalty, on the Cous Creek Reserve, Alberni Canal.

We would be obliged to know what action, if any, has been taken.

Yours truly,

UNDERWOOD LUMBER LOGGING & POWER CO. LTD

Per E. B. Wood

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Your file,
No,136/15/17795,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
May 31st,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to again refer to your letter of 26th instant and my No,123/30 of 28th,re sale of timber on Cous Reserve,Opetchesaht No,3.

I beg to advise you that I saw some of the Opetchesaht Band on 29th instant when at Nettle Island,and mentioned the matter to them,I also saw Chief Dan Watts on 30th,and the Chief informed me that the earliest possible time that a meeting of the Band could be held would on July 2nd as the Band would nearly all be in Alberni for ~~Labour~~ Day and a meeting could be held on 2nd ,before they leave Alberni.

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E. Frost

Indian Agent.

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

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No,136/15/17795.

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CANADA

123/30.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C,
May 28th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26th instant containing the statement from the Underwood Lumber,Logging & Power Coy,of Port Alberni,B,C,that they are desirous of purchasing the timber on Cous Reserve, Opetchesaht No 3,Alberni Canal,and stating the price they are willing to pay for the different kinds of timber,the same including Royalty.

The Opetchesaht Band is at present scattered at various points on Barclay Sound,the coast and the U.S.A.but the wishes of the Band will be ascertained as speedily as possible and a report rendered.

Your obedient servant,
Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

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

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May 26, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a letter from the Underwood Lumber, Logging & Power Company, of Port Alberni, showing their desire to purchase the timber on Cous Indian Reserve No. 3 of the Opetchisaht Band.

The prices they are willing to pay for the timber on this reserve are as follows:-

$3.25 per M. for Nos. 1 & 2, fir, spruce & cedar,
2.25 " " " No. 3 fir, spruce & cedar,
2.00 " " " hemlock and balsam,
all including Royalty.

I would be pleased, therefore, if you would take up with the Opetchisaht Band this matter and ascertain from them whether they wish to have the Department dispose of this timber for them. Upon receipt of a favorable reply from you I will then take up the question of having a surrender submitted to the Indians at as early a date as possible, though in all likelihood the Indians will soon be leaving for the fishing grounds, but you might let me know what is the latest date you could expect to hold a meeting with them to submit a surrender.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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P.O.Box 36,
Port Alberni, B. C.
May 23, 1930.

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

Dear Sirs:- Re- Your File 136/15/17674.

Replying to yours of the 12th inst., we will make our offer the same as quoted therein, namely:-

$3.25 per M. for Nos. 1 & 2, fir, spruce & cedar,
2.25 " " " No.3 fir, spruce & cedar,
2.00 " " " hemlock and balsam,

all including Royalty.

Yours truly,

UNDERWOOD LUMBER, LOGGING & POWER CO.LTD.

Per E B Wood

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136/15/17674.

May 12, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with further reference to your desire to purchase the timber on Cous Indian Reserve No. 3, of the Opetchisaht Band, West Coast Agency, and note you are willing to pay $3.35 per M. for No. 1 fir; $2.50 per M. for No. 2 fir and cedar, and $1.75 per M. for No. 3 fir, hemlock and balsam.

In reply I beg to say the price you offer for this timber, including royalty, does not warrant the Department in asking the Indians to surrender the timber to be sold for them. This is particularly in view of the fact that we recently sold the timber on an Indian Reserve further down the Alberni Canal at the following prices which also included royalty:-

$3.25 per M. for Nos. 1 and 2 fir,spruce and cedar,
$2.25 per M. for No. 3 fir, spruce and cedar,
$2.00 per M. for hemlock and balsam.

As a matter of fact I do not think on the Cous Indian Reserve there is any appreciable amount of No. 1 fir, though there may be a few trees of this grade.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

The Underwood Lumber, Logging & Power
Company, Limited,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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The Underwood Lumber, Logging & Power Company, Limited

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HEAD OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

MILLS AT
CHINA CREEK, ALBERNI CANAL

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.
May 9, 1930

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

Dear Sir:- Your File 136/15/17598.

Replying to yours of the 6th inst., I am sorry to note the clerical error which occured in our previous letter to you, This should have read:-

#1 fir, including royalty.....	$ 3.35 per M.
#2 fir, & cedar including royalty..	2.50 " "
#3 fir, hemlock & balsam including royalty.....	1.75 per M.

Trusting our application will now receive your favorable consideration, we are

Yours truly,

UNDERWOOD LUMBER LOGGING & POWER CO.LTD.

Per E B Wood

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May 6, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with regard to the timber on Cous Creek Indian Reserve No. 3, West Coast Agency.

In reply I beg to say it is noted in the same you are willing to pay the following amounts:-

#1 fir, including royalty.....	$ 335.00
#2 fir, & cedar including royalty.....	250.00
#3 fir, hemlock & balsam including royalty.....	175.00

You will observe this only amounts to $760.00 for 2,000,000 feet which would work out at less than 38¢ per M. I do not think this is what you intended, but that is the way it is written in your letter and, therefore, I beg to ask that you will set forth the prices per M. for the various species of timber which you will be prepared to pay.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

The Underwood Lumber, Logging
& Power Company, Limited,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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The Underwood Lumber, Logging & Power Company, Limited

DEALERS IN PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST

HEAD OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

MILLS AT
CHINA CREEK, ALBERNI CANAL

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.
May 5, 1930

M W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
1220 Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to Cous Creek #3 Indian reserve we find by interviewing the local agent, that he has not got any cruise of the reserve named. We think there might be two million feet, board measure on it, and are prepared to pay

for #1 fir, including royalty,	$335.00
#2 fir & cedar " "	250.00
#3 fir, hemlock & balsam, including royalty	175.00
	760

Yours truly,

UNDERWOOD LUMBER LOGGING & POWER CO.LTD

Per E B Wood

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April 30, 1930.

Attention Mr.Wood.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant in which you refer to some timber ~~on~~ on Indian Reserve No.3, at Cous Bay, on the Alberni Canal, which your Company apparently would like to purchase and you wish to know what procedure to take.

In reply I beg to say that I am herewith enclosing a copy of the"Regulations Governing the Sale of Timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia" for your information and guidance, but I also wish to inform you that the Department will take no action in an endeavour to obtain a surrender from the Indians for timber on an Indian reserve unless they first know what kind of an offer would be made in the event of it being put up for sale. Therefore, it would be advisable to let me know what rate per thousand your Company would be prepared to pay for the various species of timber on this Reserve, when the matter can then be given further consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:-

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

WED/HM.

The Underwood Lumber, Logging & Power
Co. Ltd.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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MILLS AT
CHINA CREEK, ALBERNI CANAL

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.
April 28, 1930

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,
Indian Office,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

There is a small unoccupied Indian Reserve, #3, at Cous Creek on the Alberni Canal with some timber on it. We would purchase the same and log it and wish to know the proceedure.

Yours truly,

UNDERWOOD LUMBER LOGGING & POWER CO.LTD

Per E. B. Wood

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni West Coast V.I.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 498/25
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 23rd 1923

Dear Sir,—

Herewith please find application by Mr Roy F Hannah Logging Operator of Port Alberni, for the purchase of the timber on the South West portion of Opetchisaht Indian Reserve No 11, situate on the West bank of the Alberni Canal at second narrows, a rough sketch of the reserve is enclosed herewith. I saw Chief Dan Watts of the tribe concerned, & he informs me that the tribe are willing to dispose of the timber.

I have not been over this land very recently, but from previous observation i think the application covers nearly allthe merchantabl timber on this reserve, with the possible exception of a small erea or the North bank of the creek opposite to the part applied for.

SOUTH WESTERN INSPECTORATE
OCT 26 1923
VICTORIA, B. C.

Your obedient servant.
Edward E. Frost
Indian Agent.

W.E, Ditchburn Esqr.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.
Victoria. B.C.

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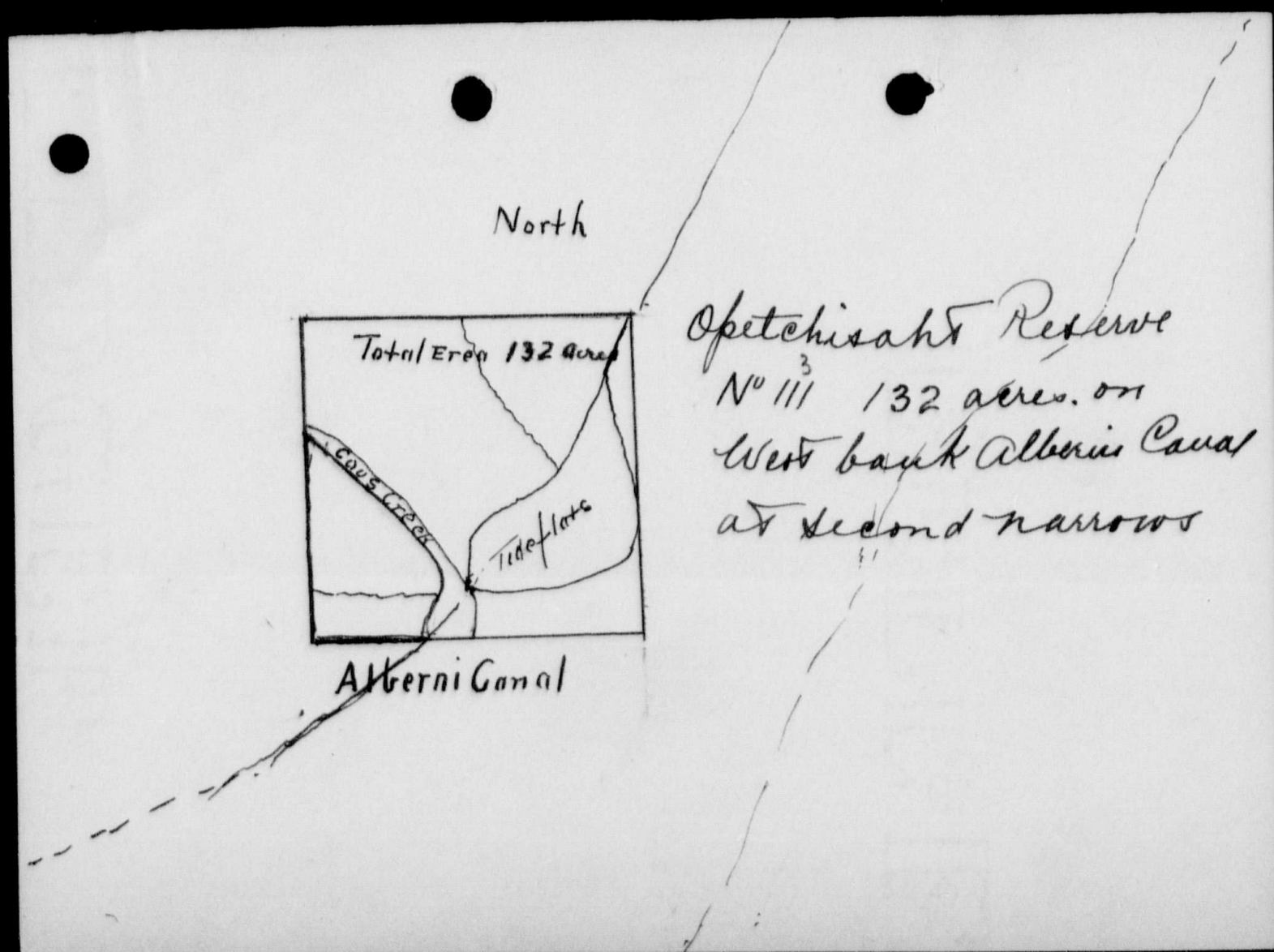

Opetchisaht Reserve
No 111 3 132 acres. on
West bank Alberni Canal
at second narrows

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L. ARNOLD HANNA
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
OFFICES: CARMOOR BUILDING
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

October 20th, 1923.

E. E. Frost, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Alberni B. C.

Dear Sir-

I hereby make application to you for the purchase of the timber on the South West portion of the Indian Reserve situate at the mouth of Cous Creek on the Alberni Canal, that is all that portion of the reserve South West of the Creek, Known as Cous Creek, which runs through the reserve. There is about one million feet of timber consisting of principally fir with hemlock and cedar. I am willing to pay for this timber at the rate of $1.50 per thousand feet, Government scale. I would commence logging without delay and I would finish within six months.

Trusting that this offer will be accepted, I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. F. Hanna

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26th October, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

Your No. 498/25.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, which accompanied an application from Mr. Roy F. Hannah for the purchase of the timber on the south-west portion of Indian Reserve No. 3 at Cous Creek, Alberni Canal. It is noted in the same that Mr. Hannah is willing to pay a rate of $1.50 per M. for the timber. It is not clear whether he intends this amount to be over and above the royalty of $1.00 per M. and therefore until this point is made clear nothing can be done in the matter. If Mr. Hannah only intends it to be $1.50 per M. I am of the opinion that the offer is much too low considering the present state of the timber market, for I may explain that the Provincial Government are receiving in this District as high as $3.62 for Cedar; $2.75 for Fir and about $2.25 for Hemlock and there is no good reason why timber on Indian Reserves should be sold for anything less than the Provincial Government are receiving.

I am herewith furnishing you with one of the Department's timber regulations governing the sale of timber on Indian Reserves, also a copy of the Tender forms.

I may explain to you that before the timber could be sold it would be necessary to have the Indians surrender the same to the Crown to be sold in their interest. Apparently from the Chief's remarks the Indians would be willing to dispose of the timber but the Department would prefer something more definite than is contained in your letter; therefore it would be advisable to have the Indians draw up a petition asking the Department to dispose of the timber for them. You should also at your earliest convenience make an examination of the reserve and report thereon setting forth an estimate of the quantity

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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and varieties of merchantable timber for saw-logs as well as any that can be used for piles, poles, etc.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure:-

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Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

22 December 1950.

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W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber - Chuchakacook #4
Opetchesaht Band

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The Contract with this firm covered both the Cous Reserve #3 and Chuchakacook Reserve #4. Authority for the removal of this timber was obtained from the Department, their letter of October 5, 1949, file 30159-19 (R.3). Band Resolution was forwarded to the Department covering this timber on April 4, 1950 and sanctioned by Departmental letter 30159 -19 (R.3) of April 12, 1950.

An extra copy of the Agreement is enclosed.

Encl.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv
Encl:

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

BETWEEN:/ THE MEMBERS OF THE OPETCHESAHT BAND:-

of the City of Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia (hereinafter called "the Owners")

OF THE FIRST PART

AND:- DOUGLAS WILLIAM GREEN AND CHARLES LESLIE GREEN:-

of the City of Alberni, in the Province of British Columbia (hereinafter called the "Contractors")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS the Contractor has agreed to log and transport to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., all the merchantable timber situated upon the Cous Indian Reserve No. 3 and Chuchakacock Indian Reserve No. 4, Alberni Inlet, Alberni-Clayoquot, Province of British Columbia.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained the Contractor covenants and agrees to fell, buck, scale, transport, grade and deliver by towing or otherwise to the sawmill of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd, Port Alberni, B.C. all the merchantable timber upon the said Cous Indian Reserve No. 3 and Chuchakacock Indian Reserve No. 4.

THE CONTRACTOR covenants to supply all necessary machinery and equipment for the falling and removal of the said timber.

THE CONTRACTOR covenants to pay all statutory impositions usually levied against an employer, including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation.

TIME shall be of the essence of this Agreement which shall terminate One (1) year from the date hereof.

THE CONTRACTOR covenants to log in a clean workmanlike manner and will take all precautions to prevent the starting or spread of fires and will leave the scene of the operation in a condition to meet the approval of the Forest Ranger.

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THE CONTRACTOR covenants to deliver all logs so cut as to obtain the highest possible grade, and scale

THE OWNER'S COVENANTS to pay to the Contractor for his Services as aforesaid the sum of Seventeen Dollars and no cents ($17.00) per thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale for all logs so delivered to the sawmill.

The sum of Six ($6.00) Dollars per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale shall be paid to the Opetchesaht Band Fund and the balance payable by the sawmill shall be deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni, B.C. in a special trust account upon which cheques shall be drawn and signed by George A. Hamilton, William Tatoosh Snr., and N.W. Garrard, and shall be available for distribution to the members of the Band on completion of the Agreement.

THE OWNERS shall apply, obtain and pay for the marking hammer to be used in the above operation and all expenses in connection with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Contractor and the Officers of the Opetchesaht Band have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED)
in the presence of:

Y. Vucer

Charles L Green

Douglas Wa. Green

APPROVED:

Indian Superintendent
West Coast Agency.

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14th December, 1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber - Chuchakacook #4,
Opetchisaht Band

Would you please advise if timber operations are being carried on on the above Reserve at the present time? If so, give details as to the operation.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Chuchakacook No.4 — Opetchisaht

Green Bros. (D.I.A.)

53132	Apr. 13/50.	64,196 fbm Fir, Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited.

Port Alberni,

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE
DISTRICT FORESTER

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER,
MARINE BUILDING,
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

Copy sent to Supt. Garrard May 8/53.
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Gordon River No.2 - Pacheena Band

THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST SERVICE

May 1st, 1953.

Deptartment of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:

RE: BEACHCOMBED LOGS

We would advise that S & R Account No. 136912
was issued on the 28th Apr. 1953 covering beachcombed logs scaled
at Burrard Wood Products, N. Vancouver, B.C.
for Underwriters Log Salvage Ass'n.
address

Included in the scale were the following logs bearing registered Timber Mark ID51.

No. Pcs.	Species:	Measurement:	Grade:
1	Spruce B/S	948	3

The above advice is given for your information only and any correspondence in connection with a claim for settlement in respect to this timber should be addressed to the party above-mentioned.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) D B Keller
for H. J. Dunn,
Ass't. to Chief Clerk.

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February 25, 1953.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B,C.

Re: Pacheenaht Band - Timber Distribution

It will be in order for you to proceed with the distribution of timber funds as outlined in your letter of February 18th on the understanding that payment of funds to No. 30 be withheld until they re-establish themselves on the Reserve. There is no provision in the new Act for loss of membership through absence in a foreign country and these people probably would be entitled to their share on their return to the Reserve.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

February 18,1953.

W. S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

We wish to advise that as a result of the Pacheenaht timber logging operation on Pacheenaht Indian Reserve No 1 #TM-1D60, a timber distribution of their net proceeds is contemplated at the earliest possible date in view of the critical employment situation along the west coast of the Island.

These proceeds,held in the Pacheenaht timber fund in the local Royal Bank of Canada, amount to $8,213.29, derived at as a result of the sale of 966,933 fbm of logs scaled from the past December to February 10, 1953. This timber as you would recall, is under sub-contract to Baird & Johnston Logging Co. Ltd. with the logs sold to B. C. Forest Products, Vancouver. During the above period the amount of $3867.33 was submitted to the Receiver General.. Attached herewith is a statement showing the complete breakdown on an average timber boom.

With reference to the attached band membership distribution sheet, we wish to draw the following comments:

No. 30 Paul & Mabel Robinson - They obtained their American citizenship papers on Sept. 20,1951. Investigation is being renewed as to whether they had continuous residence for a period of five years or more prior to obtaining American Citizenship. Should it be determined that their absence was less then five years they would be entitled to the one timber distribution payment at $225.00 per capita made in July, 1951. In the meantime, it is recommended that the amount of $450.00 be held in the Pacheenaht timber fund.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
February 18, 1953.

W. S. Arneil Esq.:

No. 50 - Ruth Mitchell - Norman Patrick is her illegitimate child, with a sworn declaration obtained from her and the putative father admitting paternity. Their declarations were submitted to Ottawa who will determine whether or not the child qualifies for membership. Until advised of their decision it is recommended that the child's share be held in the Pacheenaht timber fund.

No. 52 - Nora Jones - The case of Jacquiline Marlene is similiar to band No 50 with the same recommendation.

Your authority for the distribution of the balance of the proceeds as per attached membership list would be appreciated.

for N. N. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM:MP

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PACHEENAHT INDIAN BAND
c/o West Coast Agency
114 - 4th Ave. South
Port Alberni, B. C.

In A/C:
British Columbia Forest Products Ltd.
995 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

January 16,1953

B&J #47
S&R 130450
Raft PM 275
Sections: 7
Gear: 16 chains, 10 wires

4 pcs.	#1	Hemlock	5,146'	@ $50.00 M'	$	257.30
21 "	2	"	19,485	45.00		876.83
92 "	3	"	38,229	40.00		1,529.16
126 "	-	Balsam	59,749	35.00		2,091.22
3 "	2	Spruce	4,739	45.00		213.26
12 "	3	"	13,162	40.00		526.48
8 "	3	Hemlock B/S	5,462	40.00		218.48
8 "	-	Balsam "	5,903	35.00		206.61
274 pcs.			151,875'			5,919.34

BREAKFOWN:

Receiver General of Canada:
151,875' @ $4.00 M' $ 607.50

Pacheenaht Timber Fund:
(Balance of $5,919.34) 1,135.28

BAIRD & JOHNSON:
151,875' @ $27.50 M' 4,176.56

Less: Towing 151,875' @ $2.30 M' $349.31
Loan of Gear 151,875' @ .75¢ 113.91
Insurance @ $1.25 per$100.00 69.82
S&R #129449 & #130450 35.88
Plus: ½ Scaling Fees $15.65

DUE BAIRD & JOHNSON: $3,623.29

NOTE: This raft sold payable in U.S. Funds. Pacheenaht A/C will be debited with current exchange upon receipt of payment from buyer.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.
February 18,1953.

W. S. Arneil Esq.:

No. 50 - Ruth Mitchell - Norman Patrick is her illegitimate child, with a sworn declaration obtained from her and the putative father admitting paternity. Their declarations were submitted to Ottawa who will determine whether or not the child qualifies for membership. Until advised of their decision it is recommended that the child's share be held in the Pacheenaht timber fund.

No. 52 - Nora Jones - The case of Jacquiline Marlene is similiar to band No 50 with the same recommendation.

Your authority for the distribution of the balance of the proceeds as per attached membership list would be appreciated.

for N. W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM:MP

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PACHEENAHT INDIAN BAND
c/o West Coast Agency
114 - 4th Ave. South
Port Alberni, B. C.

In A/C:
British Columbia Forest Products Ltd.
995 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

January 16,1953

B&J #47
S&R 130450
Raft PM 275
Sections: 7
Gear: 16 chains, 10 wires

4 pcs.	#1	Hemlock	5,146'	@ $50.00 M'	$	257.30
21 "	2	"	19,485	45.00		876.83
92 "	3	"	38,229	40.00		1,529.16
126 "	•	Balsam	59,749	35.00		2,091.22
3 "	2	Spruce	4,739	45.00		213.26
12 "	3	"	13,162	40.00		526.48
6 "	3	Hemlock B/S	5,462	40.00		218.48
6 "	•	Balsam "	5,903	35.00		206.61
274 pcs.			151,875'			5,919.34

BREAKFOWN:

Receiver General of Canada:
151,875' @ $4.00 M' $ 607.50

Pacheenaht Timber Fund:
(Balance of $5,919.34) 1,135.28

BAIRD & JOHNSON:
151,875' @ $27.50 M' 4,176.56

Less: Towing 151,875' @ $2.30 M' $349.31
Loan of Gear 151,875' @ .75¢ 113.91
Insurance @ $1.25 per$100.00 69.82
S&R #129449 & #130450 35.88
Plus: ½ Scaling Fees $15.65

DUE BAIRD & JOHNSON: $3,623.29

NOTE: This raft sold payable in U.S. Funds. Pacheenaht A/C will be debited with current exchange upon receipt of payment from buyer.

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April 16, 1952

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Pacheenaht Band - Timber Distribution

It will be in order for you to proceed with the distribution of timber funds as outlined in your letter of March 28th on the understanding that the funds payable to Nos. 40, 41, 50 and 52 be administered through your office and that payment of funds to No. 30 be withheld until such time as they re-establish themselves on the Reserve. It is not possible under the new Act to exclude Indians from Band membership because of absence in a foreign country and failing a Protest in accordance with the Act during the six month period allowed exclusion of members as listed is not now possible.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

28 March 1952.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Pacheenaht Band - Timber Distribution

We wish to advise that a timber distribution is intended for members of the Pacheenaht Band and would you please advise if it would be in order to proceed with the distribution on a per capita basis. These funds held in the Royal Bank of Canada, Port Alberni total $16,081.00 and the distribution of $14,850.00 is contemplated at this time; at $225.00 per capita. Attached herewith is a membership list of members to participate in this distribution with the following comments and recommendations in this connection.

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It is recommended that timber moneys for these two members be withheld pending an investigation into this matter.

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Nov. 28, 1951.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Pacheenaht Band Timber Distribution

It will be in order for you to proceed with the distribution of funds referred to in your letter of November 20th providing the Band Council by resolution confirms the entitlement of each individual as listed to share in the funds and providing you are satisfied that there are no circumstances with respect to any family which would indicate the desirability of funding the shares of the children.

-EW

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

20 November 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Pacheenaht Band - Pacheena I.R. #1
Gordon River I.R. #2

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Attached herewith is a membership list of all members to participate in this distribution. Please advise if it is in order to proceed with the above distribution.

for J. Mundeson
N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
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1 October 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. W.J. McGregor

Re: Pacheenaht Timber Operation

I am forwarding herewith amended Log prices for the a/m operation.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

JLH/yv
Encl:

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED

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September 28, 1951.

Spruce Boomsticks No. 3 - $52.50 per M')
Spruce Boomsticks No. 2 - $57.50 per M') Delivered our camp at Port Renfrew

LOGS -	Spruce No. 3	$50.00	)
	Spruce No. 2	$55.00	)
	Spruce No. 1	$70.00	)
	Hemlock No. 3	$50.00	)
	Hemlock No. 2	$55.00	) Per M'BM delivered to
	Hemlock No. 1	$60.00	) Victoria
	Cedar No. 3	$45.00	)
	Cedar No. 2	$55.00	)
	Cedar No. 1	$70.00	)
	Fir No. 3	$55.00	)
	Fir No. 2	$65.00	)

If logs in mixed boom less $1.00 per M' sorting Cost. Or, if delivered to our Booming Ground at Port Renfrew, Less $2.00 per M' towing to Victoria, Less $1.00 sorting at Victoria, Less 60¢ per $100.00 insurance to Victoria.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED

"W.H. Manson"
Manager, Log Trading Department.

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114 4th Avenue South,
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8 June 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. W.J. McGregor

Re: Pacheenaht Timber Operation

Further to our telephone conversation of to-days date please amend the figures under distribution of funds from this operation as follows:-

Receiver General $3,542.94 and the amount cut and sold to 885,707 FBM. There was a duplication in the B.C.F. Products statements which was overlooked on the first count.

for J.W. Garrard,
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June 7, 1951.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Pacheenaht Timber Operation

From your letter of May 22nd, it is noted that approximately 900 000 ~~nine million~~ feet of timber has been cut and sold from Gordon River Indian Reserve No.2.

We are unable to reconcile your breakdown of the funds received, other than the amount paid to Baird & Johnson, contractors.

Stumpage at $4.00 per 1000 on nine million feet would be $3,600.00 and with the price of logs as stated in your letter, the Timber Fund should have received approximately the same amount as the contractors.

You are requested to review this operation and advise.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B C.

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22 May 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Pacheenaht Timber Operation
Contractors - Baird & Johnson

For your information I would advise that the latest scale on file for this operation is dated May 4, 1951 and the distribution of funds derived therefrom to this date is as follows:-

Receiver General	~~2,403.43~~ 3542.94
Pacheenaht Timber Fund	10,495.33
Baird and Johnson	22,938.08
	~~$35,836.84~~ 885.707 @4%

The amount cut and sold to date is ~~923,469~~ FBM. This timber is being cut on Pacheenaht I.R. No. 1 and Gordon River I.R. No. 2. All timber covered by this report is from Gordon River I.R. No. 2.

The types of timber on the two Reserves are as follows:-

Spruce	60% approximately
Hemlock	25% "
Cedar	15% "

The approximate Cruise showed 2½ Million feet.

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The Contract price is $27.50 per M, the Receiver General payment for the Pacheenaht Band Fund is $4.00 per M and the balance to the Pacheenaht Timber Fund.

The logs are delivered to the booming grounds at Port Renfrew and towed to Victoria where the following deductions are met from the Contractors share:-

$2.00 per M - towing
Insurance © .6%
One half scaling fees

The amount listed above as the Contractors share is after deductions.

The first scale account was dated February 24, 1951 and the Contract expires December 1, 1952, subject to the usual conditions i.e. weather strikes and Acts of God.

This Band had 57 members at the latest count.

The prevailing Victoria prices for timber on these two Reserves are as follows:-

No. 1 Spruce	$70.00 per M
No. 2 "	50.00 per M
No. 3 "	42.50 per M
No. 1 Hemlock	55.00 per M
No. 2 "	50;00 per M
No. 3 "	42.50 per M
No. 1 Cedar	95.00 per M
No. 2 "	60.00 per M
No. 3 "	45.00 per M

The above prices delivered at Victoria.

No. 2 Spruce Boomsticks	$50.00 per M
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for N.W. Garrard,
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The Contract price is $27.50 per M, the Receiver General payment for the Pacheenaht Band Fund is $4.00 per M and the balance to the Pacheenaht Timber Fund.

The logs are delivered to the booming grounds at Port Renfrew and towed to Victoria where the following deductions are met from the Contractors share:-

$2.00 per M - towing
Insurance @ .6%
One half scaling fees

The amount listed above as the Contractors share is after deductions.

The first scale account was dated February 24, 1951 and the Contract expires December 1, 1952, subject to the usual conditions i.e. weather strikes and Acts of God.

This Band had 57 members at the latest count.

The prevailing Victoria prices for timber on these two Reserves are as follows:-

No. 1 Spruce	$70.00 per M
No. 2 "	50.00 per M
No. 3 "	42.50 per M
No. 1 Hemlock	55.00 per M
No. 2 "	50;00 per M
No. 3 "	42.50 per M
No. 1 Cedar	95.00 per M
No. 2 "	60.00 per M
No. 3 "	45.00 per M

The above prices delivered at Victoria.

No. 2 Spruce Boomsticks	$50.00 per M
No. 3 " "	45.00 per M

The above prices delivered at Port Renfrew.

for W.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

28 May 1951.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70.
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Pacheenaht Timber

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W.S. Arneil Esq., Re: Pacheenaht Timber File 159/20-7-14

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We intend on utilizing every method in our sphere of authority to see that these funds are used to the best advantage.

It is indeed unfortunate that a ruling is not in existence whereby the Department could, if the need was apparent, ensure that these money's were spent to the best advantage of the Indians concerned.

for N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: PACHEENA BAND, GORDON RIVER #2.

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Oct. 19, 1943.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Replying to your letter of the 13th instant with reference to the application of Mr. J. I. Mutter of Port Renfrew to purchase spruce on Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 1, at $3.00 per f.b.m., I would advise that as Mr. Mutter is not a Government Agent possessing powers such as similar to those of the Aero Timber Products, Limited, it would be necessary to secure the approval of any sale of the timber of the Band by way of resolution before the matter could be submitted to the Department for consideration.

I would suggest that you confer with the Band, advising them of the current market value of their timber.

:KT

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE 9545/43/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
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It will be noted that he proposes to cut only the spruce on this reserve and, while the Band has not been consulted, I do not think they would be in favour of the proposal. It will also be noted that the price offered is much below the real market value. I would appreciate your advice in this matter.

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J. ISLAY MUTTER

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PORT RENFREW, B. C. October 8th 1943 19

P. B. Ashbridge,Esqr.
Indian Agent
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Dear Mr Ashbridge,

Your File 9408/43/M

Replying to your letter of September I4th.
The Location of Timber is on Pacheena Indian Reserve No I., Renfrew District,B.C. shown outlined in red on sketch attahed hereto, the portions it is proposed to take timber off are shown dotted in blue,and would cover approximately thirty acres, the trees are scattered,and mostly No 3 grade,the cruise made by Mr J.S.Harrison,and C.Mutter of this place is estimated to be 200,000 feet.

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Yours Very Truly

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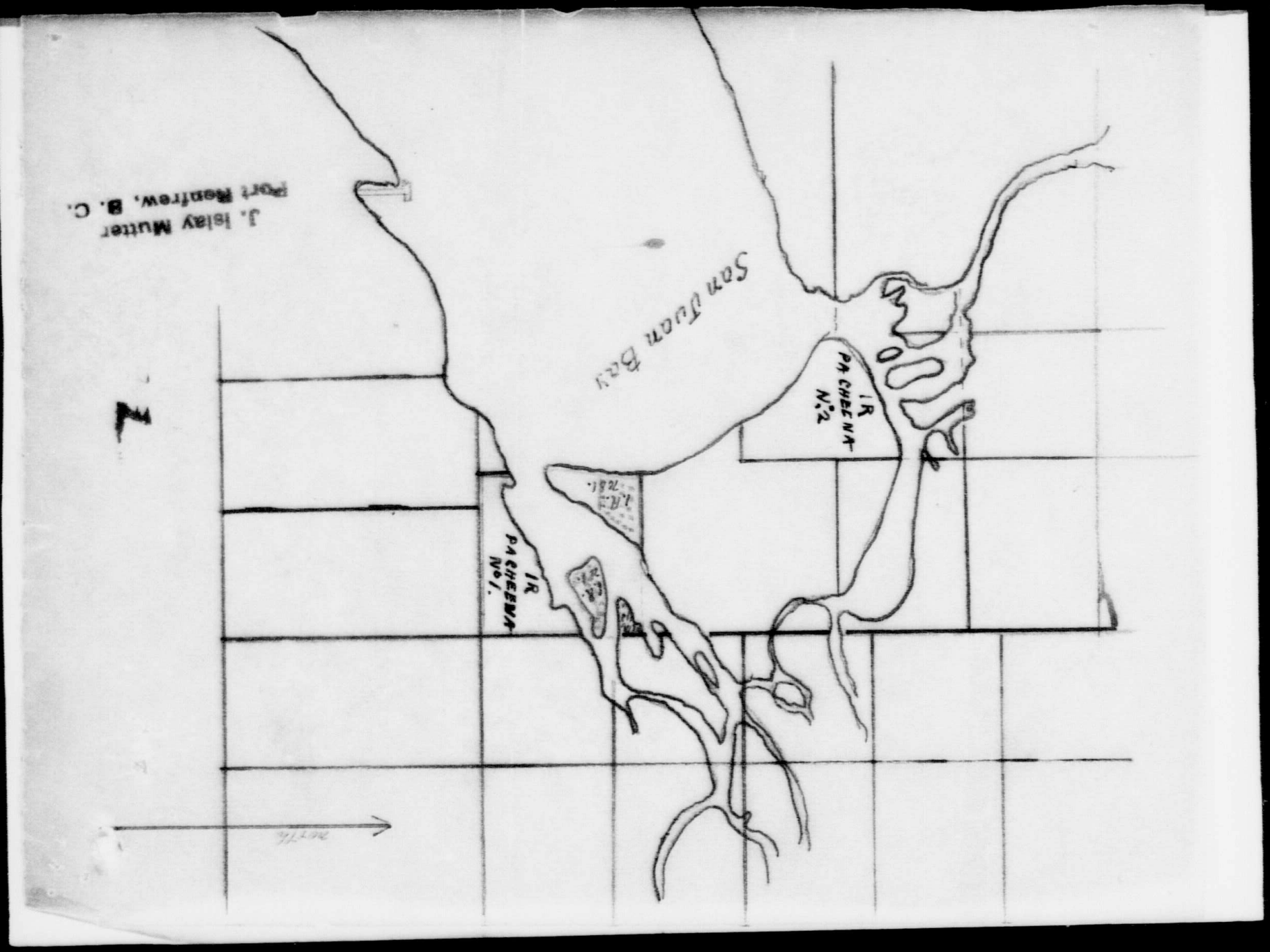

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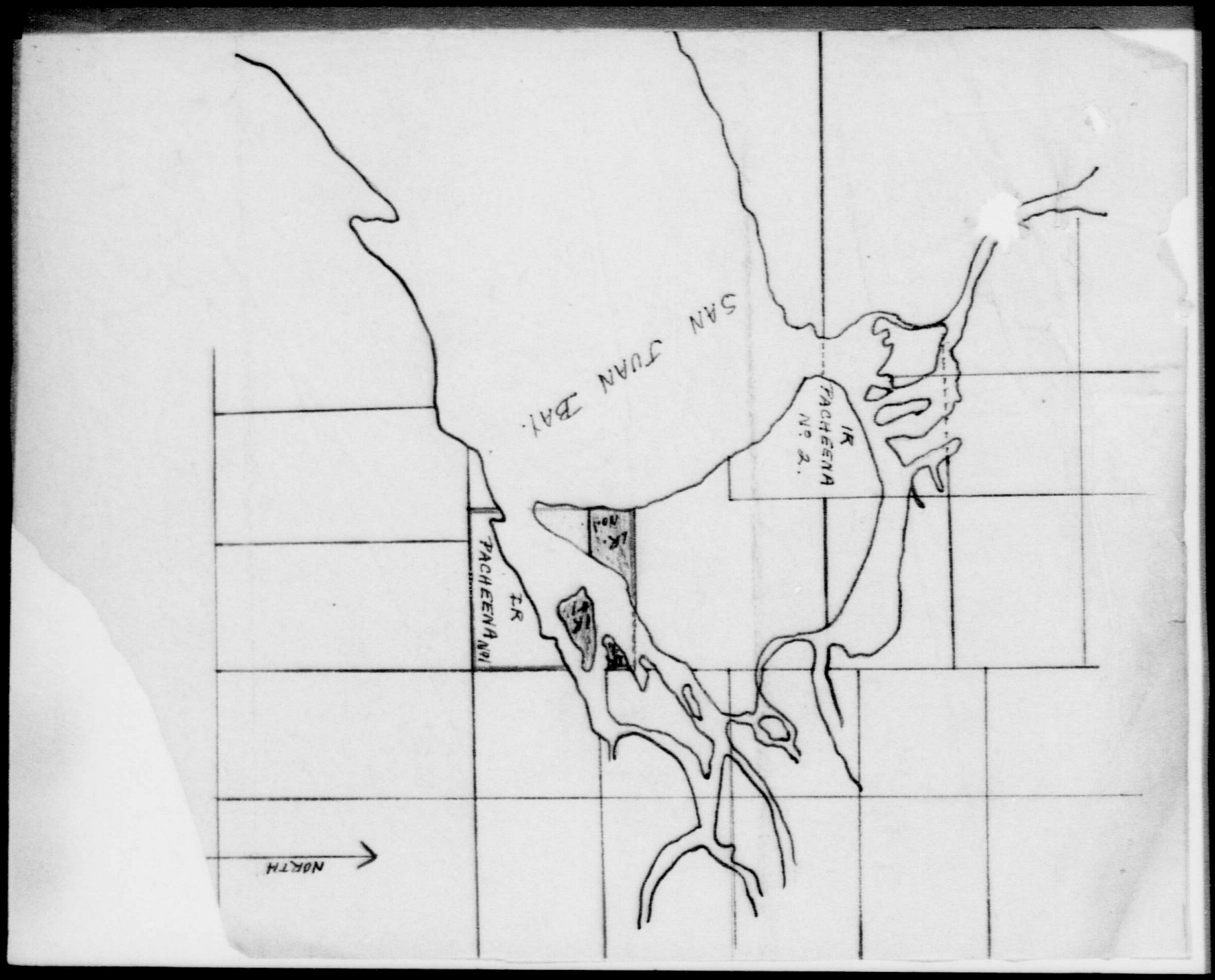

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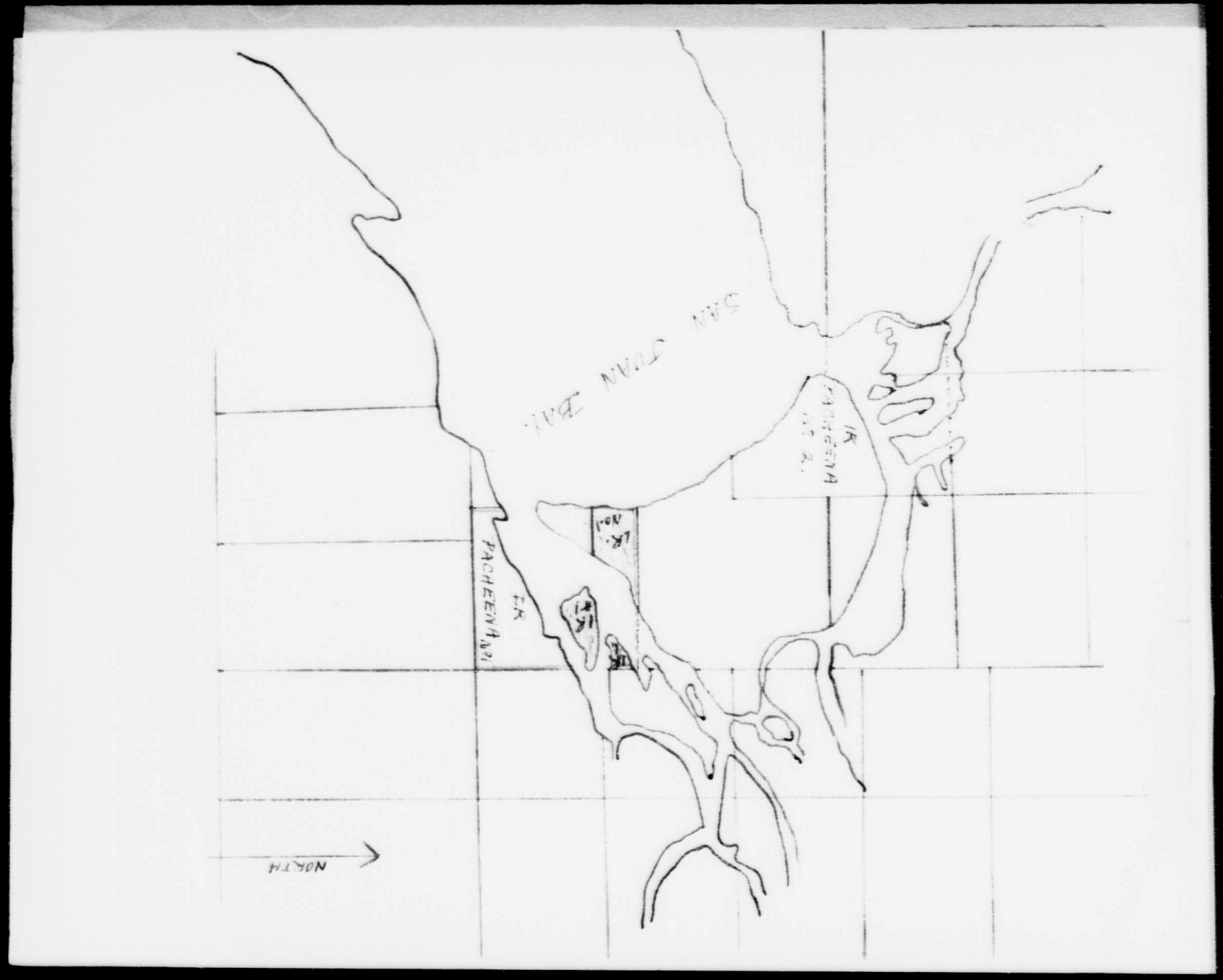

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136/15/5863.

29th May, 1940.

Dear Sir:- Your File M14193

With reference to your letter of May 15th, Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge has now stated that the cutting of timber on Pacheena I. R. #2 is finished, and that it will be quite in order to cancel Timber Mark IR63.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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E. C. Manning, Esq.,
Chief Forester,
Forest Branch,
Dept. of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5260/40/C.

136/15/5718.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
May 27, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 21st May 1940 in connection with Timber Mark I.R. 63, Pacheena I.R. #2.

There has been no timber cut for many years on this reserve, but the lease is still in existance, covering rental of portion of Pacheena I.R. #2 and foreshore rights.

There is no objection to the cancellation of timber mark.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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136/15/5718.

21st May, 1940.

Dear Sir:-

The Forest Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., wishes to cancel Timber Mark IR63, Pacheena I. R. #2 (Gordon River).

Please let me know if you have any objection to this Timber Mark being cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C. May 15, 1940.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to File M14193

Re Timber-mark IR63 Covering

Gordon River Indian Reserve No.2.

The above mark has been reported for cancellation on information furnished by the District Forester at Vancouver.

Kindly advise this Department within thirty days from the date of this notice if there are any reasons why cancellation of this mark should not be proceeded with under the provisions of the "Forest Act."

Yours truly,

E. C. MANNING,
Chief Forester.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER
MAY 17 1940
VANCOUVER, B. C.

N.B.—To restrict marks to active operations, the "Forest Act" provides that the Chief Forester may at any time in his discretion, cause any registered timber-mark to be cancelled by entry of cancellation in the timber-mark register kept in the Forest Branch and by notice of the cancellation published in one issue of the Gazette.

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136/15/39773.

May 20, 1935.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 17th instant re contract between John Quinn and Chief Jones of Port Renfrew.

In reply I would refer you to Mr. H.P. Nightingale Acting Indian Agent, at Port Alberni, B.C.

Yours truly,

AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Mr. Hohnnie Thomas,
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B.C.

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B.C.

Mr. Perry
A Indian agent
Victoria B.C.

May 17, 1935

Dear sir.

Re the contract between John Quinn, and Chief Jones of Port Renfrew, and I, being one of the workers, should like ~~it~~ to know how, where, ~~to~~ and when I am to be paid.

I have been to see John Quinn, and he told me to write and ask you about it

As you have promised me I hope ~~with~~ you will not overlook this, and matter and help me out.

I will look for reply

Good-by
I remain
Yours Faithful
Johnnie Thomas

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136/15/39113.

March 29, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, asking about timber money. Make inquiries from your Acting Indian Agent, Mr.Nightingale, about all business matters.

Yours truly,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
B. C.

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Pt Rudrew
B.C.

March 27/35

Dear Sir.

Has any body call at your office some time ago. Inquire about the the timber money. Which it was sold in the year of 1905. If your should happen too remember of anyone calling in the office about this matter please send me the name of the person too me as soon as your can.

Chief Willie Jones.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 29 1935
VICTORIA, B. C.

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March 29, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 27th instant re the Pacheena Reserve pulpwood. I have the statement. Please deal in this matter with Mr. Nightingale, who will handle affairs for your Band.

Yours truly,

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Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
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Pt Renfrew
B.C.
March 27/35

Dear Sir.

Mr Frost. Indian agent whas here too get the Pachuna Band to sing the Statement for John Quin. I hope your have the Statement by this time from the West Coast agent. I hope your Will send the money for the boys as soon as your can as the boys Would like to get this settled befor there Will Start cutting the pulp Wood for John Quin. again.

Chief Willie Jones

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAR 29 1935
VICTORIA, B. C.

I have the Statement. Please deal in this matter. Wd [illegible] highlighted who [illegible] Handle [illegible] again for Your Band

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136/15/39149.

2nd April, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to refer to Departmental letter dated March 18th, ultimo, No. 30159-2, in regard to the representations made to the Department by Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P., and the Pacheena Band of Indians through Dr. Arthur Edgelow of Port Renfrew, as a result of which a distribution is proposed to be made of some of the proceeds arising out of the sale of the timber on the Pacheena Reserve No. 2, West Coast Agency.

In this connection, I beg to say that I have consulted with Mr. Nightingale, Acting Indian Agent, in this matter, and now beg to transmit herewith copy of a letter dated March 29th, stating that in his opinion the money would do this Band the most good at the present time for reasons given therein. In view of Mr. Nightingale's suggestion, It is recommended that the sum of $1000.00 should be forwarded to Mr. Nightingale in trust in order that he may distribute the same to members of the Band in the customary manner.

Your obedient servant,

ENCL.

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P:HN

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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2nd April, 1933.

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In this connection, I beg to say that I have consulted with Mr. Nightingale, Acting Indian Agent, in this matter, and now beg to transmit herewith copy of a letter dated March 29th, stating that in his opinion the money would do this Band the most good at the present time for reasons given therein. In view of Mr. Nightingale's suggestion, It is recommended that the sum of $1000.00 should be forwarded to Mr. Nightingale in trust in order that he may distribute the same to members of the Band in the customary manner.

Your obedient servant,

ENCL.

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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The Secretary,
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Office of Indian Agent
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
March 25, 1935.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 20th. instant, enclosing detail of monies due from certain Indians of the Pacheenaht Band, in settlement of accounts outstanding on pulpwood transactions and on which you call for further explanation.

(1) Peter Mitchell's account, to be written off in full, conditionally upon Peter Mitchell agreeing to supply pulpwood to John Quinn at $ 4.00 per cord, clear of all royalty and scaling charges.

(2) Kelly Peter and Walter Jones, account to be written off in full and like conditions as above.

(3) Your George Robertson figures are not clear to me as apparently Geo. Robertson supplied 56 cords of wood amounting to $ 182.00 and obtained goods amounting to $ 271.45 leaving a balance due from Robertson of $ 89.45. This balance was accepted as correct by John Quinn and agreed to by Robertson.

(4) Peter Gray was not at Port Renfrew when these accounts were presented and accepted by the Indians and John Quinn. But John Quinn stated that Peter Gray had paid his account in work.

Fifty per cent of all other accounts will be written off as pulpwood is supplied in accordance with the agreement between the Pacheenaht Indians and John Quinn, at Port Renfrew, dated March 15th. 1935, as outlined in my letter of the 18th. instant No. 614/34/T.1.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Enc. accounts.
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Ed. E. Frost,
Indian Agent.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
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Names , 148 Cords - (Willie Jones' 11 men)

Name	Amount Wages	Deduct C. & S.	Deduct Cash Rec'd.	Balance	Store	Owing Quinn.
Willie Jones	$64.80	$ 6.33	$10.00	$48.47	$205.75	$157.28
Charlie Jones	64.80	6.33	8.00	50.47	169.57	119.10
Joe Jones	64.80	6.33	8.00	50.47	381.69	331.22
August Jones	64.80	6.33	10.00	48.47 Due -	1.00	1.00
Sammy Jones	64.80	6.33	5.00	53.47	Due	- --
J. Thomas	43.20	6.33	8.00	28.87	Due	- --
Harry Jones	54.00	6.33	8.00	39.67	96.45	56.78
Walter Jones	9.00	- --	5.00	4.00	Due	-- --
Tommy Jones	21.60	6.33	- --	15.27	Due	-- --
Peter Gray	19.80	4.10	20.00	account dictated settled by Johnquinn - --	4.10	4.10
Billy Gibbs	9.00	- --	8.00	1.00	Due	- --
	$480.60	54.74	90.00	340.16	858.56	669.48

John Jones 14 March 1936

We hereby acknowledge the indebtedness as shown in the above statement by attaching our signatures, and agree to deliver to John Quinn pulp cordwood from Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 2 under Band permit as before in order to pay it up in full.

Witness _____ For Myself Only.

Witness H.L. Nightingale For Myself Only Willie Jones

Witness H.L. Nightingale For Myself Only Harry Jones.

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Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 1932.

on the approval of the asst commissioner, the above amounts ~~will be~~ due from Indians will be reduced 50% on acceptance of my offer of 14 March John Jones

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Account of George Robinson with John Quinn

DR		CR	
56 Cords of Wood at $3.25	$182.00	Store Account	$203.45
" "	68.00		
	$271.45		

apparently due to J Quinn 89 45

I hereby acknowledge the above debt to Mr. John Quinn and will deliver pulpwood from the Pacheena No. 2 Reserve under Indian permit as before in order to pay it in full.

George Robinson
Per Paul Robinson

Witness:-
H. V. Nightingale.

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Kelly Peter - Account with John Quinn

To		By	
43 cords of pulpwood at $3.25	- $139.75	Store Account:	
		Kelly Peter	$69.85
		Walter Johns	60.65
			$130.50
		Due to partnership	9.25
			$139.75

I certify the above to be correct

written off

John Quinn

Witness:

Ed E Frost

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Peter Mitchell - Account with John Quinn

To

178 Cords of pulpwood
at $3.25 per cord - $578.50

By

Store Account
For Peter Mitchell - $192.85
" M. George - 163.90
" Jimmy Mitchell - 243.75
" Lonesome - 137.89
" M. George - 39.50
$777.89

Balance due to
John Quinn - $201.39

$779.89

I hereby acknowledge the above debt of $201.39 to John Quinn and promise to deliver pulpwood from Pacheena No.2 Reserve under permit as before in order to pay it up in full.

debt written off

John Quinn

Witness:

H. J. Nightingale
Port Renfrew M 3 35

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25th March, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from the Department dated 18th March, File No. 30159-2, regarding distribution of proceeds arising out of sale of the timber on the Pacheena Reserve No. 2.

In this connection it will be appreciated if you will please advise me in this matter, so that I may inform the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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Will you kindly consult with the acting agent, and advise the Department when the time would be opportune, to make this distribution.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
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IN EACH LETTER

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Should address him & then hand
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Chas.C.Perry Esq.
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
March 18th,1935.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 25th,re cutting of pulpwood by Pacheenaht Band Indians for sale to John Quinn and carefully note the contents of same and have to advise you that I went to Port Renfrew of December 19th and held a meeting of the Pacheenaht Band to consider the matter,I produced and made known to the Band the conditions laid down in your letter and requested Chief Willie Jones to produce the papers supplied to him by your office,in which was said to be set out the amounts due to John Quinn by certain Indians to close the last pulpwood account,Chief Jones admitted being supplied with these statements but said he had mislaid them but would find them, I gave him two hours to do so at the end of which time he stated that he could not find the papers and that he believed his brother Charlie Jones,then living at Clo-oose,had them,I wired Charlie Jones asking for the papers and he replied that never had them.

After lengthy discussion of my suggestion that those Indians that did not owe John Quinn money should cut pulpwood for him, but the Band could not agree,further some of the Band disputed the amounts stated by John Quinn to be due to him.

An offer from John Quinn to buy pulpwood timber as it stand was put to the Band and rejected. John Quinnwas not at Port Renfrew during my visit.

On my return to Port Alberni(I could not land at Clo-oose owing to bad weather)I wrote John Quinn on December 24th advising him that the Pacheenaht Indians had rejected his offer to but standing spruce pulpwood timber and requested him to supply me with a statement of amounts due from the Pacheenaht Indians to him, John Quinn replied on February 7th acknowledging my letter of Decr 24th and stating he would let me have statement of amounts due to him from the Pacheenaht Indians in the course of a few days as he was then very buisy,but to date no statement has been received from him.

Re your remarks concerning the issuing of relief to the Pacheenaht Band,such action was unavoidable,they had no money and very little food and no agreement had been arrived at under which they could cut pulpwood for sale.

On the 14th instant I again visited Port Renfrew and made interest money distribution to the Pacheenaht Band,and again took up the matter of cutting pulpwood for sale and also presented the papers supplied by your office,in which are set out the amount said to be due to John Quinn from certain of the Indians of the Pacheenaht Band to settle and close the previous pulpwood account, I saw John Quinn and took him to the Band meeting to discuss the accounts trere presented,some of the Indians acknowledged the debts as stated but some did not.

John Quinn then made the following offer to the Band,viz that he would pay four dollars ($ 4.00.)per cord for SPRUCE pulp wood only,together with scaling and royalty charges,providing the Indians would clear truck roads to the wood and lay planks for wheel tracks,each wheel track to be two planks wide,John Quinn to furnish the planks,all wood to be 50 inches long and all knots to be trimmed flush with stick surface,all wood to be properly piled at the plank roads convenient for loading.

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John Quinn further agreed,on condition the abbve offer was accepted by the Band,to write off fifty per cent of each account due from the Pacheenaht Band Indians on condition that the debtor supplied him with pulp wood,

XTMX Half the earnings of each man owing him money to be written off the balance(50%)Of his present account and the other half his earnings paid to him in cash or supplies.

Cash or supplies to be paid in full to those from whom no account is due. Those to whom John Quinn now is stated to owe money to be paid in full.

The above agreement was accepted by the Pacheenaht Band pending the endorsation of same by the Department,s officials and the issuing of a permit in accordance therewith.

All statements dupplied from the Commissioner,s office were then signed and are attached hereto.

In concluding the matter,I have to state that I consider the offer of John Quinn stupidly generous, and advise the early issue of the necessary permit.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Ed.E.Frost,
Indian Agent.

Charles C.Perry,Esqr,
Asst,Indian Commissioner,
Victoria.B.C.

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COPY OF OFFER MADE BY JOHN QUINN FOR THE PURCHASE OF APRUCE PULPWOOD FROM THE PACHEENAHT INDIAN RESERVE.

Port Renfrew.B.C.
March 14th,1935.

I John Quinn,

Agree to pay four dollars ($ 4.00) per cord for SPRUCE pulpwood,together with all scaling and roralty charges.

The Indians to clear brush from roadways and lay plank roads for truck,wheeltracks to be two planks wide,planks to be supplied by me.

All pulpwood to be 50 inches long and all knots to be trimmed flush with log.

All wood to be properly piled at the plank roads in convenient position for loading.

On the acceptance of the above conditions by the Pacheenaht Band Indians and its approval by the Indian Department,

I further agree to write off fifty per cent of each individual outstanding account due to me by Indians of the Pacheenaht Band from last pulpwood contract. Fifty per cent of each man,s earnings to be credited to his outstanding account and the other fifty per cent to be paid to him in cash or supplies .

(sd) John Quinn.

Witness Ed.E.Frost, Indian Agent.

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COPY OF DECLARATION BY JOHN QUINN.

Port Renfrew.B.C.
March 14th,1935.

I John Quinn,

Certify that the ammounts due to me by the by the above named Indians of the Pacheenaht Band are as set Out in the statement shown and explained to me by Mr,Frost and signed by me after explanation.

(sd) John Quinn.

Witness,H.P.Nightingale.

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March 19, 1935.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I enclose herewith copy of the account asked for by you.

Yours truly,

Encl
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C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Mr. Chas. Jones,
(Indian)
Port Renfrew, B.C.

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Peter Mitchell - Account with John Quinn

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Port Ren[redacted]
B.C.

March 16/35

Dear Sir.

Just a few lines too ask your to kindley and give us the copy of John Quin Bill's agenst our pulp Wood Cutting

Thinking there is mistake in James Mitchell and Peter Mitchell Bill so please kindley send the copy of it so as we can take this matter over with John Quin again

I am yours faithfully

Chas Jones.

Ask & send copy asked for

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MAR 19 1935
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136/15/38632.

25th February, 1935.

Dear Mr. Frost:

With reference to your letter of December 14th last and my wire to you of December 17th, concerning the wish of the Pacheenaht Indians at Port Renfrew to obtain additional permit to cut cordwood in their Reserve, I beg to say that James Mitchell called here on the 22nd instant and informed me that there is a market demand for pulpwood and that the members of the Band are desirous to get to work which they consider preferable to continuing to receive relief rations monthly from your office. I was surprised when Mitchell informed me that the Jones boys are receiving relief when they are quite capable of working and there is a market available for their timber output. In my telegram of December 17th, I stated that if Willie Jones would have the papers signed which were handed to him, copies of which are sent herewith, and are fully explained in my letter to you of February 5th, 1932, I would give a permit to cut 565 cords, which is the balance of the 1,000 cords already approved by the Department, and would obtain a further permit from Ottawa if necessary. The object as you will see was to give the Jones boys and other creditors of John Quinn an opportunity to work off the balances owing to John Quinn, as well as enabling Mr. Rosevear to pay the other Indians the sum of $169.33 to cover the amounts claimed to be due them from John Quinn.

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If there are any reasons why you are not able to organize the cutting of timber by the Indians at Port Renfrew, I would like to be informed of them. It would appear that you have been finding difficulty in dealing with these people who have done no timber cutting for pulpwood since 1932 under the permit granted them and three years seems a long time to have the Indians continue under these conditions and receiving relief whilst idling around. Kindly reply to this letter at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

ENCLS. C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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Names , 148 Cords - (Willie Jones' 11 men)

Name	Amount Wages	Deduct C. & S.	Deduct Cash Rec'd.	Balance	Store	Owing Quinn.
Willie Jones	$64.80	$ 6.33	$10.00	$48.47	$205.75	$157.28
Charlie Jones	64.80	6.33	8.00	50.47	169.57	119.10
Joe Jones	64.80	6.33	8.00	50.47	381.69	331.22
August Jones	64.80	6.33	10.00	48.47	Due - 1.00	1.00
Sammy Jones	64.80	6.33	5.00	53.47	Due	- --
J. Thomas	43.20	6.33	8.00	28.87	Due	- --
Harry Jones	54.00	6.33	8.00	39.67	96.45	56.78
Walter Jones	9.00	- --	5.00	4.00	Due	-- --
Tommy Jones	21.60	6.33	- --	15.27	Due	-- --
Peter Gray	19.80	4.10	20.00	- --	4.10	4.10
Billy Gibbs	9.00	- --	8.00	1.00	Due	- --
	$480.60	54.74	90.00	340.16	858.56	669.48

We hereby acknowledge the indebtedness as shown in the above statement by attaching our signatures, and agree to deliver to John Quinn pulp cordwood from Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 2 under Band permit as before in order to pay it up in full.

Witness _____ For Myself Only.

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Witness _____ For Myself Only

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Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 1932.

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Peter Mitchell - Account with John Quinn

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		" M. George	- 39.50
			$777.89
Balance due to John Quinn	- $201.39		
	$779.89		

I hereby acknowledge the above debt of $201.39 to John Quinn and promise to deliver pulpwood from Pacheena No.2 Reserve under permit as before in order to pay it up in full.

Witness:

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Account of George Robinson with John Quinn

DR		CR	
56 Cords of Wood at $3.25	$182.00	Store Account	$203.45
" "	68.00		
	$271.45		

I hereby acknowledge the above debt to Mr. John Quinn and will deliver pulpwood from the Pacheena No. 2 Reserve under Indian permit as before in order to pay it in full.

Witness:-

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Kelly Peter - Account with John Quinn

To		By		
43 cords of pulpwood at $3.25	- $139.75	Store Account:		
		Kelly Peter	$69.85	
		Walter Johns	60.65	
				$130.50
		Due to partnership		9.25
				$139.75

I certify the above to be correct

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Witness:

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Ft Renfrew
Dec 11/1934

Dear Sir

Just a few lines to tell you that I heard that James Whitehead wrote a letter to you asking you a commission to cut pulp wood on No 2 reserve. and all my people dont like it. for he only causes lots of trouble
So Please dont gave him order to cut pulp wood. for we wanted to hold the price of wood. and save lots of trouble
and gave me a cpy of his letter if he wrote to you

Yours truly

Chief Willie James

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F. G. Sims, *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

To E. E. Frost, Esq., Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17, 193.4.

Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C.

Regret cannot grant permit for cutting cordwood Pacheenaht until full report re settlement last permit submitted (Stop) See Willie Jones who has papers for signature (stop) If signed will give permit to cut five hundred and sixty five cords and obtain further permit from Ottawa if necessary.

C.C. PERRY.

Charge Indian Office.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
Decr 14th,1934.

Sir;-

I have the honour to request that a permit be issued by your office,or authority given to this office to issue a temporary permit for the Pacheenaht Band to cut pulp wood for sale on their No 2 Reserve Port Renfrew, as I am informed,this morning,that there is a market for pulp wood at Port Renfrew now,and almost the entire number of able bodied men of the Pacheenaht Band has applied for relief.

Such permits have been issued previously,with the approval of the Department,and would or could be made to prevent the necessity of the Department supplying these families with relief.

I am proceeding to Port Renfrew by steamer on 17th instant,and request that the necessary authority be given this office by wire as there is not sufficient time for a letter to reach me before I leave Port Alberni.

EEF/N.

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Ed.E.Frost,
Indian Agent.

Chas.C.Perry,Esqr,
Asst,Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria.B.C.

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March 13, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

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Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

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To E. E. Frost, Esq.,
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Port Renfrew, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22nd, 1934.

PACHEENA BAND DRAG SAW IN VICTORIA. WILL YOU AUTHORIZE TEN DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS. SEE WILLIE JONES FOR EXPLANATION.

C. C. Perry.

Charge Indian Office.

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May 26, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 22nd, No.72/33.B 1, in regard to the proposed cutting of pulp wood by the Indians of the Pacheenaht Band. In reply I beg to say that although I wrote Mr. Rosevear on May 8th, no further word has been received from him.

In regard to the 3rd paragraph of your letter I do not believe that the Indians referred to would pay John Quinn even if they did work and I think that whatever we do in the future we should teach them a lesson by sticking to the decision not to grant them permission to cut any further supply of timber until they have squared accounts connected with their former transaction. The Pacheenaht Indians need to have a lesson of this kind, as their transactions have been most unsatisfactory. If I hear again from Mr. Rosevear I will advise you at once.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MAY 25 1933
VICTORIA, B.C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
May 22nd,1933.

Sir;-

I have the honour torefer to your letter of May 8th 1933,regarding the cutting of mine props and pulp wood by the Pacheenaht Band,the contents of which are carefully noted.

I beg to state that if a satisfactory price can be arrahged and the work got under way it would be a great benefit to a number of the Band who expressed themselves as anxious and willing to work,as there is nothing else of any kind in sight for them to do at present except possibly some of them may go to the U S A berry picking but I have heard nothing of that to date.

I note the names of the Indians whom you wish debarred from work, if a satisfactory agreement is reached,and the thought occurred to me that those men are still in debt to John Quinn and if they work there may possibly be a chance for him to recover some of the money due to him.

When at Port Renfrew on April 27th I talked the pulp-wood proposition over with John Quinn and informed him that should a further permit to cut timber be granted to the Indians,positively no credit must be given them as no assistance would be given him by the Department in collecting his money.

I am fully in agreement with your sentiments regarding the various Indians named as I have had ample proof that they have no intention of acting squarely with any person if they think they will benefit by not doing so.

Any ruling issued by you will be strictly enforced and the fullest cooperation of this office is assured, I have warned all Indians in the Agency that should any kind of employment be available it must be taken advantage of,men declining employment of any kind would receive no further assistance from the Department, In the mean time fishing is at a standstill on account of strike as no buyers are now operating on the coast.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

C.C.Perry,Esqr,
Asst,Indian Commissioner for.B.C.
Victoria.B.C.

Ed,E,Frost,
Indian Agent

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May 8, 1933.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of April 20th I wish to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Frost has been to Port Renfrew and as a result of his inquiries into conditions has suggested that you make an offer for the 7200 pit props cut and piled according to length on the ground where cut as the Indians have no means of haulage. Mr. Frost has also recommended that a further permit be granted the Pacheenaht Band to cut and sell a further 1000 cords of pulpwood during the present season as this would take care of the buts from prop timber if the props are cut and would provide a means by which the Indians would be able to fend for themselves, there being no other work of any kind in sight at present. I have informed Mr. Frost that I will issue such a permit to the Band on condition that Willie Jones, Charlie Jones, Joe Jones, August Jones, Harry Jones and Peter Gray are not included in the permit, these Indians having been furnished with the conditions of your agreement with John Quin under which they were expected to make reasonable settlement of the last cordwood cut by them, as your will be aware.

Yours respectfully,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

L. M. Rosevear, Esq.,
110 Union Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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May 8, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 4th in regard to the letter of Mr. L.M. Rosevear making inquiry for pit props and I have today written to Mr. Rosevear telling him of your suggestion that he apply for the props cut and piled according to length on the ground where cut and that he make an offer on that basis as the Indians have no means of hauling it. If I receive a favorable reply I shall be willing to issue a permit to the Pacheenaht Band to cut a further 1000 cords of timber on condition however that the under-mentioned Indians are not included until such time as they have fulfilled their obligations under their former permit, viz:- Willie Jones, Charlie Jones, Joseph Jones, Harry Jones, August Jones and Peter Gray. For these men I positively refuse to issue any permit whatsoever for the cutting of timber and they have already been informed of the conditions under which they might obtain such a permit. You can readily understand that these Indians must be taught to do the square thing with people with whom they transact business otherwise the effects will be far from being desirable. I desire to have your reasonable support in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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No 136/15/29044

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
May 4th,1933.

Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st ultimo with copy of letter from L.M.Rosevear attached,re obtaining 7200 pit props of dimentiond sizes from the Pacheenaht Indian Reserve.

I beg to advise you that I looked over the timber on Pacheenaht Reserwe No 2 on 27th ultimo and found that there is ample suitable timber there from which that number of props can be obtained without undue timber waste as should the buts in some cases exceed the measurement required for props it can be utilized for pulp wood.

On enquiry of J.I Mutter and John Quinn I failed to get any definite information re the matter.

I have made enquiries of pit prop cutters and am informed that the price offered by the applicant about approximates the actual cutting cost and does not include value of timber of cost of transportation.

I beg to suggest that the applicant make an offer for the props cut and piled according to length on the ground where cut, as the Indians have noo means of haulage .

I further beg to recommend that a permit be granted to the Pacheenaht Band to cut and sell a further 1000 cords of pulp wood during the present season,this wold take care of the buts from prop timber(if props are cut)and will provide a means by which the Indians would be able to provide for themselves,there being no other work of any kind in sight at present.

I further respectfully recommend that the Department be advised to forego the collection of Royalty on the pit props if cut,as there would be very little in it otherwise.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Ed.E.Frost,
Indian Agent.

C.C.Perry,Esqr,
Asst,Indian Commissioner for.B.C.
Victoria.B.C.

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April 21, 1933.

Sir:-

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I have advised the Indian Agent to cut off relief where employment is available.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Victoria, B. C.

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P/KD.

Enclosure:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Renfrew Cedar Co. Ltd.,
Office 110 Union Bldg.,
Victoria, B. C.,
April 20, 1933.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Government St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Confirming our conversation regarding some possible work at Port Renfrew, wish to say that we have a definite enquiry for some spruce 7200 props, 6 to 8 feet long, and 4 to 6 inch tops.

Realizing that Port Renfrew has unlimited quantities of this material we asked our agent at Port Renfrew to check the matter up, and he advises us that there are large quantities of this class of material on the Indian Reserve, but that the Indians, while receiving relief from the Government, are not even interested in getting out any timber of this kind. It is the easiest possible work that one could hope to secure in the way of timber.

While we are not in a position to make a definite offer, yet we anticipate that from five to eight cents a post could be obtained for this material in the water at Port Renfrew. We have an agent there who we anticipate would pick the material up, load it on the scow and bring it to Victoria.

We thought the Department should be advised of the situation and be put in possession of the facts as outlined herein; for we feel, in the interests of the country, that all citizens receiving relief should have relief stopped if they would not accept suitable remunerative work.

As soon as we are in a position to state definitely what price could be obtained for this material in the water we will be glad to take the matter up with you again.

In the meantime you might have the matter under advisement.

Yours truly,

Renfrew Cedar Co. Ltd.,
per L.M. Rosevear.

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HEMLOCK, FIR AND SPRUCE LOGS

OFFICE 110 UNION BLDG.
VICTORIA, B. C.

April 20, 1933.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Yours truly,
RENFREW CEDAR CO. LTD.
per: L M Rosevear

LMR/MJT

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, June 24 1932

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 78.00 contained in your letter of June 18, 1932

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 29 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

Royalty, Parkinson & A. No. 7

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

N.B.—This receipt is intended only to advise you of the safe delivery of your remittance. Your deposit will be dealt with in due course according to the regulations of the Department irrespective of any other conditions.

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Port Renfrew
B.C.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 18 1933
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir. Feb 16 1933.

Please find Jonny Thomas State-
ment. Cutting Pulp Stock Aug. 24. 1931.
Jonny Thomas has $28.87¢ coming to
him. Call at John Quinn office to day
about this matter but he refuse to pay
him again. He also agrees to let me
pay Jonny Thomas the sum of $28.87¢
But I cannot do it.

So please get John Quinn to pay
forteen dollars and forty three and half cents.
and I will pay Jonny Thomas the some
I will pay half I'll pays half. that ought
be satisfactory to him.

John Quinn ------	$14. 43½¢
Chas Jones ------	$14 43½ "
	$28.87¢

This Jonny Thomas walk from Nitinat
too Renfrew all for that purpose on table
go by Steamer. Please tell Mr Quinn to
be sure and Bring the cash with him.

Over

Som yours truly
Chas Jones.

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Coppy of statement from Chief Willie Jones.

Jonny Thomas.

24 days. @ 180 Per day	$43.20.
Share in C.&S. P Gray J. Quinn Bill	" 6.33.
Cash from Quinn	" 36.87
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	$28.87.¢

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Your file,
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DEC 15 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
Decr 13th,1932.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 30th ultimo together with copy of a letter and sketch from John Quinn of Port Renfrew in which he complains of a collection of $ 15.00 made by Chief Willie Jones of the Pacheenaht Band and his brother Joe Jones,said to have been on behalf of the Pacheenaht Band,for the supposed concession or privelege of loading a scow on the San Juan River at Port Renfrew.

I beg to state that I visited Port Renfrew on the 10th and 11th instants,I saw John Quinn and enquired into the question of the payment of $15.00 to Chief Willie Jones and his brother Joe Jones,he then advised me that the Indians had endeavoured to collect a further $ 15.00 for allowing another scow to be berthed and loaded in the same place,but on his showing them your letter No 136/15/27222 of 30th ultimo they had allowed him to berth his scow.

On Sunday 11th instant I saw the scow and was assured by b both the Indians and John Quinn thit it occupied the same berth and was moored in the same position as the one for which the $ 15.00 had been collected,the scow in question is berthed in navigable water where it was floated in and will be floated out when laden,the scow in the position above stated is not an obstruction to entering the Indian Reserve and in no way obstructs or interferes with Indian rights with the exception that one mooring line is made fast to an Indian mooring and I advised John Quinn to cast loose from that and find another mooring.

I saw the Indians and enquired under what authority or supposed right had the collection of $15.00 been made from John Quinn,Chief Willie Jones explained that as the San Juan River passes through the Reserve in question he thought he had a right to collect charges for the privelege of berthing.

I explained to the Band the Indians have no right to impose or collect fees of any kind or for any purpose connected with Indian lands,timber,or other material,fees can only be imposed and collected through the Indian Department,that by collecting fees for any purpose without the Authority of the Department is an offense punishable by law. the Indians claimed that they did not know and thought they had the right to collect and that the money was spent on vegetables which were distributed to all the Band.

Jonh Quinn was advised thathe might be able to recover the $ 15.00 paid to Chief Willie and Joe Jones by taking the matter to Court if he so desired.

John Quinn attended the meeting of the Pacheenaht Band and is aware of his rights so far as the berthing and loading of his scows in navigable water is concerned.

The Indians state that the boom logs complained of by John Quinn,were placed for the safety of their own boats during the recent river freshettes.

Your obedient servant,
Ed R Frost
Indian Agent

C.C.Perry,Esqr,
Asst,Indian Commissioner for.B.C.
Victoria.B.C.

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Port Renfrew, B.C.
6th December 1932

Chas C.Perry Esqr
Asst.Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Novr. 30th, in reply to mine of 25th Novr. and wish to thank you very much for your prompt attention to the matter.

I am at present discussing with Mr J.Islay Mutter, and his Brother George the matter of working together in the pulpwood and timber business here, and hope in early part of next year to approach you regarding some suitable arrangement for loading at Harris Cove.

Yours Truly

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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136/15/27224.

November 30, 1932.

Sir:-

Mr. John Quin tells me that you have collected the sum of $15.00 from him, acting for the Pacheena Band, for the privilege of being allowed to load his scow of pulpwood in the San Juan River. If you have not been authorized by the Indian Agent to collect this money, you have no right whatever to take this action and Mr. Quin has been so advised. My advice to you is to return the money to Mr. Quin who has been advised to make application for permission to load his scow on the foreshore fronting the reserve, which foreshore the Indians do not own and the use of it is subject to lease or permit by joint arrangement between the Provincial and Dominion Governments. While the Indians do not own the foreshore fronting any reserve in British Columbia, outside of public harbours, they have, however, the right of ingress and egress or the right to move in and out of their reserve without obstruction, but you have no right to collect charges for the use of this foreshore by others than Indians of the band without obtaining authority to do so from the Department through the Indian Agent.

Yours truly,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
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Chief Willie Jones,
Indian Reserve,
Port Renfrew, B. C.

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November 30, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter is a copy of one received today and will be self-explanatory. The sketch is a copy of one accompanying the letter. Please find also herewith copy of my letter today addressed to John Quin in reply to his enquiry. This matter may be referred to you by the Indians and with these in your possession you will know fairly well what to do.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosures:-

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Port Renfrew, B. C.,
25th November, 1932.

To The Supt. of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:- Re Pachenacht Indians.

I beg to make formal protest to you, against the payment of fifteen dollars which I have been forced to make to Willie Jones (Chief) and Joe Jones his brother acting for the Pachenacht Band, for being allowed by them to load my scow of pulpwood in the San Juan River, opposite their reserve. As this is a navigable river, and my scow moored against Provincial Government property, and does not touch any part of the Indian property, I fail to see how they can have any claim whatsoever.

Their charge, should they be entitled to make one is very exhorbitant, amounting to five cents per cord, ~~xxx~~ on the amount I am loading. Their ingratitude is further accentuated by the fact that I am paying some of them $2.00 per cord for some of this wood which they salvaged for me, and some of them are employed loading the scow.

This trying and vexatious annoyance on their part, to persons like myself, who are trying at a time of great stress to supply work to as many people as possible, including the Indians, makes it difficult and very discouraging to carry on, the delay and uncertainity occasioned by some of their actions often results in serious loss.

May I ask your kind assistance, and co-operation to the end that in future the Indians will not act on their own initiative in matters such as this.

Yours truly,

"John Quin".

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Sir:-

I have today received your letter of 25th November and accompanying sketch setting forth your complaint against Chief Willie Jones for having, with his brother Joe Jones, in behalf of the Pacheena Band, collected from you the sum of $15.00 for being allowed to load a scow of pulpwood in the San Juan River fronting the reserve which is a navigable river.

In reply I beg to say that these Indians have no authority whatever to make any collections of money in behalf of their band for any such purpose as this would be the duty of the Indian Agent in the event of such impost being made officially chargeable against you. The Indians do not own the foreshore fronting Indian Reserves, but they hsve the right of ingress and egress, or in other words, the right to move in and out of their reserves without obstruction. In order to avoid any complications in such matters, it is customary for persons who may desire to make use of the foreshore to apply for a permit or lease from the Provincial Government if the foreshore fronts an Indian Reserve. The Province in turn would communicate with this Department as the two Governments have an understanding that no leases or permits will be issued for the use of Indian Reserve foreshore without their joint sanction to be formally obtained. It is noted in the sketch that a dotted line shows boom sticks put in by Indians to keep other craft out, these boom sticks being tied to the Provincial Government bridge. I do not know by what authority such a boom enclosure has been made by the Indians, but most certainly they have no authority whatever to collect rentals nor to grant permission to use the reserve foreshore without first referring the matter to the Indian Agent.

You do not state whether it is your purpose to continue making use of the foreshore in connection with your business and if your visits there for the collection of pulpwood are to be simply intermittent or occasional, but you should make application to the Indian Agent, Mr. E.E. Frost, Port Alberni, for permission to make such occasional use of the reserve for your purposes. He will in turn submit your application to the Department at Ottawa who may be willing to give you such permission and in such circumstances the question of rental to be paid for the use of any foreshore would have to be determined between the Indian Agent, the

Department.....

Mr. John Quin,
Port Renfrew,
B. C.

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Department and the Indians concerned. If such rental were collectable for the Band it would be transmitted by the Indian Agent to the Department to be credited to Band Funds in trust and would not be applied to the private purposes of Willie Jones and his brother.

I have advised Willie Jones to pay back the sum of $15.00 to you.

Yours truly,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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J Edwin Jones

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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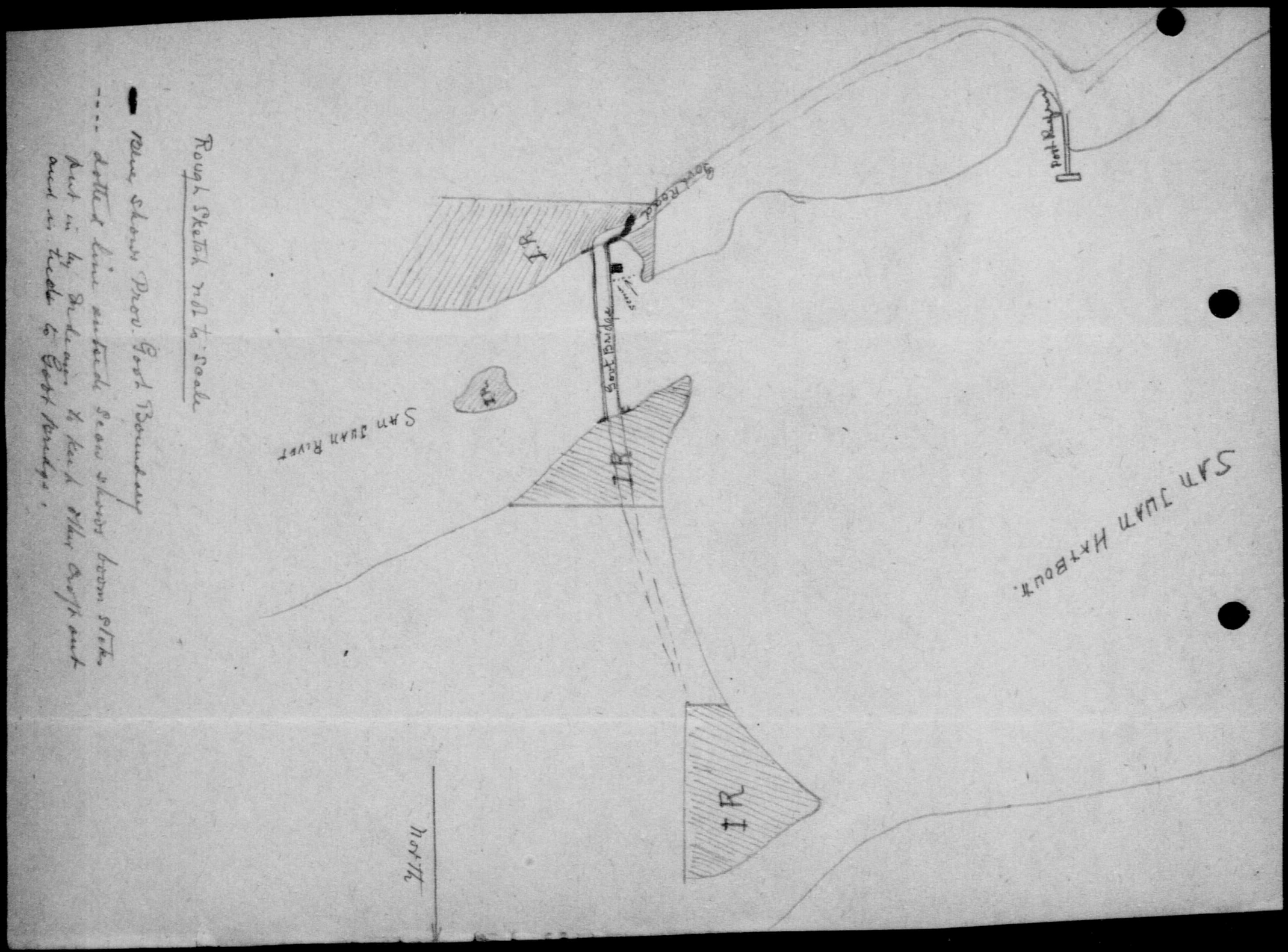

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136/15/25358.

June 18, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Official Receipt No. C 12817 for $78.00 in payment of royalty at 75 cents per cord on 104 cords of pulpwood cut by Indians under permit from Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 2, West Coast Agency.

Yours respectfully,

KD.

Enclosure:-

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

L. M. Rosevear, Esq.,
612 View Street,
Victoria, B. C.

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136/15/25354.

June 18, 1932.

Dear Sir:- Re-Timber Permit for Pacheena I.R. No. 2, West Coast Agency.

Herewith please find certified cheque which has been received from Mr. L.M. Rosevear, who has been buying pulpwood cut by Indians under permit on Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 2, West Coast Agency. The cheque is for $78.00 and is in payment of royalty on 104 cords of pulpwood at 75¢ per cord. Scale Bill No. 145595 attached hereto shows 99 cords, but I may say the last Scale Bill forwarded to you which was numbered 143422 was incorrect as it only showed 50 cords which was really 5 cords short and the enclosed cheque covers this additional 5 cords as well as 99 cords shown on the Scale Bill attached hereto.

Your obedient servant,

WFD/KD.

Enclosures:-

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

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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136/15/25278.

June 11, 1932.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to inform you that I have today received a copy of Scale Bill 145595 showing that 99 cords of pulpwood have recently been cut from Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 2 by John Quinn and I beg to ask that you will forward a certified cheque to this office made out in the name of the Receiver-General of Canada for the royalty of 75¢ per cord on this 99 cords, as well as for 5 cords which were short scaled on Scale Bill 143422, the Scaler at that time putting the amount down as only 50 cords whereas it should have been 55. This fact was recognized at the time and it was agreed that the extra amount would be paid on the next scow load that came down. The cheque, therefore, should amount to $78.00.

Yours obediently,

WED/KD.

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

Messrs. Rosevear & Gordon,
612 View Street,
Victoria, B. C.

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136/15/24921.

May 9, 1932.

Sir:-

I wrote you on the 5th February, last, in regard to the cutting of pulp-wood by the Pacheena Indians at Port Renfrew. In the concluding paragraph you were requested to look into the matter, but I have no information that you have done so.

As indicated in my letter, the Indians were indebted to John Quinn considerably in excess of the value of the 434¾ cords of wood which they had cut up to that time.

In order to give the Indians an opportunity to meet their indebtedness to John Quinn and, in order to give continuity to the Indians' employment, a contract was signed by John Quinn on February 20th last; copy of which is enclosed herewith for your perusal. It will be seen that the Indians were to be credited with $3.25 per cord, while at the same time white men were willing to cut and have been cutting, outside of the reserve, at a rate of $2.25 per cord. The extra dollar allowed the Indians was to wipe off their outstanding bills. Under this arrangement the Indians have cut a further 100 cords which are now lying in the woods, and the Chief, Willie Jones, is reported as not being willing to assist in getting the measurements checked up in favor of the Indians who have done the cutting Consequently, I have sent word to Chief Jones as well as to the Indians who have been cutting, giving them authority to check up their cutting regardless of the Chief. Mr. Rosevear, of Victoria, who buys the cordwood and who is the accredited agent of the Port Angeles firm which takes delivery, has promised to pay through this office in full for the royalty on this wood as soon as it is scaled either in the woods or at Beecher Bay.

Mr. Rosevear states that cordwood is wanted now, but owing to the uncertain conditions of the market which is conducted on a 30-day notice arrangement, he cannot say that there will be a market three months from now, and there does not appear to be any competitive market for the sale of these products. He is desirous that the Indians go on cutting and will pay at the same rate as under the February 20th agreement even after the Indians have wiped off the balance due to John Quinn.

It is most desirable that you make a visit to Port Renfrew as soon as possible, and that you come by way of Victoria so that I may arrange to have you meet Mr. Rosevear here in my office before proceeding to Port Renfrew, when the whole situation can be fully reviewed and you will be able to

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

give....

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give the Indians the benefit of the information available from Mr. Rosevear on this matter.

It is deemed to be in the interests of the Indians of the Band that they should be encouraged to engage in an industry, wages from which may be useful to themselves in meeting the depressed conditions at present prevailing.

Mr. Rosevear says that under his arrangement with his principal at Port Angeles, he is to receive from them notice of 30 days if no further shipments are required, and that in the event of such notice the Indians would also receive similar notice and he will take all cordwood that may be cut by the Indians at the time such notice may be given.

Kindly attend to this matter with as little delay as possible. I think it is much better than the Indians should be working and earning wages than that they should be out of employment and looking to the Department for issue of relief on this account.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Enclosure:-

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

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May 9, 1932.

Dear Sir:

I understand that several of the Port Renfrew Indians have cut wood under the Band permit for sale and are willing to measure the same in the woods before it is put on the scow so that each man will know how much is coming to him. This arrangement will be satisfactory to me and I would ask that you get these individual Indians to get the measurements made as quickly as possible. You should advise the Chief also that I have ordered this to be done.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter for the Chief. Please give it to him.

Yours truly,

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

P/AC

Mr. John Quinn,
Victoria,
B.C.

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136/15/24820.

April 30, 1932.

Dear Sir:

I understand you have about 100 cords of pulpwood cut and John Quinn will have a scow on hand to take it away in a few days. Mr. Rosevear of this city has promised to pay this office in full for the royalty on this wood as soon as it is scaled at Beecher Bay. John Quinn will settle with the Indians for their share of what is owing them but the royalty will be collected here. I understand Mr. Rosevear is the only person in Victoria who can dispose of this wood for you and therefore would advise you to assist all you can in getting it loaded on the scow without any delay.

Yours truly,

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

WED/AC

Mr. Willie Jones,
(Indian)
Port Renfrew, B.C.

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Receipt from Dept. for $37.50 Royalty

Pulpwood Pachena I.R. on File

136/11. Allison Timber Co. Maude Island.

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136/15/24620.

April 11, 1932.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of April 7th, I beg to say I regret very much to learn of your accident.

I am also sorry that it does not appear possible for me to ask Mr. John Quin to pay you any money until something has been done regarding the papers which you took to Port Renfrew to be agreed upon by the members of your band as prepared at the conference with Mr. Rosevear on 20th February last. This is a long time to wait and I think you cannot expect action here unless you get action amongst the wood cutters. Mr. Quin is not responsible for your fall when landing from the steamer.

Yours truly,

P/KD.

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

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
B. C.

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136/15/24620.

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Yours truly,

P/KD.

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

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
B. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
APR 9 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

Ft Rupert
B.C.

April 7 1932.

Dear Sir

Getting off Maquinna on the morning of Feb 22. Fell and landed on my hip since then I have been laid up. Dr Davies said that my. Hip is badly bruse. on cable to do any work around the house. So please see Mr John Louis as soon as he come to town. As he is the man that take me to town to settle all bills and paid my fare so that then get coming but he did not do it. he took me down for nothing. And get him to pay for my trouble as I have been laid up for forty five days. Of course he paid my fair both ways all right and give me $3.50 for Kitelo and meals that lot of money a man living in town for four days. So he promise to give me $2.50 a day for this trip pay all expenses. but he did not come thrugh with that. Get after John Louis make him do some thing. All my sons are hard up for money John Louis dont want to pay them. the other day he told one of my sons that there money is in your office Heather that is right let me know

Yours truly
Chief Willie James.

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136/15/24509.

March 31, 1932.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the permit issued by the Department in your letter of the 11th June 1931 to the Indians of the Pacheena Band to cut 1000 cords of pulpwood, I beg to enclose herewith cheque for $37.50 in payment of royalty on 50 cords at 75¢ per cord, recently purchased by Messrs. Rosevear & Gordon of Victoria. Scale Bill No.143422 is also attached hereto.

Your obedient servant,

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

JDC/AC
Encl-2.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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136/15/24510.

March 31, 1932.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for $37.50 being payment of royalty on 50 cords of pulpwood taken from Pacheena I. R. No.2,and shown on Scale Bill No.143422. I am enclosing an official receipt for the amount above referred to.

Your obedient servant,

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

JDC/AC
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Messrs. Rosevear & Gordon,
612 View Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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Rt Renfrew pulp wood cut by Indian

First Scour ~~43~~ 376 1/4 Cords
× Second " '890 55 "
431

Willie Jones	148	Do not Coincide with above
Mitchell	178	
Robertson	56	
Kelly Peter	43	
Young Jones	9	
	~~344~~ 334	

× Scale sheet says 175.64 Cords

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Possession of this Scale Bill does not constitute ownership.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA — FOREST BRANCH

COPY

Account No. [redacted]

Vancouver, B.C., March 15, 1932
(Date of Scaling)

SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT

Raft No. D90 Camp Boom No. ..... No. of Chains ..... Scaled at Beacher Bay.

Scaled for John Quinn., E. & O. E. Address 612 View St., Victoria.

Vendor Pachena Band of Indians. John Quinn. Address .....

Stumpage Account Number.	Lot or Licence No. from which Timber has been cut.	Marks on Timber.	No. of Sections.	Number of Pieces.	Description of Timber.	Scale Measurement.	Grade.	Rate per	Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Trespass and Penalties.	Scaling Fund. Fees.	Scaling Fund. Expenses.	TOTAL.
						Cancelled				Subject to 143422				
	Gordon River, I.R. #2, Renfrew.	IR63			Spruce Pulpwood	175.64	cds.	Nil	@ 75¢ = $131.50					
	N.E. ¼ Sec. 36, Tp. 13, Renfrew.	A12			Hemlock Pulpwood	182.33	cds.	.25	45.58					
			1 Scow			357.97	cds.		45.58			21.48	5.70	72.76

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE MAR 17 1932 VICTORIA, B. C.

$ 72.76

Name of Scaler C. C. Durant.

Certified correct S. ..... District Forester.

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Please reply by Govt.
Telephone Empire
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PORTRENFREW BC MAR 17 1932

W E DITCHBURN

AND DATE VICTORIA BC

SIXTY CORDS OF PULPWOOD SHIPPED ON THE BIG SCOW FIND

WHICH SCOW LOST FROM CAPTAIN

WILLIE JONES

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VICTORIA B.C.
MAR 17 1932
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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J. E. Gobeil, *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

To Willie Jones, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1932.
Indian,
Port Renfrew, B. C.

136/15/24388

Wire me at once as to the number of cords of pulp wood cut from Indian Reserves shipped by the last scow by John Quinn.

W. E. Ditchburn.

Rush
Charge Indian Office Victoria.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 136/15/24282.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., March 8, 1932.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that all dues on approximately fifty cords of pulp wood cut from Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 2, Port Renfrew, have been paid to this Department and, consequently, a clearance is given for the export of the said pulp wood.

Acct. I.R. 65.

WED/KD.

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

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March 8, 1932.

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Thos Lewis

Augustus Jones	44.47	✓ 0
Sophy Jones	53.47	✓
J Thomas	28.8#	short 4/
Wallis Jones	4.00	
Tony Jones	15.27	
Billy Gibbs	1.00	
	150.08	Lus
Telly Peters	9.25	
	169.33	

140 cords
35¢
175.00

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Owing to the price of pulpwood at the pulp mill being reduced this year it is not possible to pay any more than $2.50 per cord for the cutting of this pulpwood.

As the Band owe John Quinn considerable sums of money that were over-advanced on the last shipment made, which advance the Chief, Willie Jones, claims the Band is willing to repay to John Quinn, it is proposed that for the balance of the 1000 cord contract remaining to be cut that under the circumstances the price of $3.25 per cord will be paid to the Band with this provision, that the sum of $1.25 per cord must be applied to the reduction of the over-advance made on the last shipment, which will leave the sum of $2.00 a cord only to be paid to the Band that cuts the remainder of the 1000 cord contract.

Inasmuch as they claim there is a balance due by John Quinn to certain members of the Band amounting to $169.33 for wood cut on the last shipment, it is undertaken that a marked cheque for this amount will be deposited with the Commissioner at Victoria in trust to be released only when certain members of the Band have cut in a satisfactory manner a minimum quantity of at least 140 cords of wood on the basis outlined above. It is further provided that any further wood cut for this season must be cut 50 inches in length instead of 48 as previously ordered. This is a stipulation of the pulp mill.

I hereby certify to the above

John Quinn

Witness:

Mark Pierce

Dated at Victoria, B.C.,
this 20th day of February, 1932.

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Memo

Went into this matter with Chief W. Jones and John Dunn this date, examined papers and accounts, and drew up several acknowledgements of debt agreements to be signed by the Indians owing balances to Dunn on S-R. 142128 and subsequent cuttings totalling 434 3/4 lands. The agreements copies of which are on this file are to be taken by Chief Walter Jones to Fort Reffrew to be executed by Indians in triplicate and properly witnessed. Hereafter, upon their return, John Dunn is to deposit cheques covering the amounts due to August Jones and Sammy Jones amounting to the sum of $47.47 and $53.47 respectively for transmission to them by the Commissioner.

C.C. Perry

February 18/32

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Names , 148 Cords - (Willie Jones' 11 men)

Name	Account Wages	Deduct C. & S.	Deduct Cash Rec'd.	Balance	Store	Owing Quinn
Willie Jones	$64.80	$ 6.33	$10.00	$48.47	$205.75	$157.28
Charlie Jones	64.80	6.33	8.00	50.47	169.57	119.10
Joe Jones	64.80	6.33	8.00	50.47	381.69	331.22
August Jones	64.80	6.33	10.00	48.47	Due - 1.00	1.00
Sammy Jones	64.80	6.33	5.00	53.47	Due	- --
J. Thomas	43.20	6.33	8.00	28.87	Due	- --
Harry Jones	54.00	6.33	8.00	39.67	96.45	56.78
Walter Jones	9.00	- --	5.00	4.00	Due	- --
Tommy Jones	21.60	6.33	- -	15.27	Due	- --
Peter Cray	19.80	4.10	20.00	- -	4.10	4.10
Billy Gibbs	9.00	- --	8.00	1.00	Due	- --
	$480.60	54.74	90.00	340.16	858.56	669.48

We hereby acknowledge the indebtedness as shown in the above statement by attaching our signatures, and agree to deliver to John Quinn pulp cordwood from Pacheena Indian Reserve No.2 under Band permit as before in order to pay it up in full.

Witness _____ For Myself Only

Witness _____ For Myself Only

Witness _____ For Myself Only

Witness _____ For Myself Only

Witness _____ For Myself Only

Witness _____ For Myself Only

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Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 1932.

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Peter Mitchell - Account with John Quinn

To		By		
178 Cords of pulpwood at $3.25 per cord	- $578.50	Store Account		
		For Peter Mitchell	-	$192.85
		" M. George	-	163.90
		" Jimmy Mitchell	-	243.75
		" Lonesome	-	137.89
		" M. George	-	39.50
				$777.89
Balance due to John Quinn	- 201.39			
	$779.89			

I hereby acknowledge the above debt of $201.39 to John Quinn and promise to deliver pulpwood from Pacheena No.2 Reserve under permit as before in order to pay it up in full.

Witness:

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Account of George Robinson with John Quinn

DR	CR	
56 Cords of Wood at $3.25 - $182.00	Store account	- $203.45
	" "	- 66.00
		$271.45

I hereby acknowledge the above debt to Mr. John Quinn and will deliver pulpwood from the Pacheena No.2 Reserve under Indian permit as before in order to pay it in full.

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Witness-

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Kelly Peter - Account with John Quinn

To		By	
43 cords of pulpwood at $3.25	- $139.75	Store Account:	
		Kelly Peter	$69.85
		Walter Johns	60.65
			$130.50
		Due to partnership	9.25
			$139.75

I certify the above to be correct

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Witness:

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February 5, 1932.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2nd instant, File 479/31/B.1, in regard to the permit given to the Pacheenaht Band to cut 1,000 cords of wood for sale, 300 cords of which were to have been cut under agreement with John Quinn, dated July 29th, 1931.

In reply I beg to say that after you called at the Indian Office, John Quinn called at this office with Mr. Rosevear. He presented accounts which, summarized are as follows:-

Cords	Indians	Due at $3.25 cord.	Paid in goods & cash.	Overdrawn	Due
148	Willie Jones (11 men)	$481.00	$943.42	$462.42	--
56	Geo. Robinson (2 men)	182.00	271.45	89.45	--
178	Peter Mitchell (42)	578.50	777.89	199.39	--
43	Kelly Peter & Walter John	139.75	130.50	--	$ 9.25
9½	August Jones	31.70	32.70	1.00	--
434½		$1412.95	$2155.96	$ 752.26	$ 9.25

From the foregoing you will see that the Indians have cut 134½ cords of wood in excess of their contract with Mr. Quinn; also that the Indians have overdrawn on Mr. Quinn in cash and goods the sum of $752.26 in excess of their earnings.

Scale and Royalty Account No. 142128, dated January 9th, showed 386.10 cords cut and royalty thereon was paid and forwarded to the Department in the sum of $289.58. Mr. Quinn states that he paid the scaling fees on this account amounting to the sum of $27.37.

I cannot understand why Mr. Quinn should have been so unwise as to advance so much in excess of the Indians' earnings, but presume that he was of the opinion that the Indians of the Band would go on cutting. He has no other contract, however, with the Band than the one which applies to the

E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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300 cords. I agree with your observation that the Indians should proceed with their cutting so as to make settlement of their obligations to Mr. Quinn, although no guarantee can be given Mr. Quinn that the Indians can be compelled to cut for him in view of his agreement. If they choose to do so, of course, they should be encouraged to deal honourably with him.

I cannot see that Mr. Quinn should, at the present and without further cutting to liquidate the Indians indebtedness, pay the cash for which Willie Jones' sons are making demand, although such may be done provided the Indians continue cutting and delivering their production to him as before.

Mr. Rosevear has stated that he can secure a further order for pulp-wood, and John Quinn states that he would purchase the wood if Mr. Rosevear should not do so.

In view of the apparently unreasonable attitude of Chief Willie Jones, who demands cash for his sons who have already been rendered individual accounts for the goods received by them, I have been inclined to cancel the permit; but in view of the petition sent by the Indians of which I sent you a copy and which you have not mentioned in your report; also in view of the possibility of the whole matter being adjusted by continual cutting by the Indians under a further contract, it is requested that you proceed to Port Renfrew at an early date and stay there for a sufficient time to enable you to bring this matter to a satisfactory head. You mention that some Departmental official should attend to this matter and obviously you, as Indian Agent, are the proper official to see that these matters are taken care of in accordance with Departmental regulations and useage. I shall, therefore, expect you to deal with this matter with as little delay as possible.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

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

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Your File:
136/15/23864.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 479/31/B.1.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

February 2, 1932.

Sir,—

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 29th. ultimo, calling for report on the pulp wood cutting matter of the Pacheenaht Band and the accounts for wood sold to John Quinn and beg to advise you that on January 24th. I went fully into the matter with the men of the Pacheenaht Band that had been cutting wood for sale to John Quinn. All were satisfied and stated they had been paid in full according to agreement, except Chief Willie Jones and his brother Charlie, Chief Willie Jones and his two sons were cutting and Charlie Jones and one son.

John Quinn states that he asked Willie and Charlie Jones if the pulp wood cut by their respective sons was to be considered as part payment for grocery and other supplies obtained from his store by them(the fathers), and they agreed t that all wood delivered by the respective families should be in payment for goods supplied to them, up to the value of goods supplied, and the balance to be in cash. Both these men obtained groceries and other supplies far in excess in value to the wood delivered by their respective families, but then demanded of John Quinn that their sons should be paid in cash for the wood cut by them (the sons) and that the fathers only were responsible to John Quinn for the payment of goods supplied.

John Quinn made the statement of the father's agreement to me in the presence of the fathers and Mr. Nightingale but both Chief Willie Jones and Charlie flatly denied having made any such agreement and insisted that their sons should be paid in cash.

It appears to me that the agreement was made by the fathers and demand for cash payment to their sons was an afterthought when the boys asked the fathers for money for their shares of the wood cut.

John Quinn stated the boys were not present when their fathers made the agreement, and I consider he had no right to accept the fathers proposals without the concurrance of the sons and in my opinion he should legally pay the sons in cash.

The deduction of 25 cents per cord by John Quinn in my opinion is not admissable and should be refunded unless satisfactory receipted bills for scalers fees can be produced

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

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produced by John Quinn, as the agreement only provides for this deduction when the scaling is done by a Government Scaler or person acting in that capacity. There was no official scale made of this wood other than by some of the men who cut the wood, so far as I can find, and John Quinn could not produce receipted bills for scale made or any copy of the detailed scale.

Chief Willie Jones stated that he held up the loading of the scow for the recent shipment of pulp wood to compel John Quinn to pay his sons in cash for their share of the wood.

John Quinn in my opinion knowingly permitted these men to contract debts which he was fully aware they have no means of paying other than by the delivery of futher wood, his object being to request the Indian Department to use its influence to cause these Indians to deliver a futher shipment of pulp wood to him in payment of his account.

John Quinn's statement of accounts is not clear, as a statement of $ 90.00 debited to Willie Jones was distributed among all those cutting wood, Willie himself only having actually received $ 10.00, each of the others acknowledged having received some portion of the money, but how Willie proposed to recover the $ 80.00 he could not state, he wanted John Quinn to recover it and deduct it from his account, but John Quinn refused to attempt to do so, and as the men have no cash,there is very little prospect of a refund from them.

All the wood cutters apparently are in debt to John Quinn more or less.

I can see no alternative than permitting the men to continue cutting the balance of the 1000 cords permissable under their present permit, but provision should be made that all payments be made in the presence of some Department Official and John Quinn be informed that the giving of unrestricted credit to Indians is objectionable to the Department and at the entire risk of the creditor.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 25 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

Port Rupert B.C.

Jan. 27, 1932.

Dear Sir

Iam inclosing you the statement of the Boys Sheet of the 1.48 cord of pulp We cut. please find so much coming for each boys.

Harry Jones	$39. 67.
Peter Gray.	" 35 70.
Billy Gibbs	" 1. 00

Se that Mr Quin paid C.&S. and P. Gray in full. my Men Pay so much for Said Bills only. Some time ago August Jones and Sammy Jones. Statement Send in to your office Some time ago So please Settle this as near as you Can. and please get this out from John Quin. My Boys are not intitle to pay for my Grocery Bill. Mr Quin Wanted my boys to pay for my Grocery Bill. Mr Grant told him that my boys are not intitle to pay no bodys Grocery Bills. So Donit let him do it. Chare him according to My Statement only.

We draw advanced money Sum of $9.00.00 in cash. each man pay what they took out of the $90.00 cash. ~~out of the Word Stock.~~

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Too Mr J. Lunn out of the Dear of the the Indian Head. I owe $1,2 3. 93¢ to J Lunn yet. But he wanted my boys to pay the Bill. But I cannot not do it Very Well. Because the boys told me to get there sheet just before there leave also told me to send them the money by mail. I did not promise no such thing about getting my boys to pay for my Grocery Bill. Mr Lunn state that I have promise him that I will get my boys to pay for my Bill. But don't you ever believe him. I have certin amount of grub in the house for years no body else ever had been pay for my Grocery Bill but me. All I ever promise Too Mr Lunn that I shall pay him the $.1 2.3. 93¢ in card Head When the Lake start run again. So please settle this matter I am tired of it. Also so see what business he got to let me over draw. When he know that I only got few dollars coming. See him and tell him what you think it is the best for me.

Chief Willie Jones.

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Port Renfrew
B.C.

Jan. 27. 1932.

Dear Sir.

Three of my boys are on table to get there pay ment from John Quin. Mr Quin Wanted this three boys to pays for my Grocery Bill. But I can not do that any Bill. Because I all ready promise Mr Quin that I shall Pay him in Card Hand if coner the Grocery Bills I owed him yet. This boys dont know nothing about my Grocery Bill I coner did not promise Mr Quin that I Will get this boys too pay for my Bills.

I am enclore Statement for each boy his Shear. The Statement made out that Mr Quin is to By. C.&S. P. Gray. J. Quin. Bills. $6.83.
Walter James. $4.00 Tommy James $15-27. Johnny Thomas. 28.87

$ 4 00
15 27
28 87
$47.14

Please make him pay this $47.14 and send it. as soon as you can.

I am yours truly

Chas James.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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136/15/23865.

January 29, 1932.

Dear Colonel McMullin:

It has been reported here that a threat has been made by a certain group of Port Renfrew Indians to inform collectively against John Quinn, a Chinese timber operator, on a charge of supplying them with intoxicants, because Quinn has stopped giving them groceries,etc., for cordwood sold to him in their reserve, they having already overdrawn their accounts to the amount of $682.36 on credits. Mr. Rosevear, timber broker of Victoria, as well as I feel that you should be informed in advance in case any such act might be attempted by these Indians, as we have found Quinn who is well known in the District most honourable and the Indians are trying to take advantage of his good nature.

Yours sincerely,

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

P/AC

Col. J. H. McMullin,
Commissioner of Provincial Police,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

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January 29, 1932.

Sir:

Please report to me as early as possible, upon the question of the John Quinn accounts with the Port Renfrew Indians with respect to cordwood cut at Pacheena No.2. Reserve, which you went there to adjust. Indians Kelly Peter, Chief Peter, Jasper Peter, Peter Mitchell, James Mitchell, G. Robertson, P. Robertson and Andrew Peter have sent a petition, copy of which is sent herewith for your perusal and report.

Your obedient servant,

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

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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January 27. 1932.

To. Port. Renfrew B.C.

W. E. Ditchburn

Indian commission

Victoria B.C.

Dear Sir.

Mr. C. C. Frost the Indian agent was here on January 25: monday.

we had a meeting about cutting pulp wood. we understand that Mr. J. J. Mutter wishing to buy our pulp wood. Chief Willie Jones and Chas. Jones. said that it is difficult to cut pulp wood now until next Spring when the sapling on the trees will start running again and chief said that who ever bid the highest

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shell get the pulp wood.
Mutter or John Quinn.
most of us now concurrent to work. for we have no work to do.
we have no money. some thing got to be done for us. if we are going to live we got to work
we cannot get a job on the realief work. we cannot get a job with Cathles & Sornson Logging Co.
we are asking you if you can make disposal so we can start working immediately.
John Quinn is willing to buy the pulp wood.
John Quinn have being suppling us with some grocerys and we are willing to pay him back in wood

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if we are going to wait for our chief to sign the concurrence we'll never get to work.

we are asking you to look this matter over Mr. Ditchburn

we are respectfully yours.

kelly his mark x Peter

Chief his mark x Peter

Jasper Peter

Peter mitchell

James. mitchell

P. Robertson

Geo his mark x Robertson

andrew his mark. x Peter

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Summary

Code		Due	Paid on Goods & Cash		Overdrawn	Due
148	Chief Willie Jones	481.00	943.42	–	462.42	
50	George Robinson	182.00	271.45	–	89.45	
178	Peter Mitchell	578.50	777.89	–	201.39	
43	Kelly Peter	139.75	69.85 + 60.65 Walter John } 130.50	–	–	69.90
9 3/4	August Jones	31.70	32.70	–	1.00	60.65
434 3/4		$1412.95	$2095.31			9.25
			60.65			
			2155.96			

Walter John 60.65

60.65

130.50

2095.31
1412.95
$682.36
60.65
Overdrawn $ 743.01
9.25
752.26

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386 cord
325
1930
772
1158
$ 1254.50

Jones 148 11 miles
325
740
296
444
$ 481.00

W. Jones	Account	254.61	Grub + Cash
	"	41.10	Tools
	"	~~90.00~~	~~Cheque~~
Charles Jones	"	169.54	Grub
Joe Jones	"	364.74	Grub + cash + tools
		16.95	Grub
		$ 846.97	
Sarg Jones		96.45	
		$ 943.42	

~~Angus Jones~~

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George Robinson

325
56 cords
1950
1625
$182.00 due

$203.45 Cut etc.
68.00 In account — to be delivered later

$271.45

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Mitchell Pike

178 Cards
325
890
356
534
$ 578.50

Pete M.	$ 192.85	Grub etc.
M. George	163.90	Grub, tools & cash
Jim M.	216.30 } 27.45 }	Grub, tools & cash
Lonesome	120.99 } 10.90 }	Grub etc.
	$ 738.39	
M. George	39.50	cash
	$ 777.89	

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Kelly Peter

325
43
97.5
1300
$139.75

$69.85
60.65
130.50
9.25 Due
139.25

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August Jones

Goods 32.40

G 3/4 = 31.40
Debit 1.00
32.40

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Port Renfrew
B.C.
Jan. 16, 1932.

Dear Sir.

Please collect $53.47 from John. Quin. This Sammy James. his no Grocery Bills too pay. His Shear Cutting reserve timber $53.47 So please send the money as soon as you get this from J. Quin.

Yours truly
Chief Willie James.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 19 1932
VICTORIA, B.C.

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Port Renfrew
B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 19 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

Jan. 16. 1932.

Dear Sir.

August Jones My Son J. Quin refuse to pay him so I am sending John Quin Statement this August Jones Cut 9.3/4 card him and another men. Which amount to $31.70. The J. Quin. Grocery Bill $32.70. His Shear. cutting reserve timber $.48.47. So please collect this from J. Quin also pay the Grocery Bill in full and send the Balance back as soon as you can. only one dollar more to pay on Grocery Bill. $47.47 to collect from J. Quin.

Chief Willie Jones.

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Bill 27-12-31

August Jones.
Port Renfrew BC. "Copy"

Date	Goods Rec	$ - ¢
May 22nd	1 - 7½' saw	15 - 0
" "	2 saw handles	2 - 0
" "	2 wedges.	2 - 0
" "	3 - 8" files	1 - 05
" 27	3 - 8" files	1 - 05
June 23	1 axe	2 - 60
" "	1 axe handle	1 - 0
July 5	1 box tomatoes	1 - 0
" "	4 3/4 lbs roll bacon	1 - 40
" "	2 saw files	70
" 9	2 lbs dry apricots	40
" 22	1 box tomatoes	75
Sept 6	1 pr socks	35
" 9	2 prs socks.	70
" "	2 lbs pears.	10
" "	5 lbs apples.	25
Dec 18	1 box shells.	1 - 65
" "	8½ lbs nails	70
	Total	$32 - 70
	9 3/4 cords	$31 - 70
	owing on ouch	$ 1 - 0

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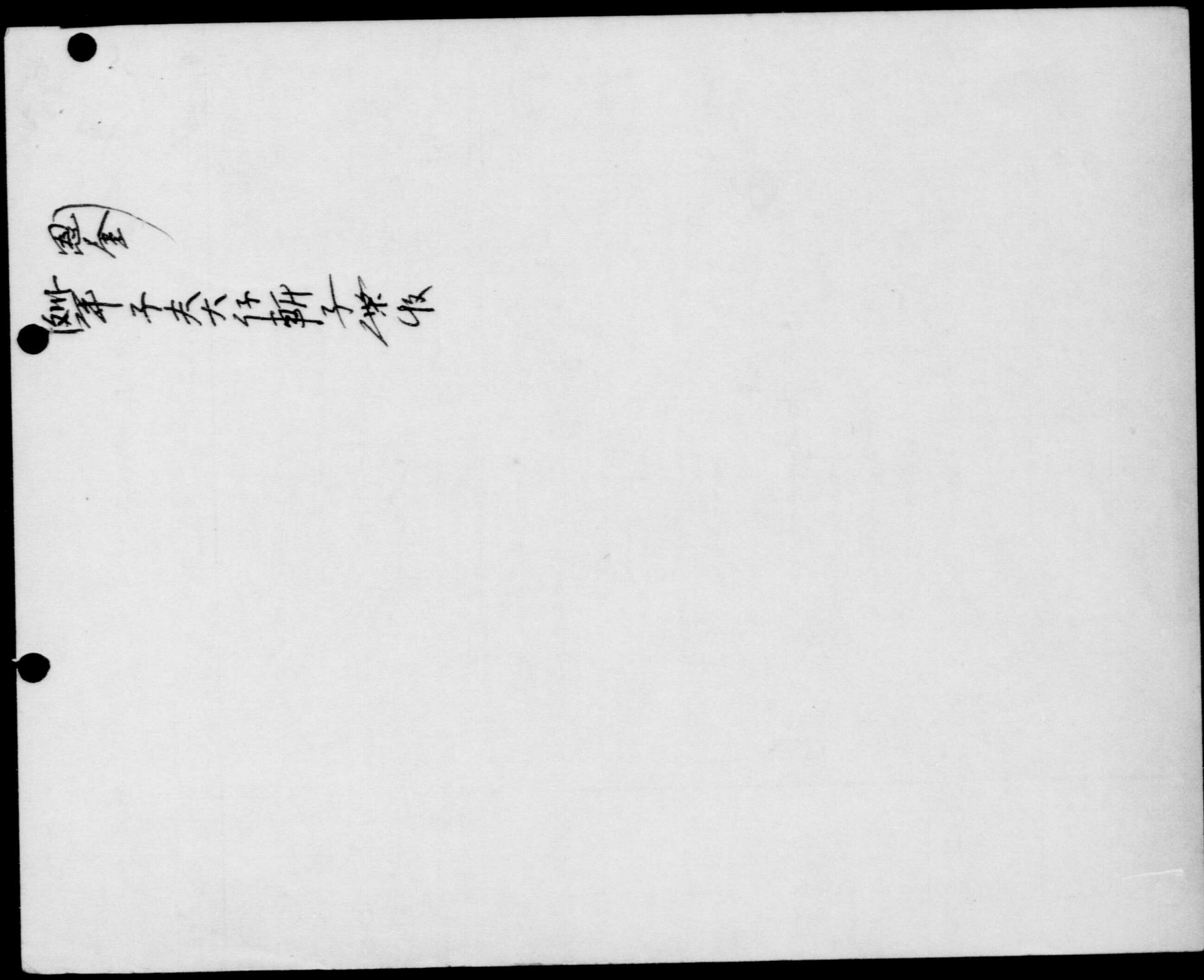

January 22-1932

Memo

Agent Frost spent 1½ hours with John Dunn yesterday. He will go to Port Renfrew and will adjust everything with the Agent and Indians. Agent Frost leaves today

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136/15/23677.

January 13, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the permit issued to the Pacheena Indians to cut one thousand cords of pulp wood from their reserves, I have to inform you that recently a scow load of this pulp wood containing 386.10 cords was scaled and royalty on the same at 75¢ per cord has been paid by Messrs. Rosevear and Gordon, Victoria, the amount being $289.58. A cheque for this amount has been this day forwarded to the Department to be credited to the funds of the Band.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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136/15/23676.

January 13, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with the permit issued by the Department in your telegram of 11th June, 1931, to the Indians of the Pacheena Band, West Coast Agency, to cut one thousand cords of pulp wood, I am herewith enclosing cheque for $289.50 with 8¢ in stamps, making a total of $289.58 in payment of royalty at 75¢ per cord for 386.10 cords of pulp wood recently cut and purchased by Messrs. Rosevear and Gordon, Victoria, B. C., Scale Bill No. 142128 is also attached hereto.

Your obedient servant,

WED/KD.

Enclosures:-

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

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JAN 19 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

Port Renfrew
B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 19 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

Jan. 16. 1932.

Dear Sir.

Mr John Quin refuse to pay two of my boys. Here these cutting reserve timber so I am sending you there statement and so please collect this money from John Quin and as soon as you get please send the Money as soon as you get it

I have try and use Johnn Quin as best as he can. Still he is awful slow about paying the boys of. Each Men pays for his own Grocery Bills these two he no Bills too pay his nothing too do with other Mens Grocery Bills. Against Most of my Men ever draw there Wages But we cannot help that. that is is my thats part of John Quins own fault he is a slow paying us off. So get a hold of John Quin and make him come threw with this Money. I have promise to John Quin that I will get the Men together and Cut some more pulp Wood this Summer coming over.

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and to pay the Grocery Bills ~~full~~ in full this Summer coming.

I am your truly

Chief Willie James.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Jan 19 1932

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 289 38 Royalty Pacheena Pulpwood / 100 00 Rent Klinkes Cannery file 38. contained in your letter of Jan 13. 1932

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 25 1932
VICTORIA, B.C.

N.B.—This receipt is intended only to advise you of the safe delivery of your remittance. Your deposit will be dealt with in due course according to the regulations of the Department irrespective of any other conditions.

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Possession of this Scale Bill does not constitute ownership.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA — FOREST BRANCH

Account No. 142128

Vancouver, , B.C.,

Jan. 8, 1932. (Date of Scaling.) , 193

SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT

Raft No. D 11 Camp Boom No. No. of Chains Scaled at William Head.

Scaled for McFarland Towing Co., E. & O. E. Address Victoria, B. C.

Vendor Pechena Band of Indians. Address

Stumpage Account Number.	Lot or Licence No. from which Timber has been cut.	Marks on Timber.	No. of Sections.	Number of Pieces.	Description of Timber.	Scale Measurement.	Grade.	Rate per	Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Trespass and Penalties.	Scaling Fund. Fees.	Scaling Fund. Expenses.	TOTAL.
					Spruce Pulpwood									
	Gordon River, I.R. #8, Renfrew.	I865		1	Boom	386.10	eds.	Nil				23.17	4.20	27.37

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$ 27.37

Name of Scaler C. C. Durrant.

Certified correct S.

District Forester.

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Account No. 142128

Vancouver, , B.C.,

Jan. 9, 1932. , 193
(Date of Scaling.)

SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT

Raft No. D 11 Camp Boom No. No. of Chains Scaled at Gillies Head.

Scaled for McFarland Towing Co., *E. & O. E.* *Address* Victoria, B. C.

Vendor Pachena Band of Indians. *Address*

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136/15/23675.

January 13, 1932.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque No. 7 for $289.58 being payment of royalty at 75¢ per cord on 386.10 cords of pulp wood cut from Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 2, as shown on Scale Bill No. 142128, copy of which you have been supplied with. I am herewith enclosing an official receipt for the amount above referred to.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

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

Messrs. Rosevear & Gordon,
Union Building,
Victoria, B. C.

LAC 1151 080

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136/15/23555.

January 6, 1932.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. L. M. Rosevear of Victoria purposes shipping to the Washington Pulp and Paper Corporation of Port Angeles a scow load of pulpwood cut from Pacheena Indian Reserves Nos. 1 and 2, bearing mark IR 63, and this letter is to certify that all dues payable on the same have been paid to this Department by Mr. Rosevear and he is therefore authorized to export the same to the United States.

Yours truly,

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

WET/AC

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 136/15/23555.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., January 5, 1932.

To Whom It May Concern:

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Yours truly,

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

WED/AC

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VICTORIA, B.C.

January 5, 1932.

Mr. W. Ditchburn,
City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith my cheque for $300.00 in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs, the same being given in satisfaction of the Royalty fees of 75¢ per cord on scow R.M.D. No. 4, loaded with spruce pulpwood from the Indian Reserve at Port Renfrew for shipment within the next two or three days to the Washington Pulp & Paper Corporation at Port Angeles; it being understood that this cheque shall be retained by you until such times as the exact scale of the scow load in question shall have been received, when a cheque for the proper amount will be substituted for the cheque in hand.

Trusting that this will satisfactorily meet the situation until the exact content of the scow load in question shall have been received.

Yours truly,

L M Rosevear

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JAN 5 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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To Chief Willie Jones, Port Renfrew, B.C. — Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1931. ~~122~~

AM INFORMED JOHN QUINN HAS HAD A SCOW AT PORT RENFREW FOR LAST SEVEN DAYS READY TO BE LOADED WITH PULPWOOD CUT BY THE INDIANS BUT YOU HAVE INTERFERED WITH IT BEING MOVED FROM THE WOODS AND HAVE NOT ASSISTED IN CHECKING UP THE AMOUNTS (STOP) AS QUINN HAS PAID THE INDIANS FOR THEIR LABOR AND WILL PAY ROYALTY TO THIS OFFICE AFTER WOOD HAS BEEN SCALED AT BEECHER BAY THE PULPWOOD IS HIS AND THEREFORE HE IS ENTITLED TO TAKE IT AWAY AND CAN PROSECUTE ANYONE REFUSING HIM THIS RIGHT (STOP) AS CHIEF OF THE BAND YOU ARE EXPECTED TO CHECK UP THE AMOUNTS ON THE SCOW BUT IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO DO THIS AUTHORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO QUIN TO MOVE THE SCOW ANYWAY.

W. E. DITCHBURN.

Charge Indian Office.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP

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108/15/23341.

December 11, 1931.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with my communication of current date regarding the bringing of the launch "Duncan Scott" to Victoria for repairs, I may say there seems to be a good deal of trouble at Port Renfrew with regard to the logging permit that was given to the Band and thought that possibly you might be calling in at that place on the way down. I think, however, it would be preferable for you to come to Victoria first and go to Port Renfrew after you have called at this office and received what information I have concerning the logging permit and other matters. It may be possible you could run up to Port Renfrew on the Maquinna and return to Victoria while the launch is under repair.

Yours truby,

WED/KD.

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Victoria
B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 21 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

Port Renfrew
B.C
Dec 17/31

Dear sir
I have received your taller Dec the 16
I am sorry to say that I was up the
river when I han Lenin Come up. met
the scow I was cutting wood wit
the drags saw and he seand done
one to get me to come down to
shedd the cord wood for him
and I had to laft hurrylting to
oblige him and on the present
time that refruches was on and had
touch heavy things a way and last
heavy thing I had up the river
wet me and take to find the
gass wave after the walter go
town and I have told Thos Quine
about it and if I dond find
I will let ajou know
ajou truelly
Willie Jones

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136/15/23377. December 15, 1931.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you make an offer for the truck belonging to Willie Lazaar which is now in possession of J. Jones. I have today seen Willie Lazaar and he states that the truck was in good condition when J. Jones took it away and, therefore, J. Jones should put it in good condition again. Willie is anxious to sell the truck but states he will not take less than $70.00 cash for the same.

Yours truly,

AVH/KD.

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

Jasper Peter,
Indian,
Port Renfrew, B. C.

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DEC 14 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

Port Renfrew
B.C.

December 5th 1931

Dear Sir;-
I Wrote letter to Willie Lizzar.
about His truck Which Jones
got at Here J. Jones. Cant
Pay up Willie lizzar Want-
to sell at for #10.00 one Hundred
Dollars But Joe Jones Been used
at Rough. truck is in Bad
shape. one tires, ~~Tore~~ gone now.
spring. are Broke and Radiator
are in Bad shape. front
Wheel are Badley Worn out.
He Want's one Hundred
Dollars with lisences But
lisnes are expire next month
lisnes are #35 Dollars. and
tires are 35 Dollars. that
leaves only #30 Wher shes Stand
now so I offered #40 Dollars

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Where she stand now„ will You
Please asked to Willie lizzar
for me„ His in Hospitle
Vernon Villet or Villie
Hombolt St Victoria B.C.„
But I Cant Pay Him in Cash.
untill Cord wood is Haulld
on the Scow„ it will Be in
late in the spring. time
when He Get His money„
if He want to Get money out
of His truck. He might is
will Sell at to me on term„
I Got 2 Brother with me
to Pay up the truck if He
let me Have it„ if You
Please find. ~~it~~ it out for ~~me~~
me and when You find it out
let me Know at once„

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I offered him Pretty good
Price for at.. if he will
let me have it it will
be much less trouble for
J. Jones.. Jones got no money
to Pay the freight to Put
it on the Steamer so He
might is will let me use
while the truck is Her and
so He can get His money out
from His truck..

I think this is all I can
Say so Good By

I remain

Yours

Truly

Jasper Peter

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136/15/23355.

December 12, 1931.

Dear Sir:

I have your telegram of December 10th. Mr. John Quinn is bringing this letter to you as he is coming at once to Port Renfrew and will pay the Indians what he owes them on the cordwood which has been cut not only by yourselves but in the reserve generally. He will settle with the Indians in all but the royalty of 75¢ per cord upon a check being made by him with you when the scow is loaded. The cordwood will be brought down by scow to Beecher Bay and will be scaled there instead of at the reserve because of the expense which would result from sending a scaler to Port Renfrew. Mr. Rosevear of this city has undertaken to be responsible for the payment of all royalty that may be payable after the scale has been made.

I hope you will do everything possible to help Mr. Quinn to see his scow loaded and the material checked and settlement made with all parties without any trouble and I will see at this end that the royalty payments are properly made and credited to the funds of the Band.

Yours truly,

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

By

C. C. Perry
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
B.C.

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Telephone E mpire 2032
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PORTRENFREW BC DEC 10 1931
W E DITCHBURN
VICTORIA BC

JAMES MITCHELL MAKING TROUBLE AMONGST MY PEOPLE HE IS CUTTING
PULPWOOD WITH PETE MITCHELL HE HAS TWO MEN FROM DIFFERENT
TRIBES WHICH YOU TOLD ME NOT TO HAVE DIFFERENT TRIBES
STOP YOU ALSO TOLD ME JOHN QUIN WANTED 400
CORDS AND WE HAVE 392 CORDS CUT

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF JAMES MITCHELL GOT
RIGHTS TO CUT PULPWOOD WITHOUT GETTING ORDERS FROM MYSELF TREES
NOW FELLED BELONGS TO US AND ALL OUR TRIBE SHOULD
BE WORKING BUT MITCHELL HAS TWO OTHER MEN FROM DIFFERENT
TRIBES PLEASE ANSWER

WILLIE JONES

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEC 11 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Ft Rupert
B.C.
Dec 5/31

Dear Sir.

Mr John Lucas promise too come back with the goverment dealer most boat. He wish you would help us and see that he still come for sure as the hard times in Lasa Juan is some thing awful I am afread some of the poorely people may need allounce as some as the old people. I am writting to Mr Frost about this hard times in Lasa Juan.

Mr Pearson
Mr Pinkerton Mrs
Indian would see
John Lucas and
have him get the
boat & come
Dec 9/31
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Sam yauno Truly

Chas James.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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October 31, 1931

Sir:

William Lazar of Sooke who is in St. Joseph's Hospital has reported to me that you took his truck without permission from Sooke and are now using it in lumber operations at Port Renfrew. He claims that you owe him $100.00 on this truck and he wants you to stop using the truck and return it to the place you took it from in good order immediately, or to send him the $100.00 to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Yours truly,

AVH/MH

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

Joe Jones, Indian,
Port Renfrew, B.C.

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136/15/22745

October 20, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant regarding the permit issued from this office for the PacheenaIndians to cut 1,000 cords of Pulp wood. This permit I may say was intended for the benefit of the whole of the band and not for any particular individual, but I regret to learn that there seems to have been some trouble about this. The agreement with John Quin was that the Indians were to cut 300 cords and receive $4.25 per cord, 75¢ per cord of this money being paid to this Department as Royalty. If the price of pulp wood should drop before 300 cords were cut the Indians were to stop, provided they wished to do so, but if the price increased Quin would pay more. He is willing to take a scow load, consisting of about 400 cords and pay $4.25 per cord, and as there has been some trees cut down by yourself which would make up about a further 90 cords, this should be sawn, split and peeled sufficient to make the full scow load.

In conclusion I wish to say that if it is found that there is going to be any trouble in the cooperation between the Indians and the Chief regarding this cutting, the permit will have to be cancelled.

Your obedient servant,

WED/MH

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

James Mitchell, Indian,
Port Renfrew, B.C.

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October 20, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant intimating that there has been some trouble in connection with yourself and James Mitchell, regarding the cutting of pulp wood, for which a permit was issued from this office to allow the Pacheena band of Indians to cut 1,000 cords.

In reply I wish to say that this permit was given for the benefit of the whole band and no one particular Indian or Individual, but it was expected that you as Chief would see that everybody was treated fairly and that no trouble would arise between you. The only practical system to work on is that each man should be paid for the number of cords of pulp wood which he cuts. James Mitchell appears to have cut some trees and apparently without your personal permission, but I am of the opinion that he should be paid for the work. No doubt this is the pulp wood which John Quin referred to when speaking to me a few days ago, and I wrote you regarding this matter. As the Department's permit was for 1,000cords I cannot see why you want to stop at 300 if the price is fair, and John Quin informs me that he is willing to pay you $4.25 per cord for the first scow load at least--a scow holding about 400 cords. Further, I may say that this permit was issued to the Indians of your band in order that they might have a chance to earn some money during the present hard times, but if there is going to be any trouble between you,the permit will have to be cancelled.

In connection with your request that your brother Joe Jones should be given a contract by John Quin to deliver the pulp wood to the scow at $1.50 per cord I wish to say that I have spoken to John Quin on this matter and he is agreeable to pay $1.50 per cord, to any one who delivers it there. I do not know whether anybody else besides your brother is in a position to do this work, but I am inclined to take the stand that not Joe Jones only should be given this preference.

Your obedient servant,

WED/MH

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

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew, B.C.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 19 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

Oct. 17. 1930.
Port. Renfrew B.C.

Dear Sir

I wrote to Mr. Frost the Indian agent, about finishing up cutting pulp wood but I got no answer from him

we had a little trouble about this wood business I and my brothes Pete Mitchell fell and fell the bark off all we can because we had only short time to do so. we understood that we was allowed to cut 1,000 cords and chief willie Jones cut it down to only 300 for some reason.

and Jones's boys got a job picking and this all left him. and so the chief said that we wasn't allowed to touch anothes stick

we have about 30 more trees laying on the ground and about 20 cords to split yet, and what are we going to do with that are we going to let it go waste?

and times is hard now for some of us. if you would kindly ✓ gave us a permission to finish up the wood. that would helps a lot.

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we got to eat we got to live.
we cannot get a job on the relief
work now, so what are we going to do
the chinaman that buys the wood
says for us to go head and finish up.
that he willing to buy it. we would
like to hear from you on the 21st of
Oct.

yours Truly
James. Mitchell

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Oct. 19 1931

Port Renfrew.

Dear Sir ÷

Answering in reply to your letter on the 13th instant. No. 136/15/22679.
We all understand that all debts must be settled up when we get our settlement. There is a few trees already falled and all trees will be falled & cut up by the tribe. I told James Mitchell not to fall any more trees till we had them all filed and checked but he took it in his own hand is and disobeyed me and kept falling. That is why there was trouble so every body stopped cutting. Do not take James Mitchell's word in any of his letters to you as they are untrue. and have no coberation. I am trying to do what is right to all my people so if the same make any trouble I will dis-employ him as the people do not like it. I will not pay James Mitchell for falling what trees down.

Yours Sincerely.

W Ellis Jones

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OCT 19 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

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P. S.

Please write to James Mitchell stating that the whole tribe is going to cut what trees he falled after everybody stopped cutting.

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Oct. 16. 1931
Port Renfrew

Dear Sir ÷

Just a few lines to see if you will make an agreement stating John Quinn pays Joe Jones $1.50 per cord delivered right to the scow. Contract calls for our own roads @ the price of $1.50. Per cord. And money to be paid the day that all cord wood is out of the woods ÷ Delivered.

The reason for wanting agreement is that I will not allow any white person to haul out cord-wood from the Indian Reserve. As we need all work that is possible for our own needs.

John Quinn has agreed to give Joe Jones the job of hauling out all cord wood.

Yours Sincerely
Willie Jones

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
OCT 19 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

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October 13, 1931.

Sir:-

In connection with the permit issued to your band to cut 1,000 cords of pulpwood on your reserves and your agreement with John Quin, dated the 29th day of July, I beg to say that John Quin has just come to my office and states you have now about 300 cords cut but there are about 90 cords more that could be cut from trees which you have already fallen. In view of this I would say that you should peel these logs and cut them up into four-foot lengths in order that they may make 390 or 400 cords for which John Quin promises to make a full settlement with you as soon as cut. Mr. Quin tells me he has already paid you the sum of $90.00 to yourself, $40.00 to George from Sooke and $35.00 to Jim Mitchell. He has also purchased tools for you and supplied a certain amount of groceries which must be taken into consideration when settling. The scow load of pulpwood he expects to take away some time next month and he will remit to this office the sum of 75¢ per cord as royalty.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

Willie Jones,
Pacheena Indian Reserve,
Port Renfrew, B. C.

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SEP 26 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

Parkeena Permits

FOREST BRANCH LANDS DEPARTMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No 64611 A

VICTORIA Sept 22 1931

RECEIVED FROM W. E. Ditchburn, Indian Commissioner

THE SUM OF Two DOLLARS

IN PAYMENT OF Vanc. Muse a/c 5980

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Forest Protection Fund.			Timber Lease Rentals.	Timber Sales.				Scaling Fund.		Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Miscellaneous Revenue.	Grazing Fees.			TOTAL.
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J. L. Colbert
FOR CHIEF FORESTER.

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September 12, 1931.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 11th instant, and in reply to advise you that I am informed that Mr. John Quin is expected to arrive at Victoria from Vancouver today and to go up the West Coast by tonight's boat.

The marking hammer IR63 was ordered by the Forest Branch from the manufacturers on the 8th instant and I was advised that it would be forwarded addressed to yourself within the course of the next few days from that date. The hammer should therefore be on the way.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
B.C.

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MR DITCHBURN

INDIAN AGENT VICTORIA BC

GOT 3 HUNDRED CORDS PULPWOOD CUT QUITTING TOMORROW SEND STAMPING HAMMER BY JOHN QUIN TELL QUIN TO BRING CASH MONEY FOR PULPWOOD

WILLIE JONES

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SEP 12 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER

Vancouver, B.C.

September 8th, 1931.

MM Pachean Band of Indians.

Your File 136#15-22339

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

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing a remittance of $2.00 to cover cost of a log marking hammer for Timber Mark IR63 and have to advise that in accordance with your instructions a hammer has today been ordered from the manufacturers to be forwarded to Chief Willie Jones at Port Renfrew, B. C. within the course of the next few days.

An official receipt for the above amount will be forwarded in due course from Victoria.

Yours truly,

E. P. Fox,
for District Forester.

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136/15/22339.

September 5, 1931.

Re;-Pacheena Band of Indians.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to the marking hammer IR63 issued to the Pacheena Band of Indians which was to be sent to Mr. John Quinn of Victoria.

With reference to this hammer I beg to request that it be sent to Chief Willie Jones, Port Renfrew, B.C., and I am enclosing herewith $2.00 to pay for same.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this remittance.

Yours truly,

AVH.
Enclosure;-

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

E. P. Fox, Esq.,
District Forester,
Vancouver, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER

Vancouver, B.C.

August 28th, 1931.

MM Pachena Band of Indians.

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letter of the 31st of July please be advised that although we have written Mr. John Quinn on two occasions he has not yet remitted the sum of $2.00 as requested and consequently a marking hammer for IR63 has not been furnished.

Yours truly,

E. P. Ford
for District Forester.

EPF:AB.

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136/15/22003.

August 1, 1931.

Sir:

With reference to my letter to you of July 29th, ultimo, No. 33/15/21976, I beg to advise you that the mark of the hammer to be used by the Pacheena Band of Indians on the pulp-wood to be cut on their No. 2 Reserve at Port Renfrew is "I.R.63" The Forester has advised that the hammer will be issued as soon as the sum of $2.00 is paid by John Quinn of which he has been advised by the Forest Branch.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER

Vancouver, B.C.

July 31st, 1931.

MM Pachena Band of
Indians.

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

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application of the 29th inst. to our Victoria Office we now enclose herewith Certificate of Registration of Timber Mark IR63, No. 14193, in the name of the Pachena Band of Indians of Port Renfrew, covering Gordon River Indian Reserve No. 2, Renfrew District.

A marking hammer for this mark will be supplied to Mr. John Quinn of 816 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C., in accordance with your request, upon receipt of his remittance for $2.00 which we are requesting.

Yours truly,

E. P. Fox,
for District Forester.

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AUG 1 1931
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TIMBER MARK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOREST BRANCH, JUL 30 1931

VICTORIA, B.C. ..... 193 .....

Issued to *Pacheena Band of Indians*

of *Port Renfrew*, a Timber Mark as shown below, registered under the provisions of Part IX. of the "Forest Act" and amendments thereof; said Timber Mark to be used exclusively on the tract of land described as:—

Gordon River Indian Reserve No 2

Situated *Port Renfrew*

Land District *Renfrew* Forest District *Vancouver*

TIMBER MARK.

IR63

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 1 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

D. J. Cleverhill

Chief Forester.

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Copy for fyle 136/15.

33/15/21966.

July 29, 1931.

Your fyle 170/31.1.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant pointing out the desirability of having the lines of the reserves of the Ahcheem Band re-defined by a Provincial surveyor when he is running the lines of the holdings of John Quinn.

In reply I beg to say that there is no money available for surveys this year and inasfar as having the charges of the proposed survey defrayed from the Indian Band Funds, this could not be done unless the consent of the Indians was obtained. I am perfectly aware of the fact that the lines of different reserves ought to be re-defined, but this matter must be held over until the future as there is more important work to be taken in hand. As our reserves have been surveyed and are plotted on all Provincial maps, the onus of trespassing on reserves devolves entirely upon the owners of adjacent lands.

I anticipate John Quinn will call at the office within the course of a day or so in connection with his offer to purchase the timber from the Indians and I will ascertain from him what he expects it will cost him to have his holdings surveyed.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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July 29, 1931.

Your file 93/31/T.

Dear Sir:

With reference to correspondence re a permit granted to the Indians of Pacheena Band to remove timber from their Reserve No.2, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of an Agreement which has been signed today by Mr. John Quin for the removal of 300 cords of pulpwood to be cut by the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC
ENCL

E. E. Frost , Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/21977.

July 29, 1931.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 11th I am sending you herewith a copy of an Agreement which has been signed today by Mr. John Quin for the removal of 300 cords of pulpwood from the Reserve No.2 of the Packeena Band. The same will be self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

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

P/AC
ENCL

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
B.C.

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136/15/21975.

July 29, 1931.

Sir:

This is to advise you that the Indians of the Pacheena Band at Port Renfrew have been granted a permit to remove from their No.2 Reserve 1000 cords of pulp-wood, for which purpose it is requested that you be good enough to issue a marking hammer which should be registered in the name of the Pacheena Band of Indians. Mr. John Quin of 816 Cormorant Street, Victoria, who has a contract with the Indians will pay for and accept delivery of this hammer which I shall thank you to have delivered to him.

Your obedient servant,

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

P/AC

The Chief Forester,
Department of Lands,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

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AGREEMENT

The undersigned, John Quin, whose address is 816 Cormorant Street, Victoria, British Columbia, hereby enters into an Agreement with the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia representing Indian Chief Willie Jones and the Pacheena Band of Indians of British Columbia to purchase from the said Chief Willie Jones three hundred (300) cords of pulp-wood to be removed from the Pacheena Indian Reserve No.2 under a permit granted by the Commissioner and dated June 19th, 1931, under the following conditions, viz:-

(1) The price of the cordwood is to be at the rate of four dollars and twenty-five cents ($4.25) per cord;

(2) From the stated price of the cordwood I agree to pay all expenses such as royalty, scaling,etc., which payment will leave to the Indians a clear sum of $3.25 per cord. The royalty of seventy-five cents per cord as quantities are shown in Scale Accounts of the Provincial Forest Branch. is to be paid to the office of the Indian Commissioner. Scaling fees are to be paid to the British Columbia Forest Branch by me.

(3) A special marking hammer shall be obtained by me for the Indians from the Forest Branch for the marking of the reserve timber, the cost of which shall be collected from the Indians.

(4) Should the market price of pulp-wood advance before the completion of the cutting of three hundred (300) cords I agree to increase the price of $3.25 to be paid to the Indians.

(5) Should the market price of pulp-wood fall before the three hundred cords are cut, I agree that the Indians shall cease their cutting operation. In such event I agree to take the cordwood cut to this date.

(6) I further agree to pay all charges as above outlined before any of the pulp-wood is removed from the woods.

(7) All timber is to be scaled in the woods by a scaler of the Provincial Forest Branch and original Scale Accounts are to be sent to the Indian Commissioner.

To this Agreement I hereunto attach my signature at the Indian Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of July, 1931.

John Quin

Maker of Agreement

Witness my hand this
29th day of July, 1931,
at the Indian Office
at Victoria, B.C.

H. A. G. Lay

Assistant Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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John Quin
Maker of Agreement

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29th day of July, 1931,
at the Indian Office
at Victoria, B.C.

J.A.J. McKenna
Assistant Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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St Rupert
B.C.

Chief Willie James
John Dan

July 11 1931.

Dear Sir

Will you please kindly make binge agreement for three hundred cords of pulp Wood. We going to start cut pulp Wood. the 13 day of July. that is to day that all my men is all Satisfied the price Mr Lunn pays $4.25 @ card. Which he is going to pay all expense such as Palety and other expense

Which it Will give us. clear $3.25 @ Card. he also gurantied too pay more if the price should come up before the three hundred card is completed also if the price should come down before we finish the three hundred Will stop cutting pulp Wood. Mr Lunn Will pay you the Palety money.

We too get the Money before he remone the card Wood in the Woods.

Please send the agreement by mail as soon as you can.

Chief Willie James

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 14 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

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such as Rality and other expense
Which it will give us $3.25 @ card
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card is completed. also if the price should
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Mr Lutin Will pay you the Rality money.
We to get the money before he rem-
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Please send the agreement by mail as
soon as you can.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUL 13 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

Chief Willie James.

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June 19, 1931.

Sir:

Your letter regarding the cutting of pulp-wood on No. 1. Reserve of Pacheena Band and dated the 17th June, instant, has been duly received.

In reply I beg to say that tha change from No. 1 to 2. Reserve desired by the band for the cutting of the pulp-wood will be satisfactory and the permit for No. 1. Reserve will now be cancelled.

The royalty of 75¢ per cord is chargeable against reserve timber under the Department's timber regulations because the timber belongs to the whole band and if those few who cut the timber under permit were to get all the proceeds the rest of the Band would get nothing.

I do not know anything about the Indians at Mamfield paying 25¢ royalty but believe they must be cutting on Crown lands outside the reserve, in which case they would be charged at that rate by the Provincial Government.

Yours truly,

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

P/AC

Chief Willie Jones,
Port Renfrew,
B. C.

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Port Rupert
B.C.

June 17 1931.

Dear Sir

The permit for cutting Pulp Wood is made for No 1. in stead of No 2. So please cancil it for No 2. Reserve

Mr John Quin the pulp Wood buyer. offered reasonable price some time ago also Billings pay the Paately

after I got your letter I have met Mr Quin again But this time his offer is different. Mr Quin pay 25 cents Paatly each cord. He Indians Pay 75 cents. Will you please explain the reason Paatly why. The Bamfield Indians Pay 25 cents Paatly each Cord Wood.

Please reply this boat.

Yours truly

Chief Hillis James.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 19 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Your file No.93/31/T.

June 11, 1931.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant in which you state that the Pacheena Indians desire a permit to cut 1000 cords of pulp wood from Pacheena Indian Reserve No.1.

In reply I beg to say that authority is hereby granted for the Indians to cut this amount of timber subject to dues to the extent of 75¢ per cord being paid to the Department to be credited to the Band funds.

In view of the fact that at this date you are up the West Coast I have written to Willie Jones on this matter, and a copy of my letter is attached hereto for your information.

Your obedient servant,

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

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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June 11, 1931.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Frost written on the 6th instant, in which he states that you have applied for a permit to cut away and sell 1000 cords of pulp wood from Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 1.

In this connection I beg to say that the Pacheena Indians will be hereby permitted to cut this pulp wood subject to payment to the Department of royalty of 75¢ per cord as the timber is sold. You should therefore before the sale of any of this pulp wood have it scaled by a Government Scaler and the amounts will be collected by Mr. Indian Agent Frost, from which he will deduct 75¢ per cord and the balance will be paid to the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/AC

Mr. Willie Jones,
Indian,
Port Renfrew, B.C.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER VICTORIA BC

PERMIT TO CUT ONE THOUSAND CORDS PULPWOOD MAY BE ISSUED TO PACHEENA BAND ON CONDITION STATED IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF TENTH

A F MACKENZIE

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 11 1931
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Victoria, B.C.,
June 10, 1931.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

AGENT FROST WEST COAST ASKS THAT PERMIT BE GIVEN PACHEENA BAND TO CUT ONE THOUSAND CORDS PULPWOOD FROM RESERVE NUMBER ONE I RECOMMEND AUTHORIZATION OF PERMIT SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF ROYALTY OF SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER CORD BEING PAID DEPARTMENT STOP THIS WILL GIVE INDIANS SOME EMPLOYMENT STOP WIRE ANSWER.

W. E. Ditchburn.

Charge Indian Office.

Telephone 6200

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

93/31/T.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
June 6th,1931.

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise you that the Pacheena Band of Indians of this Agency have applied for a Permit to cut and carry away for sale one thousand cords(1000) of pulp wood from Pacheena Reserve No,1,situated on the SanJuan River at Port Renfrew.B.C.more particularly on that portion of the Reserve located on the North side of the river and shown on blue print(mailed under seperate cover)and comprising a strip 10 chains wide the full length of that part of the reserve.

The permit to be iisued in the name of Chief,William Jones.

I respectfully recommend the favourable consideration of this application as the Pacheena Indians have little or no prospect of work this season and the cutting of pulp wood will provide a means of livelihood.

It is desirable that if the application is favourably considered the permit be issued as soon as possible as the work can only be carried on while the sap in the timber is running.

The Band have been informed that Royalty to the Department will be the first account payable by the purchaser of any pulp wood delivered.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 10 1931
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GENERAL RECEIPT

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

$ 212.50

OTTAWA, June 20 1929

Received from W E Ditchburn

the sum of Two hundred and twelve — 50/100 Dollars.

being for dues on timber cut in trespass

Patcheena Reserve

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 25 1929
VICTORIA, B. C.

G. Moorley

Accountant.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Account No. 1 1

Vancouver, B.C.,

June 10/29, 19
(Date of Scaling.)

SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT.

Raft No. C 38

Scaled at Port Renfrew

Scaled for

Address O & D. L. H. Reserve, Victoria, B. C.

Vendor John Quinn Pachena Indian Reserve

Address

Stumpage Account Number.	Lot or Licence No. from which Timber has been cut.	Marks on Timber.	No. of Sections.	Number of Pieces.	Description of Timber.	Scale Measurement.	Grade.	Rate per	Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Trespass and Penalties.	Scaling Fund. Fees.	Scaling Fund. Expenses.	TOTAL.
					Hemlock Pulpwood									
	N.E. ¼ Sec. 36, Tp.13, Renfrew	A12				145 cords		.25	36.25					
	Pachena Indian Reserve	No Mark				75 "		.11	xx.xx					
						220			36.25			13.20	5.00	54.45
	Scow # KS9													
														$54.45

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE JUN 15 1929 VICTORIA, B. C.

Billed

Name of Scaler E. D. McAllister

Certified correct

District Forester.

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June 10, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for $212.50 in payment of 75 cords of pulpwood cut on Pacheena Indian Reserve in error. This cheque has now been turned over to me by the Royal Bank of Canada.

Herewith please find enclosed clearance for the pulpwood under consideration; one of these you may present to the Provincial Forest Branch and the other is for your own file.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

WED/HM.

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

L.M.Rosevear, Esq.,
212 Union Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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June 10, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

This is to inform you that a scow-load of pulpwood comprising approximately 210 cords marked "A12" is being shipped by Mr.L.M.Rosevear from Port Renfrew to Port Angeles, Washington, U.S.A. Seventy-five cords of this amount, however, w ere cut on Pacheena Indian Reserve No.1 in error, but this has been fully settled for and a clearance for the same is hereby given.

These 75 cords, however, are not subject to a Provincial Government export tax.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

The Chief Forester,
Forest Branch, Department of Lands,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

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June 10, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find certified cheque for $212.50 which should be credited to the funds of the Patcheena Band, West Coast Agency, Account No. 324. This money I have collected from a Chinaman, named John Quin, who was cutting pulpwood or private land adjoining Patcheena Indian Reserve, but he inadvertently trespassed on the reserve and cut 75 cords of pulpwood for which he has been assessed at the rate of $2.50 per cord (double dues) and $25.00 for expenses of our Indian Agent in investigating the matter.

The Chinaman, Quin, was disposing of the pulpwood to a Mr. L.M. Rosevear, of Victoria, and he gave me an order on Mr. Rosevear for collection of the amount. The cheque, you will note, is dated the 17th ultimo which is the date of settlement, but was held in escrow at the Royal Bank until the pulpwood was being shipped for export to the United States.

Your obedient servant,

WFD/KD.

Register.

Enclosure:-

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

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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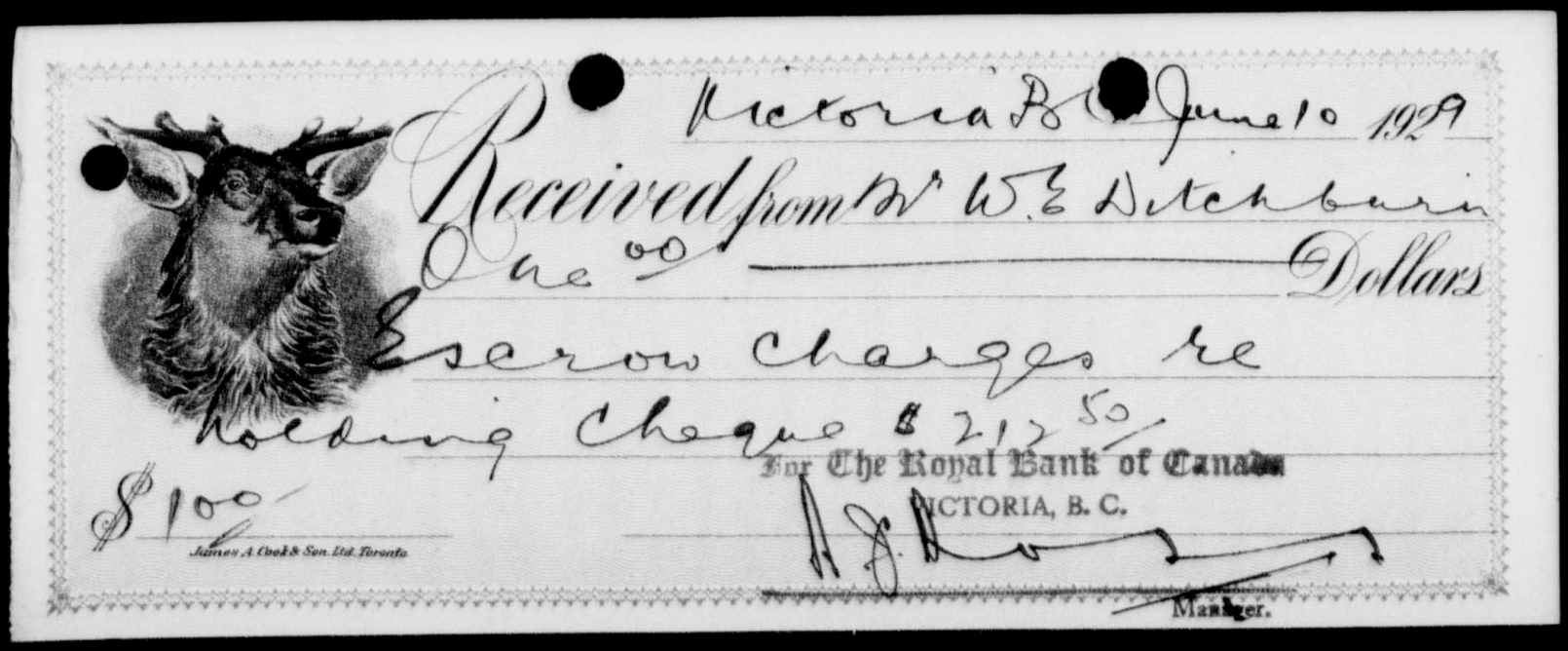

Victoria B.C. June 10 1929

Received from Mr W.E. Ditchburn

One 00/100 Dollars

Escrow charges re holding Cheque $212.50/

$1.00

For The Royal Bank of Canada
VICTORIA, B. C.

Manager.

James A. Cook & Son, Ltd. Toronto

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L. M. ROSEVEAR PHONE 5900 A. S. GORDON

L. M. ROSEVEAR

SUCCESSOR TO HARRY AMPHLETT

PULP WOOD
CEDAR POLES
SHINGLE BOLTS

REAL ESTATE
RENTS COLLECTED
INSURANCE
FIRE
AUTO
MARINE

212 UNION BUILDING

VICTORIA, B.C.

June 8th, 1929.

The Royal Bank,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

You are now permitted to release to W. E. Ditchburn my cheque of $213.50 held in trust since May 18th. The conditions governing the withholding of this cheque have now been fulfilled.

Yours truly,

L M Rosevear

LMR:MA

$1.00 charge per borrow

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CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"
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AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Victoria, B.C. May 18, 1929.

Attention - Mr. W. E. Ditchburn.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We have to-day received from Mr. L. M. Rosevear certified cheque in favour of your Department for $212.50 to be surrendered when certain pulp wood is loaded at Port Renfrew. Mr. Rosevear has promised to advise us when the work has been completed and to give us an order to release the cheque.

Yours truly,

pro Manager.

AJR/HP.

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MAY 20 1929
VICTORIA, B. C.

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May 15, 1929.

Dear Mr. Rosevear:-

In connection with the trespass committed on Pacheena Indian Reserve No. 1, at Port Renfrew, by John Quin, in that he cut 75 cords of pulpwood on the reserve without authority from this Department, I am attaching hereto Quin's acknowledgment of the offence and his agreement to pay for the pulpwood and the Indian Agent's expenses as arranged before yourself on the 13th instant.

Quin is issuing an order on yourself to pay the amount and charge the same to his account. A copy of the document is attached hereto. I would, therefore, be pleased if you would deposit with the Royal Bank of Canada, Government Street Branch, a certified cheque for $212.50 in favor of the Department of Indian Affairs, or if you prefer you may forward the cheque to this office and an official receipt will be given to you. When having the pulpwood shipped to Port Angeles a clearance for the 75 cords will be given you showing that all dues on the same have been paid, and a statement to the effect that this pulpwood is not subject to the Provincial Export Tax will also be given. It will, however, be necessary for you to furnish me with the number of the mark which Quin is using as a stamp on the pulpwood.

Yours truly,

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

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

L. M. Rosevear, Esq.,
212 Union Bank Building,
Victoria, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No.....

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., May 13, 1929.

I, JOHN QUIN, acknowledge that I have cut 75 cords of pulpwood from Pacheens Indian Reserve No. 1 in trespass and am agreeable to pay for the same at the rate of $2.50 per cord, and also to pay the sum of $25.00 as expenses of the Indian Agent in travelling from Port Alberni to Port Renfrew, thence to Victoria and home to Port Alberni to adjust this matter.

STATEMENT.

To 75 cords pulpwood @ $2.50.....$ 187.50
" Expenses of Indian Agent..... 25.00

$ 212.50

Signed John Quin

To L.M. Rosevear, Esq.,
212 Union Bldg.,
Victoria, B. C.

Please pay Department of Indian Affairs the above amount and charge the same against my account.

Signed John Quin

Witness: W. E. Detchuvw

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D. H. KEELEY, *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

To ..... May 13th 192 9

J J Baird
Port Renfrew B.C.

Release pulpwood held under
seizure by Indian Department

E E Frost
Agent

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP

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Please reply by Gov't Telegraph Service. Telephone 1620.

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PORTRENFREW BC MAY 10 1929

W E DITCHBURN

INDIAN COMMR VICTORIA BC

TIMBER TRESPASS ON INDIAN RESERVE NUMBER ONE PACHENA UNDISPUTED STOP PULPWOOD FROM SAME SEIZED UNDER SECTION EIGHTY THREE OF THE INDIAN ACT STOP TRESPASSER NOTIFIED

ED E FROST

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April 24, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

Hereunder is quoted a telegram received from Willie Jones, of Port Renfrew:-

"Understand Mr. Frost in Victoria. Please "tell him we need him, Chinaman cutting "pulpwood on our Reserve".

As you did not call at this office it is taken for granted that the information as to your whereabouts is incorrect. I was about to wire Jones to stop the Chinamen cutting pulpwood on the reserve but thought it possible you may know something about it. If no permit has been given or sale made you should go to Port Renfrew and take proceedings against the trespassers.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

Please reply by Gov't Telegraph Service. Telephone 1620.

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W E DITCHBURN

INDIAN AGENT VICTORIA BC

UNDERSTAND MR FROST IN VICTORIA PLEASE TELL HIM WE NEED

HIM CHINAMEN CUTTING PULPWOOD ON OUR RESERVE

WILLIE JONES

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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May 30, 1928.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 15th instant asking permission to sell to Mr. John Quinn, four cords of pulpwood which Andrew Peter and yourself cut last month. This you wish to do so that you can pay off a debt incurred through buying groceries from Mr. Quinn last winter.

In reply I beg to say this permission is given to sell the four cords of wood which you have already cut, but no further wood must be cut by yourself or any other Indian for sale without obtaining a permit through your Indian Agent, Mr. E.E. Frost, of Port Alberni. By rights you should pay to Mr. Frost a royalty of 25¢ per cord, but as the amount of wood cut is so small, this matter will be overlooked on the present occasion.

WED/KD.

Yours truly,

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

Peter Mitchell,
Indian,
Port Renfrew, B. C.,
West Coast V. I.

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Port Renfrew
May 15th '28

Mr Dickburn
Indian Dept:

Dear Sir.

I am writing on behalf of Andrew Peter and myself, to see if it is possible to obtain permission to sell four cords of pulpwood, which A. Peter and myself cut last month. We wish to sell this wood to Mr John Quinn pulpwood operator at this place to pay off a debt incurred through buying groceries from him last winter. I was forced to buy on credit as work was unobtainable during the winter months. I trust you will see your way clear to help us in this matter, but of course we are willing to be guided by the ruling of the Indian Dept in settling the matter

I am yours faithfully
Peter Mitchell
Indian Reserve
Port Renfrew.

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February 8, 1932.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 485/31/T.1, dated February 4th, instant, with reference to the decision of the Pacheenaht Band not to wish to surrender their timber for sale to Mr, Islay Mutter as applied for.

The contents are carefully noted, and Mr. Mutter has been advised in case you may not have advised him yourself.

Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

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

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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February 8, 1932.

Sir:-

With reference to your letters of September 30th last, and 4th January, ultimo, the former being addressed to Mr. Indian Agent Frost applying to lease a portion of the foreshore at Pacheena No. 1 Reserve, Renfrew District; the latter being addressed to this office and asking what price the Department has placed on the timber on the same reserve, I beg to say I am in receipt of two letters dated February 4th, instant, in which Mr. Frost advises me that the matters above mentioned were submitted by him to the members of the Pacheena Band on January 24th, ultimo, at a regular meeting, whereat the Indians decided that they considered the land applied for by you to be too valuable to the Indians themselves as a landing and the foreshore was necessary to them for anchorage for their boats; the rental too small to make any material difference to their income, and that as there is at least one dwelling on the site desired by you, the Indians did not consider the surrender of the site for leasing desirable.

As regards the timber, the Indians further unanimously decided they did not consider the surrender of their timber for sale to be desirable, as the cutting of pulpwood under Indian permit is the only present employment they have in view.

I am advising you accordingly in the event of Mr. Frost not having done so.

Your obedient servant,

F/KD.

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

J. Islay Mutter, Esq.,
Port Renfrew,
B. C.

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CANADA

485/31/T.1.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
February, 4, 1932.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report that I took up the matter of the sale of timber on the Pacheenaht Reserve, re Mr. Mutter's enquiry as contained in the attached letter, (on loan from your office) with the Pacheenaht Band on January 24th. 1932 and the Band unanimously decided they did not consider the surrender of the timber for sale advisable, as they need work to provide for their families and the cutting of the timber for pulp wood is the only employment they have in view.

The application of Mr. Mutter to purchase the timber was rejected by the Band.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

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

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Port Renfrew, B.C.

4th January 1932

W.E.Ditchburn Esqr.
Supt. of Indian Affairs
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir

Re Lease portion Pacheena Reserve

In conversation with you sometime ago re the above matter, the subject of purchasing the timber on this Reserve came up, I will be glad to know what price your Department has placed on same, and if an arrangement something similiar to that which John Quin purchased on could be made.

Yours Truly

J Isley Mutter

Hold for Mr Frost

To be returned to commissioner

Port Renfrew Jan 24th 1932
Band Meeting held at Pacheenaht Reserve
Surrender of timber for sale
rejected by Band

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Letter returned to Commissioner
4.2.32 Letter 485/31-1

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
VICTORIA

Your File No. 163/15/23865.

In reply quote File No.

SUBJECT:

February 1st,
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C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Perry:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ultimo regarding Indians at Port Renfrew. The information which you have given has been noted and passed on to Inspector Parsons for his guidance should any complaint be made.

Yours truly,

J.H.McMullin,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

RP/DN

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TO

SUBJECT WEST COAST AGENCY

NATURAL RESOURCES:

TIMBER: SESHART BAND, TSAHAHEH #1.

REFERENCE				DISPOSAL			
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February 26, 1953.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Seshart I.R. #1 - Timber

With reference to your letter of February 21st providing the necessary Council resolution is secured , reference Part I Section 5 of the Timber Regulations you may issue a permit to Band members for the removal of danger trees along the McCoy Lake road the full standing value to be paid to Band Funds.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 159/20-7-15-1

West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

February 21, 1953.

W. S. Arnwil Esq.,
Indiam Commissioner For B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Sheshaht I R. #1 - timber

With reference to your letter of January 19th with regards to the application of the B. C. Power Commission to remove timber located along their power lines in the McCoy Lake area. This subject was discussed at the Sheshaht band meeting held on February 18th with the band voting unanimously that their members remove the required timber under a timber permit. We have informed the band that this merchantible timber is subject to payment of dues, the current rate charged for similiar dues and stumpage in this locality. This timber permit would be issued out to the Sheshaht Band of Indians to cover the full quantity of timber along the McCoy Lake road in question, and dues submitted to this office upon receipt of the scale returns. Approximately sixty pieces of timber must be felled to complete this operation, consisting largely of hemlock.

Definite arrangements to proceed with this operation will be discussed at a Sheshaht Countil meeting to be held on February 26th. Mr. A. D. McGillivray, Manager of the B. C. Power Commission was advised yesterday of the Bands decision, and appeared extremely pleased with these arrangements. He advised that his company would offer their services for this operation by throwing lines to ensure that the timber is felled in the right direction, if called upon to do so, without any remuneration.

The band has four or five qualified members with power saws available for this operation, and in view that most Sheshahts are unemployed at the present time, it is recommended that their members be allowed to remove this timber under a timber permit. Would you please advise if these arrangements appear to be satisfactory.

for J. Mundeen
D. M. Garrard
Supt., Indian Agency

JM:MP

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West Coast Agency,
114-4th Ave. South,
Port Alberni, B. C.

February 21, 1953.

W. S. Arnwil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner For B.C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Sheshaht I R. #1 - timber

With reference to your letter of January 19th with regards to the application of the B. C. Power Commission to remove timber located along their power lines in the McCoy Lake area. This subject was discussed at the Sheshaht band meeting held on February 18th with the band voting unanimously that their members remove the required timber under a timber permit. We have informed the band that this merchantible timbor is subject to payment of dues, the current rate charged for similiar dues and stumpage in this locality. This timber permit would be issued out to the Sheshaht Band of Indians to cover the full quantity of timber along the McCoy Lake road in question, and dues submitted to this office upon receipt of the scale returns. Approximately sixty pieces of timber must be felled to complete this operation, consisting largely of hemlock.

Definite arrangements to proceed with this operation will be discussed at a Sheshaht Countil meeting to be held on February 26th. Mr. A. D. McGillivray, Manager of the B. C. Power Commission was advised yesterday of the Bands decision, and appeared extremely pleased with these arrangements. He advised that his company would offer their services for this operation by throwing lines to ensure that the timber is felled in the right direction, if called upon to do so, without any remuneration.

The band has four or five qualified members with power saws available for this operation, and in view that most Sheshahts are unemployed at the present time, it is recommended that their members be allowed to remove this timber under a timber permit. Would you please advise if these arrangements appear to be satisfactory.

for N.W.Garrard
Supt., Indian Agency

JM:MP

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January 19, 1953.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Seshart I.R. No. 1 - Timber

Replying to your letter of January 15th I would advise that, with the consent of the Band Council, and in accordance with Section 5, Part I of the Timber Regulations, the timber along the McCoy Lake Road may be disposed of.

It seems to me you should be able to make a better deal than the one that you suggest and with a greater return to Band Funds. I have in mind that prevailing timber rates enable logging at a profit and that as the clearing is for the convenience of the Power Commission there is no reason why they should profit. I would suggest that the rate of dues named in the permit be sufficient to ensure that all profit goes to Band Funds.

-EW

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
January 15th, 1953.

W. S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Would it be in order for this timber to be felled by the Power Commission, and sold to the local markets with the Band receiving the prevailing rates on similiar timber which is paid to the Forestry Department?

N. W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

NWG:MP

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British Columbia Power Commission

Port Alberni, B. C.

file no 16/2

Mr. Noel Garrard,
Indian Agent,
114 Fourth Ave. S.,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

During the last few months we have experienced considerable difficulty due to trees falling across our power lines in the McCoy Lake area.

To improve our service we should remove the danger trees along the McCoy Lake Road.

We would like your permission to clear the following:

> Clear danger trees to a distance of 100 feet on either side of our power line along the McCoy Lake Road between Sproat Lake Highway and Owen's Farm.

A reply at your earliest convenience would be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

G. D. Coomes

for A. D. McGillivray.

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November 30, 1951

Tsahaheh No.1

ID82
Seshart

MacMillan Industries (D.I.A.)

99333	Nov. 23/51.	3,284 fbm Fir MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., Alberni Pacific Lumber Div.

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December 6, 1951.

Tsahaheh No.1

ID82
Seshart

Norman Strong (D.I.A.)

99854	Nov. 29/51.	2,840 lin. cedar poles	A. Courte, Kleecoot, B.C.

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MacMillan Industries Ltd. (D.I.A.)

99929	Nov. 28/51.	2,478 fbm Fir	MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd., Alberni Pacific Lumber Div.

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March 27, 1951.

ID82
Sheshaht

Tsahaheh No.1

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

79900	Mar. 21/51.	51,816 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, W. Pine
79901	" 21/51.	53,484 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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February 17, 1951.

Tsahaheh No.1 — ID82 Sheshaht

Valley Logging & Contracting Co., Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd. (D.I.A.)

78233	Feb. 14/51.	53,316 fbm Fir, W. Pine, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
		H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
78234	Feb. 15/51.	1,051 fbm Hemlock

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February 12, 1951.

ID82
Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

77850	Feb. 9/51.	68,310 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
77851	" 9/51.	68,017 fbm Fir, Cedar, W. Pine, Hemlock

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Alberni Pacific Lumber Division

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February 13, 1951.

ID82
Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

77933	Feb. 10/51	57,831 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
77896	Feb. 9/51.	54,546 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar
77780	Feb. 8/51.	66,076 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine, Balsa
77819	Feb. 8/51.	63,960 fbm	Fir, W. Pine, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsa

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January 31, 1951.

ID82
Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1

Valley Logging & Contfacting Co. (D.I.A.)

77201	Jan. 26/51.	62,533 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
77279	Jan. 27/51.	64,551 fbm Fir, Cedar, Balsam

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February 2, 1951.

Tsahaheh No.1

ID82
Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

77451	Jan. 31/51.	63,387 fbm Fir, Cedar	

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January 22, 1951.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

76616	Jan.	13/51.	57,040 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
76617	"	13/51.	67,933 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
76817	"	17/51.	61,825 fbm Fir, Cedar, Balsam
76818	"	17/51.	66,459 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam

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P. Hertel (D.I.A.)

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76530 Jan. 12/51. 32,196 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. Valley Logging &
Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

76289	Jan. 9/51.	38,328 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
76321	Jan. 9/51.	77,351 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Spruce, Cedar, Balsam

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20th December, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

74701	Dec. 14/50	44,897 FBM Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock, and Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
74700	Dec. 14/50	62,328 FBM Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam	Do.

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December 28, 1950.

Tsahaheh No.1 — ID82 Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

75401	Dec.	22/50.	62,186 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
75378	"	21/50.	51,167 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar

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January 4, 1951.

Tsahaheh No.1

ID82
Seshart

Alberni Pacific Lbr. Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

75597	Dec.	27/50.	47,046 fbm W. Pine, Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
75759	"	29/50.	75,527 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, W. Pine, Cedar

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January 5, 1951.

Tsahaheh No.1 — ID62 Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

75596	Dec. 27/50.	6,397 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
75595	" 27/50.	60,188 fbm	Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

22 December 1950.

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Work on this operation to commence immediately after the east side logging operation has been completed.

R.W. Garrard

R.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

74471	Dec.	12/50.	25,546 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
74478	"	12/50.	18,898 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
74535	"	13/501	15,053 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, W. Pine, Cedar

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Tsahaheh No.1

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

74445	Dec. 12/50.	79,197 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam

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11th December, 1950.

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Sheshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

74111	Dec. 7/50	47022 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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12th December, 1950.

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Tsahaheh #1

Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

74143	Dec. 8/50	72,076 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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14th December, 1950.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber operations -
Tsahahah I.R. No. 1

We have been advised by Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd. that logging operations are being carried out south of the Sproat Lake Road on the above Reserve. We are aware that the area north-east of the Road is being cut under permit, and it is possible that you have issued permits to cut across the road. A report on the matter would be appreciated.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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December 4, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

73272	Nov. 29/50.	51,257 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine	
73273	" 29/50.	54,825 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar	
73274	" 29/50.	64,321 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.

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November 23, 1950.

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Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

72363	Nov.	17/50.	66,244 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, W. Pine
72364	"	17/50.	67,509 fbm Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
72396	"	17/50.	66,334 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
72670	"	21/50.	64,828 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar

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November 28, 1950.

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Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

72839 Nov. 23/50. 67,398 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Spruce

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

72644	Nov. 21/50	63,952 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Sheshart

J. Grieve (D.I.A.)

72195	Nov. 16/50	6,366 FBM Fir & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

72194	Nov. 16/50	57,336 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
72193	do.	67,813 FBM Fir, Cedar, W. Pine, Hemlock & Balsam	do.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

71800	Nov. 10/50	68,225 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Spruce, Cedar & W. Pine	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
71684	Nov. 9/50	61,573 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	Do.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

70755	Oct. 31/50	80,404 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.	

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10th November, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

70993	Nov. 2/50	63,988 FBM Fir, Cedar, W. Pine, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Paul Hertel (D.I.A.)

71933	Nov. 13/50	129,668 FBM Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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31st October, 1950.

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Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

70628	Oct. 26/50	71,120 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar & W. Pine	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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26th October, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

70279	Oct. 25/50	122,049 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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October 28, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

70500	Oct. 26/50.	37,835 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
70425	" 26/50.	31,543 fbm	Fir, Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar

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October 28, 1950.

ID82

Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

70514 Oct. 27/50. 110,750 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

H.R. MacMillan Export Co.

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24th October, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

69971	Oct. 23/50	124,544 FBM Cedar, Fir, Hemlock and Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.	

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October 18, 1950.

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Tsahaheh #1

Seshart

Frank Deluca (D.I.A.)

69458	Oct. 17/50	26,702 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Balsam & Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

69285	Oct. 16/50	74,028 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & W. Pine	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
69286	do.	103,186 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam & W. Pine	do.
69287	do.	72,631 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam & W. Pine	do.

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18th October, 1950.

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Tsahaheh #1

Seshart

Paul Hertel (D.I.A.)

59502	Oct. 17/50	37,675 FBM Fir, Cedar, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

69236	Oct. 13/50	67,759 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam & Spruce	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

69237	Oct. 13/50	81,703 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Seshart

John Grieve (D.I.A.)

69788	Oct. 19/50	9,670 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

69702	Oct. 19/50	119,138 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

69659	Oct. 18/50	69,987 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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14th October, 1950.

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John Grieve (D.I.A.)

68903	October 11/50	14,786 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A

68904	October 11/50	4,400 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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October 16, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
Sproat Lake Sawmills (D.I.A.)

69042 Oct. 12/50. 15,556 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar

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16th October, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

69045	12th Oct., 1950	60,410 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam & W. Pine	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
69046	Do.	62,878 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine & Balsam	Do.
69047	Do.	71,751 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	Do.

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September 25, 1950.

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Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1
Sproat Lake Sawmills (D.I.A.) Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Limited.

66815	Sept.	18/50.	12,759 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
66838	"	18/50.	14,013 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock
67146	"	20/50.	88,788 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine, Balsam
67147	"	20/50.	41,836 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine, Balsam

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4th October, 1950.

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(D.I.A.)

67913	Sep. 28/50	48,571 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & W. Pine	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
67862	Sep. 27/50	66,665 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & W. Pine	Do.
67895	do.	42,102 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine, Balsam	Do.

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September 5, 1950.

ID82 Tsahaheh No.1
Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

65305		58,256 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
65307	Aug. 31/50.	27,250 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
65306	Aug. 31/50.	52,573 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam

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9th September, 1950.

Tsahaheh #1 — ID82 Seshart

R.B. McLean Lbr. Co. (D.I.A.)

65799	Sept.6/50	9,049 FBM Pine & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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September 11, 1950.

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Tsohaheh No.1 — Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

65888	Sept. 7/50.	92,108 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine, Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Limited. Alberni Pacific Lumber Div.

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September 12, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
P.B. McLean Lumber Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

66101 Sept. 9/50. 15,935 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar

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September 12, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

65844	Sept. 7/50.	85,200 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine, Balsam
65954	Sept. 7/50.	60,624 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, W. Pine, Balsam

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

66684	Sept.15/50	82,253 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
66685	Sept.14/50	73,345 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	Do.
66681	Sept.15/50	74,111 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	Do.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

66681	Sept. 15/50	74,111 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
66682	Sept. 14/50	66,369 FBM Fir, Hemlock, W. Pine, Cedar & Balsam	Do.

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29th August, 1950.

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Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

64364	Aug. 21/50	8,852 FBM Fir, Cedar, Balsam & Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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29th August, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

64269	Aug. 19/50	66,024 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

64270	Aug.19/50	69,937 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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29th August, 1950.

Tsahaheh No. 1

ID82
Shesart

J. Grieve (D.I.A.)

64918	Aug. 26/50	3,972 FBM Fir & Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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24th August, 1950.

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John Grieve (D.I.A.)

64279	Aug. 19/50	13,605 FBM Fir, Hemlock & Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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22nd August, 1950.

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Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

64018	Aug.17/50	54,971 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. McMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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22nd August, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No. 1 Seshart

Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

64019	Aug.17/50	68,033 FBM Fir, Cedar, Hemlock & Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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August 7, 1950.

Tsahaheh No.1 — IDS2
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.) — Seshart

62665	Aug. 2/50.	59,144 fbm	Fir, Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar
62811	" 3/50.	64,544 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

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8th August, 1950.

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Tsahaheh I.R. #1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd.
(D.I.A.)

63095	Aug. 5/50	64,965 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam		
63010	" "	44,361 FBM Fir, Hemlock, Cedar & Balsam	H.R. McMillan Export Co. Ltd. Alberni Pacific Lumber Div	

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August 4, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
John Grieve (D.I.A.)

62481 July 31/50. 19,619 fbm Fir, Cedar, Balsam

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August 2, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

62514 Aug. 1/50. 65,521 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

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July 27, 1950.

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Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1
Paul Hertel Littleton Bros. (D.I.A.)

61860	July 25/50.	15,013 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Limited, Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.

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August 1, 1950.

Tsahaheh No.1
P. Hertel, Hertel & Major (D.I.A.)

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Seshart

62268 July 28/50. 16,338 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam

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July 27, 1950.

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Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

61861 July 24/50. 70,531 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar

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Tsahaheh No.1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

61700	July 21/50.	57,259 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar, W. Pine
61663	" 21/50.	62,981 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar

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60581	July 11/50.	79,607 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
60580	" 11/50.	84,930 fbm	" " " "
60564	" 10/50.	85,004 fbm	" " " "

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July 11, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No. 1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

60404	July 7/50.	81,102 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
60440	" 7/50.	89,321 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam

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July 3, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

59883	June	30/50.	62,614	fbm	Fir,	Cedar,	Hemlock,	Balsam
59884	"	"	69,162	fbm	"	"	"	"
59814	"	"	75,985	fbm	"	"	"	"
59659	"	28/50.	77,943	fbm	"	"	"	" W. Pine
59692	"	29/50.	77,910	fbm	"	"	"	"

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June 29, 1950.

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Seshart

Tsahaheh No.1
John Grieve (D.I.A.)

59480 June 27/50. 18,605 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

June 30,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re:Timber - Tsahaheh I.R.No.4
Sheshart Band

I wish to advise that during the month of June,Valley Logging Company removed under contract 2,431,277 fbm of merchantible timber off the a/m Indian Reserve and sold to the sawmill,Alberni Pacific Lumber Company.
Enclosed herewith are cheques received from Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.to the amount of $14,701.29 together with Receiver General Payments and Receipts.Rate of dues is being paid at $6.00 per thousand feet.

Since the commencement of this timber operation on April 30th, 4,139,545 fbm of timber was removed off the Reserve.The amount of $24,836.97 was submitted to the Department to be deposited in the Band's Trust Account and the band members have made a profit of $71,360.59 which is being held in a Timber Fund to be distributed equally at the end of this operation.

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B. C.

June 30,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re:Timber - Tsahaheh I.R.No.8
Sheshart Band

I wish to advise that during the month of June,Valley Logging Company removed under contract 2,431,277 fbm of merchantible timber off the a/m Indian Reserve and sold to the sawmill,Alberni Pacific Lumber Company.
Enclosed herewith are cheques received from Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.to the amount of $14,701.29 together with Receiver General Payments and Receipts.Rate of dues is being paid at $6.00 per thousand feet.

Since the commencement of this timber operation on April 30th, 4,139,545 fbm of timber was removed off the Reserve.The amount of $24,836.97 was submitted to the Department to be deposited in the Band's Trust Account and the band members have made a profit of $71,360.59 which is being held in a Timber Fund to be distributed equally at the end of this operation.

N.W.Gerrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM
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June 24, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

59134	June 23/50.	101,123 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
59135	" 23/50.	83,589 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
59136	" 23/50.	78,972 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Balsam, Hemlock
59212	" 23/50.	93,438 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Balsam, Hemlock

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Alberni Pacific Lbr. Division

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June 27, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
John Grieve (D.I.A.)

59149 June 23/50. 26,796 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

58371	June 15/50.	77,914 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
58370	June 15/50.	85,377 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam

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June 20, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
Valley Logging

58659 June 19/50. 80,231 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar

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June 21, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

58796	June 20/50.	64,958 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Valley Logging

57572	June 9/50.	86,853 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
57573	" 9/50.	91,152 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
57574	" 9/50.	89,328 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
57575	" 9/50.	77,506 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
57576	" 9/50.	70,532 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

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June 14, 1950.

ID32 Tsahaheh No.1
Sechart Valley Logging
and Contracting Company Ltd. (D.I.A.)

58040	June 13/50.	77,104 fbm	fir, hemlock, balsam, cedar
58039	" 13/50.	73,905 fbm	fir, hemlock, cedar, balsam
58038	" 13/50.	70,127 fbm	fir, hemlock, balsam, cedar

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Tsahaheh No.1
D.I.A.

57485	June 8/50.	76,057 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar
57486	" 8/50.	30,467 fbm Fir, Hemlock
57705	" 9/50.	81,560 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar

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June 15, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1
O.J. Mosby (D.I.A.)

Seshart

57726	June 9/50.	13,967 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

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June 7, 1950.

ID82

Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

57193	June 3/50.	96,389 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited, -
57194	June 3/50.	77,856 fbm Fir, Cedar, Balsam, Hemlock	Alberni Pacific Lumber Division
57253	June 6/50.	77,631 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam	

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

May 31,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re: Timber - Tsahaheh I.R.#1
Sheshart Band

In the month of May,Valley Logging Company Ltd removed under contract,1,708,268 fbm of merchantible timber off the s/m Indian Reserve and sold to the sawmill,Alberni Pacific Lumber Company.

Enclosed herewith are cheques received from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company to the value of $10,249.31,together with Receiver General Form and receipts.Rate of dues is $6.00 per thousand feet.

for J. Munday.
N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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C.C.W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver,B.C.

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June 2, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

56612	May 29/50.	76,787 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
56613	" "	83,875 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
56616	" "	83,351 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar
56618	" "	73,394 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar
58877	" 31/50.	78,287 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
57028	June 1/50.	82,031 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam
57029	June 1/50.	90,150 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

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May 30, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 — Seshart

Valley Logging Co. (D.I.A.)

56181	May 23/50.	100,551 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam	
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May 30, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart

J. Grieve & L. McIvor (D.I.A.)

56180	May 23/50.	80,774 fbm	Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam

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May 19, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 — Seshart

D.I.A.

55363	May 12/50.	61,991 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

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May 19, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

55574	May 16/50.	106,609 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
55575	May 16/50.	90,253 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar
55573	May 16/50.	105,755 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar

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May 19, 1950.

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Taahaheh No.1 Seshart

D.I.A.

55705	May 16/50.	83,798 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

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May 26, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart
J. Grieve & L. McIvor, (D.I.A.)

55847	May 18/50.	25,375 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
56081	May 22/50.	34,755 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
56005	May 19/50.	51,817 fbm Balsam, Fir, Cedar, Hemlock

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May 26, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 — Seshart
Valley Logging & Contracting Co. (D.I.A.)

56039	May 20/50.	85,033 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, Balsam	
56040	May 20/50.	94,688 fbm Fir, Cedar, Hemlock, W. Pine, Balsam	

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May 9, 1950.

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Tsahaheh No.1 — Seshart
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54849	May 6/50.	100,018 fbm Fir, Balsam, Hemlock	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited
54851	Mey 6/50.	84,673 fbm Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

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May 9, 1950.

ID82

Tsahaheh No.1 Seshart

D.I.A.

54850	May 6/50.	107,290 fbm Fir, W. Pine, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited

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May 13, 1950.

ID82

Tsahaheh No.1 D.I.A. Seshart

54949	May 8/50.	94,912 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

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Tsahaheh No.1 D.I.A. Seshart

54949	May 12/50.	64,783 fbm Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

24 April, 1950.

W.S.Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re. Tsahaheh - Timber
Your file 159/20-7

Your letter of the 22nd of April was received and we advised you today by Army Signal to resume operation under the contract with Valley Logging and Contracting Company.

The timber regulations provide for the Indians cutting and disposing of their own timber. Operations under permits to Indians are increasing. It appears satisfactory that where Indians are able to do so, they should arrange the cutting and delivery of their own timber rather than sell it under a licence to a Company.

In September, 1949, the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company issued a notice of prices for logs delivered to their mill quoting - $45.00, $35.00 and $30.00 for fir and pine - Grades 1, 2 and 3 and smaller prices for other species.

Apparently the Indians were satisfied with those prices and wished to have their timber cut under permit and sold to Alberni Pacific Lumber Company. To get the logs to the mill at Port Alberni, they made the contract of 28th of February, 1950, with Valley Logging and Contracting Company.

The operation proposed and arranged, with the assistance of Mr. Garrard, should be profitable to the Indians. It is assumed that they were satisfied with it until Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Limited interfered. This latter Company have no rights in the timber nor have they any standing to dictate to the Indians any method of sale. It appears that the contract with Valley Logging and Contracting Company should be carried out for the benefit of the Indians.

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Mr.Dunham's criticism of the contract calls attention among other things to the lack of any security to compel the contractor to complete the contract. It is not known if any such provision was discussed between the Indians and Valley Logging and Contracting Company. However, the agreement in its present form was approved by Mr.A.G.McCulloch, local Solicitor. It may be that provision of security by the contractor is not usual in this type of contract. In this case it is not provided for and we cannot now demand security from Valley Logging.

The present operation should not include any timber on the Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Limited right of way. There is no objection to B.S. & W. Limited dealing with Indians for timber which has not already been sold but they should not be encouraged in any effort to disrupt operations under a contract which has been signed and is in operation.

Director.

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Tsahaheh No.1 — Seshart

P. Hertel, Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd. (D.I.A.)

54151	Apr. 28/50.	133,632 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam
54110	Apr. 27/50.	82,808 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam
54150	Apr. 28/50.	98,056 fbm	Fir, Hemlock, Balsam, Cedar Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div. H.R. MacMillan Export Co.

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April 27, 1950.

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following Sheshart
Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd., Paul Hertel, Dept.I.A.

53696	Apr. 21/50.	22,241 fbm. Fir from Alberni I.R.#2	H.R.MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.(Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div).
"	"	20,706 fbm. Hemlock, Balsam and Fir from Tsahaheh I.R. #1.	"

It is noted that ID82 is shown as a cancelled mark and, if this is so, same should be re-issued.

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April 25, 1950.

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Tsahaheh Timber

The Department has acknowledged by wire receipt of my letter April 22nd., a copy of which was sent to you, and has consented to the continuation of logging on the Reserve by the Valley Logging & Contracting Company.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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TO W S ARNIEL IND COMMISSIONER FOR B C VANCOUVER

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER APRIL 22 STOP OPERATION TO COMPLETE
CONTRACT WITH VALLEY LOGGING AND CONTRACTING COMPANY FOR

TSAAHEH RESERVE TIMBER SHOULD BE RESUMED STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

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April 22nd, 1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Tsahaheh Timber

Under date of December 8th the Department approved the removal of timber from the above-mentioned Reserve by Indians of the Band under permit in a manner similar to the operation previously carried out on Alberni I.R. No. 2 and Mr. Garrard was advised accordingly. On April 6th this office received a protest from Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd., who, reference their letter attached, protested the method of selling the timber from the Reserve for the reasons stated.

We contacted Mr. Garrard at the first opportunity and arranged a meeting in this office with Mr. Dunham, representative of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch, and as a result of this meeting it was agreed that Mr. Garrard would approach the Valley Logging and Contracting Company who had contracted for the removal of timber for the Indians with a view to having the logging agreement, a copy of which is enclosed, changed insofar as delivery of the timber to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., was concerned. We had in mind that inasmuch as the agreement for logging the Reserve and delivering the timber to the A.P. Lumber Company was arranged by Mr. Garrard and that he was a party to it, sale of the timber should be on an impartial basis and anyone interested should be given an opportunity of purchasing to ensure the greatest possible return to the Indian owners. Mr. Garrard subsequently phoned from Port Alberni and advised us to the effect that the Valley Lumber Co., had refused to consent to any changes to the agreement and that he had, therefore, called a meeting of the Band and secured from them a resolution which is attached hereto, with his letter of April 17th, confirming the agreement and delivery of the logs to the A.P. Lumber Company.

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Some of the points detailed by Mr. Dunham in his letter and on which he bases his objections to the method of selling this timber are well taken and others, of course, are no concern of the Company. There are, however, many weaknesses in the logging agreement and in this method of disposing of Indian Reserve timber and I emphatically agree with the penultimate paragraph of his letter. The quantity of timber involved in this operation is approximately 9 million feet and it will be readily apparent that even if only 25¢ or $1.00 per M., more could be secured from some other mill the return to the Indians would be greater by several thousand dollars. Mr. Dunham's suggestion that the method of selling this timber is open to abuse has reference to the alleged payment of a bonus of $1.25 per M., to the Valley Logging and Contracting Co., by the A.P. Lumber Co. A representative of the Company claims that no such bonus is being paid but that in this case prevailing booming ground charges of $1.25 per M., are being waived.

Insofar as this particular sale is concerned, it would appear that we have no alternative but to permit the logging and delivery of the timber to the A.P. Lumber Company to proceed and as a matter of fact the attached letter dated April 18th from the Company which was provided at our request will, I believe, ensure receipt by the Indians of the market value of the timber. I doubt, however, whether any explanation will be satisfactory to Bloedel, Stewart and Welch and I would suggest the only reply we can make to their letter is to the effect that the timber is the property of the Indians, being legally removed under permit, and they may sell to whichever Company they wish.

As far as future sales are concerned, however, I am of the opinion that if the Superintendent is to be a party to the marketing of the timber each boom should be advertised and the highest bid accepted or otherwise bids should be called for on the entire stand based on species and grades.

I may say that pending the results of Mr. Garrard's attempt to have the logging agreement changed logging on the Reserve was stopped and to date no authority for its continuance has been given. I should appreciate being advised by Army Signals if it will be in order for Mr. Garrard to permit this operation to proceed.

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I should also like to have as soon as possible the Department's comments with regard to arrangements for the sale of Indian Reserve timber under similar circumstances as there are several sales pending in the West Coast Agency at the present time, including the removal under permit and sale of timber from the remainder of Tsaheheh Reserve.

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Encls.

W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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DIVISION OF H. R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

LUMBER LATH AND SHINGLES

FOR CARGO AND RAIL SHIPMENT

~~Port Alberni, B.C.~~

837 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

April 18, 1950

Indian Commissioner of B.C.,
Post Office Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: PURCHASE OF LOGS from
INDIAN RESERVE NO. 1 (SHESHAHT)

Dear Mr. Arneil:

This letter is to advise you that we agree to accept delivery of all logs now under Contract to Valley Logging Co. from the above Indian Reserve, and to purchase such logs from the members of Sheshaht Band, logging under permit, at the current Alberni Log Market prices prevailing at the time of Delivery.

In the event of the members of the Sheshaht Band wishing to dispute the prices we tender for any boom, we agree that they shall have the right to employ an independent valuator (to be agreed upon between the members of the Sheshaht Band and ourselves, or failing agreement to be appointed by the Indian Commissioner) and the decision of such valuator shall be final.

Notice of Intention on the part of members of the Band to exercise this right to employ an independent valuator in respect of any boom under dispute must be given within one week from the time we tender payment for such boom.

Yours very truly,

ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER DIVISION of
H.R. MacMILLAN EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED

Keith Shaw.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

18 April 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Sale Tsaheheh Indian Reserve No. 1

Since posting my letter of Yesterday's date regarding the above, Mr. Dunham, Engineer, of Bloedel Stewart and Welch Ltd. has given me a copy of his letter which he wrote to you.

There are a few items in his letter which I would like to make comments on:-

Page 1, Paragraph 4. The Valley Logging Company commenced the bidding on the one year term. This was not called for by me. In reading out the time which the Contractor was required to fulfill his contract I advised that the successfull contractor would have three years to complete the operation.

Page 2, Paragraph re "we asked Mr. Garrard if we could bid etc.," In the terms which were read out the bidders were advised that the successful bidders had the option of delivering to any of the Mills and the Valley Logging Company had advised that the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company would be satisfactory to them. The Agreement was made out for the logs to be delivered to this Company.

Page 2, Paragraph re members of the Sheshaht Band not being notified of the meeting. This meeting was called as is the custom for all Band Meetings held with this Band. In addition at the Band meeting held on February 10 notice was given that a meeting would be held on February 24 at 7:30 PM for the purpose of having contractors bid on the logging off of the Reserve.

Re: Protest from Bloedel Stewart and Welch Ltd.
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(1) No Notice was published - Meeting was summoned according to custom.

(2) No logging operator notified who had not made enquiries. None of the large mills notified.

(3) Contract awarded on the majority vote of the Band after bidding had been closed.

(4) Contractor given the right to dispose of the logs to any reputable purchaser.

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(5) No Agreement made with Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. other than obtaining their price list and assurance that these prices would be paid.

(6) Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. could pay $15.70 if they desired to deflect from their published price list.

Page 3 (7) In the event of Contract not being fulfilled Contractor would forfeit the $2000.00 if not satisfactory to the Forest Ranger.

At the present time Valley Logging Company have approximately $30,000.00 worth of equipment on this job, have constructed their roads, made up their dumping and booming ground, fallen over 3 million feet of timber and have to date expended approximately $20,000.00 preparing to get their logs out. It would not appear that after this expense that they would default.

(8) To my knowledge there is no timber remaining on this right-of-way. This timber was removed when right-of-way was under construction.

(9) Valley Logging Company advise that they have an Agreement with Bloedel Stewart and Welch Ltd., covering damage to their right-of-way.

(10) This Agreement does not cover the Purchaser paying a bonus to the Contractor. The sawmill could give a bonus if desired but would have to deviate from its published price on logs if any reduction was made in the price to the party who is selling the logs.

With further reference to this logging operation I would advise that the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. are supplying me with an Agreement to the effect that they will purchase all logs delivered at their Mill in accordance with the prevailing price of logs, which at present, is based on their list, copy of which was forwarded in my earlier letter.

I would also advise that the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co's Mill has been operating in this Valley for more than 30 years and during this time have been purchasing logs from local logging contractors and I have never heard of any complaint regarding prevailing prices not being paid.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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April 6, 1950

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Department of Mines & Resources
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

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This was the first information we received that this timber was for sale and we asked Mr. Garrard, Indian Agent, for the particulars of the sale as we log over a hundred million feet a year in the district, operate sawmills, shingle mill and pulp mill at Port Alberni and lease a right-of-way through the Sheshaht Indian Reserve.

Mr. Garrard said that the small logging contractors were notified verbally that an auction would be held at which the right to cut the timber would be awarded.

Mr. Garrard conducted the auction and called for bids for removing the timber in three years. The lowest bid was made by Shamrock Logging Co. who bid $14.50 per M for logging the timber. The band voted 11 for and 11 against accepting this bid. (The Shamrock Logging Company have contract logged for over 20 years in this district and is a reliable organization and have a good knowledge of logging costs.) Mr. Garrard then called for bids to remove the timber in one year and Shamrock Logging Co. offered to remove the timber in two years for $14.50 and Valley Logging and Contracting Co.

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in one year for $15.70 per M. The band voted to accept this bid and on the 28th of February a contract was signed between the band and the Valley Logging and Contracting Co., a copy of which is enclosed.

We approached the Valley Logging and Contracting Co. and asked if we could purchase the logs but were told they were obligated to deliver to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. by reason of the contract drawn up by the Indian Agent. We asked Mr. Garrard if we could bid on the logs and were told the contractor had the right to designate which sawmill was to purchase the logs.

Recently members of the Sheshaht band have asked us why we did not bid on the timber and some have told us they were not notified of the band meeting. They expressed the opinion that B.S.&W. should have the opportunity to bid on this timber in view of what we had done to help the Sheshaht band in giving them a community hall and providing employment.

We wish to protest this method of selling the timber on the Sheshaht Reserve for the following reasons:

(1) No notice was published notifying members of the Sheshaht band that this timber was to be sold.

(2) Bloedel Stewart & Welch, as a logging operator with a logging road through this timber did not receive a notice that this timber was to be sold.

(3) The contract to log the timber was not awarded to the lowest bidder.

(4) The Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. is given the right to purchase these logs under clause 3 and 10 of the contract while other sawmill operators, including Bloedel Stewart and Welch, are given no opportunity to purchase the logs.

(5) The Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. has signed no agreement to take the logs or stated what price will be paid for the logs.

(6) Under this contract the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. could pay $15.70 per M for the logs and the Indians would receive nothing for the band fund and nothing to distribute at the end of the agreement

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(7) There is no penalty for not completing the contract other than a $2.00 per M hold back under paragraph 9, up to $2,000. If no timber was logged there would be no penalty and any contractor could have signed the contract, taken the easy logging and left the rest.

(8) Under paragraph 3, the contractor is given the right to remove all the merchantable timber on the Sheshaht Reserve north and east of the Central Lake road. This includes the railway right-of-way held by B.S.&W. under an agreement with the Indian Department dated August 1, 1941.

(9) Bloedel Stewart & Welch are not protected against damage to the railway or equipment that may be caused by the logging of the Indian Reserve timber and it is not stated whether the contractor or the Indian band are responsible for damages.

(10) Under this contract a sawmill wishing to obtain logs could offer to bonus a contractor the difference between his estimated logging cost and his contract price for whatever amount is necessary to be low bidder. As the timber must be sold to the sawmill company and there is no agreed price, the sawmill company can lower the log price the amount necessary to cover the bonus and be within the contract.

We feel that this method of selling Indian Reserve timber without advertising and without selling to the mill that will give the highest return to the Indian band is open to abuse and will discredit the Indian Department.

Therefore we request that this contract, as it relates to the sale of logs, be set aside and Bloedel Stewart & Welch and other operators be given the opportunity to bid on the purchase of these logs and that the price be based on log grades.

Yours very truly,

BLOEDEL STEWART & WELCH LIMITED

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
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17 April 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Sale Tsaheheh Indian Reserve No. 1

As requested in your telephone conversation following is report of transaction leading up to the disposal of the merchantable timber on the N/E side of the Central Lake road on the a/m Reserve.

In my letter of November 14, 1949 I advised that a number of local Logging Contractors had enquired as to the possibility of logging off a portion of this Reserve. A meeting was called to discuss this with the Band, the outcome being that it was decided to have this area logged. Permission was obtained for this, reference your letter dated December 13, 1949, File 16-4-2.

At a meeting on February 10th it was decided that Logging Contractors, who had made enquires, regarding the logging be advised that a meeting would be held at the Sheshaht Reserve on the 24th day of February, at which, bids would be requested for the logging of that section of the Reserve N/E of the Central Lake Road.

No representatives of either the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., or Great Central Lake were present and the Valley Logging Company obtained the Contract for logging off at $15.70 per M, operation to be completed in 1 year. The Shamrock Logging Company had a lower bid, namely $14.50 per M but the period of completion of the logging as offered by the Valley Logging Company was the deciding point as there was a possibility of the price of logs being reduced.

The Contract between the Valley Logging Co and the Indians was drafted out and then given to a local Solicitor, Mr. A.G. McCulloch and Company for completion and, if necessary, alteration.

No representatives of the four Major saw-mills were advised of the meeting of February 24 calling for bidding on the logging off of this timber as it was considered purely a logging operation and I was not aware that they would be interested. None of the local Saw-mills have, to my knowledge, undertaken logging operations on anything other than their own timber and when Mr. Dunham, the Engineer from Bloedel, Stewart and Welch advised me, after the agreement had been drawn up, they wished to obtain some of the timber I consulted Mr. McCulloch and was advised that the Agreement could not be changed.

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Enclosed is a list of prices of timber as given by local mills in this Valley and this is based on the prevailing prices of logs throughout the province subject to difference in localities. As far as my knowledge goes sales by all local logging contractors to the mills in this vicinity are based on this list and enquiry confirmed this.

In review it appears to me that as the Indians of the Sheshaht Band were permitted to logg off this Area, under permit, were authorized to employ a Contractor for the use of this machinery, that all Indians who have applied have been employed or will be employed when more men are required that the Indians are satisfied with the Valley Logging Company and prices offered by the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd. that they should be able to dispose of their timber to a purchaser who offers the prevailing prices and is a responsible firm.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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Sheshaht **Indian Reserve,**

April 16, 19 50

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Sheshaht *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Alberni, *in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 16th *day of* April, *A.D. 19* 50, *in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, ~~request that a sum not exceeding~~ Resolve

~~Dollars, be paid to their money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~

That the agreement with the Valley Logging Company remain as it is and that the logs be delivered to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company

Signed and sealed in the presence of

(Signed) N.W. Garrard
Indian Agent

(Signed) Jacob Shewish, *Chief.*
(Signed) Hughie Watts, *H. M.*
(Signed) Harry Fred, *H. M.*
(Signed) Jimmy Santo, *H. M.*
(Signed) George Gus, *H. M.*

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ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE

to

Loggers supplying us with logs

Log Prices effective September 15, 1949.

Fir and Pine	# 3	$ 30.00
	2	35.00
	1	45.00
Hemlock	# 3	$ 20.00
	2	25.00
	1	30.00
Balsam		$ 20.00
Cedar	# 3	$ 16.00
	2	20.00
	1	30.00

We are interested in at least 75% Fir: Straight Hemlock or Hemlock/Balsam/Cedar, in excess of 25% subject to special negotiations

Spruce subject to special negotiations.

Note: Size minimum - we cannot accept any top diameters under 10" All 10" to 16" logs must be at least 24 ft, longs; smaller than 10" tops, subject to special Negotiations.
Buck all logs as long as possible

All above prices F.O.B. our sawmill

Alberni Pacific lumber Company Ltd.

J.S. Johannson
General Manager

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PLEASE QUOTE

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
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13 April 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Tsaheheh Indian Reserve No. 1 Timber
Your file 16-4-2

With reference to your letter of November 14, 1949 relative to the above, please find enclosed, in duplicate, Resolution from the Sheshaht Band requesting that they be permitted to log off, under permit, all the merchantable timber on the N/E side of the Sproat Lake Road containing approximately 8 Million feet board measure.

N.W. Carrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 24th *day of* February, *A.D. 19* 50, *in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that ~~a sum not exceeding~~

~~Dollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~

we be permitted to logg off under permit the merchantable timber on that portion of the Tsaheheh Indian Reserve No. 1 on the N/E side of the Sproat Lake Road comprising approximately 8 / Million feet board measure and the sum of $6.00 per thousand feet board measure to be credited to our Band Fund.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

A.W. Howard
Indian Agent

Jacob Shewish, Chief.
Jr. Sabbie, H. M.
T. Dick, H. M.
John Dick, H. M.
Edwin Shewish, H. M.

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Sheshaht **Indian Reserve,**

February 24, 19 50

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Sheshaht *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Alberni, *in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this 24th *day of* February, *A.D. 1950, in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

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Signed and sealed in the presence of

(Signed) N.W. Garrard
Indian Agent

(Signed) Jacob Shewish, *Chief.*
(Signed) J. Gallic, *H. M.*
(Signed) T. Dick, *H. M.*
(Signed) John Dick, *H. M.*
(Signed) Adam Shewish, *H. M.*

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Mr Amiel Garrard and Homan

are away until Wed. April 12 - Will write him Sat. & you can 'phone him Wed. if necessary.

Dave

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BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH LIMITED

510 Hastings Street West

VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 6, 1950

Mr. W. S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Department of Mines & Resources
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

On March 3rd the Twin City Times published in Port Alberni carried an article stating that the Valley Logging and Contracting Co. had contracted to log 9 million feet of timber on the Sheshaht Reserve and the logs were to be sold to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company.

This was the first information we received that this timber was for sale and we asked Mr. Garrard, Indian Agent, for the particulars of the sale as we log over a hundred million feet a year in the district, operate saw-mills, shingle mill and pulp mill at Port Alberni and lease a right-of-way through the Sheshaht Indian Reserve.

Mr. Garrard said that the small logging contractors were notified verbally that an auction would be held at which the right to cut the timber would be awarded.

Mr. Garrard conducted the auction and called for bids for removing the timber in three years. The lowest bid was made by Shamrock Logging Co. who bid $14.50 per M for logging the timber. The band voted 11 for and 11 against accepting this bid. (The Shamrock Logging Company have contract logged for over 20 years in this district and is a reliable organization and have a good knowledge of logging costs.) Mr. Garrard then called for bids to remove the timber in one year and Shamrock Logging Co. offered to remove the timber in two years for $14.50 and Valley Logging and Contracting Co. in one year for $15.70 per M. The band voted to accept this bid and on the 28th of February a contract was signed between the band and the Valley Logging and Contracting Co., a copy of which is enclosed.

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We approached the Valley Logging and Contracting Co. and asked if we could purchase the logs but were told they were obligated to deliver to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. by reason of the contract drawn up by the Indian Agent. We asked Mr. Garrard if we could bid on the logs and were told the contractor had the right to designate which sawmill was to purchase the logs.

Recently members of the Sheshaht band have asked us why we did not bid on the timber and some have told us they were not notified of the band meeting. They expressed the opinion that B.S. & W. should have the opportunity to bid on this timber in view of what we had done to help the Sheshaht band in giving them a community hall and providing employment.

We wish to protest this method of selling the timber on the Sheshaht Reserve for the following reasons:

(1) No notice was published notifying members of the Sheshaht band that this timber was to be sold.

(2) Bloedel Stewart & Welch, as a logging operator with a logging road through this timber did not receive a notice that this timber was to be sold.

(3) The contract to log the timber was not awarded to the lowest bidder.

(4) The Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. is given the right to purchase these logs under clause 3 and 10 of the contract while other sawmill operators, including Bloedel Stewart and Welch, are given no opportunity to purchase the logs.

(5) The Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. has signed no agreement to take the logs or stated what price will be paid for the logs.

(6) Under this contract the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. could pay $15.70 per M for the logs and the Indians would receive nothing for the band fund and nothing to distribute at the end of the agreement

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(7) There is no penalty for not completing the contract Other than a $2.00 per M hold back under paragraph 9, up to $2,000. If no timber was logged there would be no penalty and any contractor could have signed the contract, taken the easy logging and left the rest.

(8) Under paragraph 3, the contractor is given the right to remove all the merchantable timber on the Sheshaht Reserve north and east of the Central Lake road. This includes the railway right-of-way held by B.S.& W. under an agreement with the Indian Department dated August 1, 1941.

(9) Bloedel Stewart & Welch are not protected against damage to the railway or equipment that may be caused by the logging of the Indian Reserve timber and it is not stated whether the contractor or the Indian band are responsible for damaged.

(10) Under this contract a sawmill wishing to obtain logs could offer to bonus a contractor the difference between his estimated logging cost and his contract price for whatever amount is necessary to be low bidder. As the timber must be sold to the sawmill company and there is no agreed price, the sawmill company can lower the log price the amount necessary to cover the bonus and be within the contract.

We feel that this method of selling Indian Reserve timber without advertising and without selling to the mill that will give the highest return to the Indian band is open to abuse and will discredit the Indian Department.

Therefore we request that this contract, as it relates to the sale of logs, be set aside and Bloedel Stewart & Welch and other operators be given the opportunity to bid on the purchase of these logs and that the price be based on log grades.

Yours very truly,

BLOEDEL STEWART & WELCH LIMITED

(Sgd.) C. B. Durham,
Chief Engineer

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January 4th, 1950

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Tsaheheh I.R.#1 - Timber

With reference to your letter of December 19th, the Act provides that 50% of the standing value of Indian Reserve timber when realized may be distributed to members of the Band.

-EW

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FILE..... 16-4-2 (159)

West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

19 December 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Tsaheheh Indian Reserve No. 1
Timber

With reference to my letter of November 14, File 16-4-2 and your reply dated December 13 File 16-4-2 no mention is made as to whether the 50% of the amount which goes to the Band Fund may be made available for distribution as on a regular timber sale. This point was a deciding factor as to whether this timber would be cut.

N.W. Garrard

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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West Coast Agency,
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19 December 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
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December 13, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Re: Tsaheheh Indian Reserve No.1 Timber
Your File 16-4-2

With reference to your letter of November 14th, in view of the success of the timber operation on Alberni Reserve No.2 the Department has advised that if Indians of the Tsaheheh Reserve wish to take Permits at $6.00 per M., and make an arrangement for cutting and delivering the timber under contract, they may make the profits on the operation disposable at their discretion and may use them in a per capita distribution, as was done from the timber operation on Alberni Reserve No.2.

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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-20 (R3)

OTTAWA, 8 December, 1949

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Tsaheheh Indian Reserve No. 1 -
Timber; Your file 16-4-2 (159)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 17th November forwarding Mr. Garrard's letter of 14th November.

The operation on Alberni Reserve No. 2 has worked out satisfactorily. The Band Fund here has received the full dues value of the timber and the operation has produced an additional $6.00 per M. which was distributed in the Agency to Band members.

Similarily, if Indians of Tsaheheh Reserve wish to take Permits at $6.00 per M, and make an arrangement for cutting and delivering the timber under contract, they may make the profits on the operation disposable at their direction and may use them in a per-capita distribution, as was done from the timber operation on Alberni Reserve No. 2.

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

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-21 (R3)

OTTAWA, 8 December, 1949

W. S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Alberni Indian Reserve No. 2,
Timber - Your file 16-4-2 (159).

Your letters of 19th October and 17th November were received. The explanation in Superintendent Garrard's letter of 14th November gives us a better understanding of the operation. The arrangement appears to be beneficial to the Indians.

The rate of $6.00 per M is accepted as a proper rate of payment to Band Funds for the value of the standing timber.

Apart from the dues, the Indians have made a profit of $6.00 per M on the sale of the logs. The amount of this profit is properly under the control of the Indians who were responsible for or who worked in the operation. As they have agreed that the profit should be distributed to all members of the Band, and as that has been done, the arrangement is accepted and approved. Certainly, it has worked out to the benefit of all members of the Band.

Garrard

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

Mr Leonard, most comprehensive report much appreciated. dj

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

November 30,1949

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re: Sheshaht Indian Reserve No.2
Your file 30159-21 (R.3)

Enclosed herewith kindly find cheques received from Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.the total amount being $1,435.18, together with Receiver General payments,receipts and timber permit form.This covers dues on 239,190 Fbm of timber removed from the a/m Indian Reserve at the rate of $6.00 per thousand.As per agreement of contract between the members of the Sheshaht Band and the contractors,Baldwin Contracting Company,the Contractor was paid the sum of $21.00 per one thousand board feet on the logs delivered to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company,and the balance left available for equal distribution to the Members of the Band is $1,412.77.

JM

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

C.C. W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver,B.C.

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AIRMAIL November 17, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Timber Operations, Alberni I.R. No. 2
Your File 30159-21 (T-1)

Further to my letter of October 19th, in connection with the above-mentioned timber operation, Superintendent Garrard, in his letter of November 14th, attached, goes into the matter in somewhat greater detail and in a separate communication of the same date, which is also attached, asks if a similar arrangement might be effected on the No.1 Reserve.

I do not intend to reply to Mr. Garrard's letter until I have the Department's views with regard to the regularity of the arrangement.

W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

14 November 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Timber Sheshaht Reserve No. 1
Tsaheheh

Enquiries have been received from several local Logging Contractors as to the possibility of logging off under Contract a portion of the Sheshaht Reserve No. 1 Tsaheheh. Contract to be similar to that used on Sheshaht Indian Reserve No. 2 Alberni.

At a meeting which was called to discuss these applications the question was raised would the 50% of the Dues which would be deposited in the Band Fund be available for distribution as on a regular timber sale.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

14 November 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Sheshaht Timber Alberni Reserve No. 2
Polly's Point

With reference to your letter of October 5, File 16-4-2 quoting extract from Audit of this Agency also to my answer with enclosures of Oct 7/49 File 16-4-2 (159).

I gather from Mr. MacGregor, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies for B.C. that additional information on this timber deal would be appreciated. The following will possibly give the information required. Prior to and in 1948 several applications were received for the purchase of the timber on the local Reserves but when the Bands were consulted and the application put before them they were turned down and the applicant so advised.

The local Indians some of whom are working with the logging Campanies know that good prices were being received for the logs when sold delivered at the mills and could see no reason why the timber on their Reserves could not be worked by themselves and the difference of the sale of timber standing and the sale delivered should not be available to them. With this in view a local logging operator was approached to see if it would be possible to obtain some of his equipment on hire to do the logging. This was thrashed out and the operator would not allow his equipment to be operated without having some one who he knew could handle it and suggested that his men be used to operate the machinery and the Indians do all the falling and work which would lead up to the use of the logging equipment.

With the above in view a Resolution was obtained requesting that the Indians be allowed to purchase the timber on the Sheshaht Reserve No. 2 Alberni (Polly's Point) using a portion of their Band Funds as deposit. The Department's reply to this of Jan 20, 1949 File 30159-21 (R.3) advised that a license was not required for an Indian Timber operation but that a permit could be granted for the Indians to log the Reserve provided that dues at prevailing rates were obtained.

My recommendation that $6.00 per M as a reasonable rate was accepted by the Department and arrangements were made with Mr. Baldwin (the Contractor) for him to supply equipment and men to operate the same. The Indians to do all the rest of the work in connection with the operation.

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W.S.Arneil Esq., Re: Sheshaht Timber - Alberni Res. No. 2 File 16-4-2

When it came to obtaining Indians to do the necessary work it was found that most of those available were inexperienced and the possibility of accidents would be great. The question of compensation came up but as the Indians would be operating for themselves compensation would not be included. To cover this Mr. Baldwin made an offer to supply all machinery, key men and employ Indians whereever possible and log the Reserve under Contract. This was agreeable to the Band. As all machinery, compensation and other expenses were covered and the Indians doing the labour except on the equipment I believed this would be a safer arrangement than the Indians hiring the equipment and employing the white men to operate it.

An agreement was drawn up which covered the delivery of the logs to the mill by Mr. Baldwin. His figure on this was $21.00 per M this, it was expected, would leave a balance of $14.00 as a cruise graded this timber as chiefly No. 2 fir. This grade of timber then being purchased delivered at the mill at $35.00 per M. This $14.00 was to be divided $6.00 to the Band Fund the rest equally between each member of the Band. The Cruise on this timber was higher than the actual scale owing to some of the timber being past prime and a centre rot commencing. The actual amount received averaging approximately $33.00 per M. this left $6.00 per M to be divided between the Band members after the $6.00 had been paid to the Band Fund. Those working on the operation received regular wages or contract prices for their work. The $6.00 for the Band Fund I based on the price which would be obtained if this timber was surrendered for sale and then added an extra $1.00 per M.

A timber Sale made by the Province on the adjoining property to the Opetchesaht Reserve No. 2 Kleekoot brought $5.00 per M. The timber would grade about the same as the operation on the Sheshaht Reserve.

The last timber sold off the Sheshaht Reserve Tsahaheh No. 1 which was in 1946 sold to Bloedel Stewart & Welch for Right-of-Way for Pipeline at an upset price of $3.00 per M. This timber consisted of mostly fir and prices then were as high as at present, hemlock and other species higher.

This arrangement of having this Reserve logged off under Contract has given the Band Fund the full amount which would be received from a Sale of the Timber and in addition has distributed additional funds between the Indians. A distribution of $52.00 has been made to all the members of the Band and there will be a further small amount yet to come as there remains one more stand to receive scale and Royalty Accounts for.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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October 19th,1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Sheshaht I.R.#2 Timber
Your file 30159-21 (T-1)

With reference to Mr. D. J. Allan's letter of September 20th, Supt. Garrard in his letter of October 7th and enclosures attached, reports fully with regard to the above-mentioned timber operation. While the arrangement might be irregular in some respects it is apparent that the standing value of the timber is being credited to Band Funds and it is our view that any additional amount being acquired as a result of the disposition of the timber should be considered as profit to be expended by those participating in the operation as they see fit. If, on the other hand, the entire logging operation is being contracted as apparently is the case, under an arrangement netting a return greater than the established standing value of the timber it might be considered that the standing value at $6.00 per M., has been set too low.

Although the operation is technically being carried out under permit, felling, bucking, yarding, loading, transporting, etc., are all being done under contract and apparently any Indians engaged in the work are acting solely as employees of the Contractor. Whether or not the Department would consider this a contravention of the Timber Regulations is not known but in any case Mr. Garrard's report gives a complete picture of the entire arrangement from which it is apparent that returns for the sale of the timber amount to from $12 to $13 per M. I would suggest that it is up to the Department to decide if this whole amount should be remitted to the Receiver General or if $6.00 per M., may be accepted as the standing value of the timber.

-EW
Encl.

W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

October 7,1949

W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver,B.C.

Re: Sheshaht Reserve No.2
Your file No.16-4-2

I wish to refer to your letter dated October 5th-49 in regards to a section of extract from the Audit report that contained the agreement between the Members of the Sheshaht Band and the Baldwin Contracting Company.

Form No.325 permit no.1 was forwarded to the Department at the commencement of the operations,and also,at the end of each month Form T.O.148-a memo form of instructions re-accounting for timber and dues showing information as to the number of FBM cut,rate of dues and amount of timber cut.

In order to have this set-up clarified I am forwarding copy of letter received from the Department together with copy received,re-Instructions to Agents in B.C. in issue of timber permits. I am also enclosing a copy of Agreement between the Sheshaht band and the Baldwin Contracting Company.

In referring to this agreement the sum of $6.00 per M were the dues paid by the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company in favour of the Receiver General of Canada,and these cheques were dispatched to Ottawa at the end of each month together with the Receiver General Payments,scale and Royalty accounts and the required receipts. The balance of the amount payable by Alberni Pacific Lumber Company was deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Alberni,and it was available for equal distribution to the members of the band.

During the period of operation,May 31 - August 31 the amount of $9,120.94 was deposited in the bank of Montreal to the credit of the Sheshaht Timber Fund,and this was recently distributed to all members of the band by making use of Bank of Montreal Cheque book. These cheques were signed by Jacob Shewish,the

Chief of the band,Charlie Watts,Secretary and by myself.

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Steven Jackson and Fred Cootes are members of the Uchuklesaht band and have no connection of any nature with the Sheshaht band.

Your comments on this timber operations would be appreciated.

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni,B.C.
December 22,1948

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,Ontario

With reference to the enclosed Resolutions from the Sheshaht band. It is this Band's desire that they be allowed to purchase the timber on the Sheshaht Indian Reserve #2(Alberni) and that they be given permission to log off this Reserve.

The timber cruise on this Reserve is given as approximately 2½ Million feet comprising approximately 80% Fir,10% Hemlock and 10% Cedar and other species.The B.C.Forest Service Sales on timber in this locality range from $5.00 to $10.00 for Fir,$3.00 to $8.00 for Hemlock and $3.50 to $5.00 for Cedar and other species.As the timber on this Reserve is chiefly fir I believe that an upset rate of $6.00 per thousand would be a reasonable rate to be credited to their band fund.

This band purposes,if permitted to log off this Reserve,paying the prevailing price on timber in this Area into their Band Fund.The balance to cover hiring of equipment,construction of roads for the removal of timber and for payment of those members employed in the work of getting this timber to the Mill.

All timber removed from the Reserve will be scaled by a Government Scaler.Before payment is made by the purchaser I will arrange to have the upset price of the timber paid into the Sheshaht Band Fund.

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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FILE....30159-21 (R.3).

Ottawa, January 20th, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

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(Signed) L. Brown
for D.J. Allan, Superintendent
Reserves & Trusts.

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Instructions to Agents in British Columbia
re Timber Permits

By P.C. 4781 dated July 10th,1945 the Government authorized the issue of permits to cut timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia,such permits to be issued under the authority of the Minister and with the consent of the Council of the Band. The following procedure will be followed:

(1) The words in the permit "from his location" and "from the Reserve of his Band" are alternate,and in issuing the permit the inapplicable phrase shall be struck out.

(2) Each permit shall be issued for a definite quantity of timber and the rate of dues stated therein.

(3) The duplicate permit shall be forwarded to Ottawa.

(4) A return of the quantity of timber cut under each permit shall be made by a sworn return by a qualified scaler or other responsible person.

Remittances for dues shall be accompanied by the scale return and should quote the permit number,state the quantity of timber paid for and the Band Fund to be credited.

Dated at Ottawa the First Day of August,A.D. 1945

(Sgd) R.A.Hoey
Director

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

BETWEEN:

THE MEMBERS OF THE SHESHAHT BAND, (here-inafter called "the Owners"),

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

BALDWIN CONTRACTING CO.LTD.,a body corporate duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia,and having its registered office at the City of Port Alberni,in the Province of British Columbia (hereinafter called "the Contractor"),

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the owners are the Owners of the timber situated upon the Sheshaht Indian Reserve at Polly Point near the City of Port Alberni,in the Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS the Contractor has agreed to log and transport to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company Limited all the merchantable timber there situated;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained the Contractor covenants and agrees to fell,buck, yard,load,scale,transport,grade and deliver by towing or otherwise to the sawmill of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company Limited,Port Alberni,B.C. all the merchantable timber upon the said Sheshaht Indian Reserve.

The Contractor covenants to construct all necessary roads and to supply all necessary machinery and equipment for the falling,loading and removal of the said timber and further covenants that with the exception of the cat-driver,truck-driver,hook-tender and foreman to use and employ only Indian labour on the said operations.

The Contractor covenants to provide all transportation necessary to take all such employees to and from the scene of the said operations.

The Contractor covenants to pay prevailing rates to all Indian employees and will pay all statutory impositions usually levied against an employer including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation.

The Contractor covenants to log in a clean workmanlike manner and will take all precautions to prevent the starting or spreading of fires and will leave the scene of the operations in a condition to meet the approval of the Forest Ranger.

The Owners covenant to pay to the Contractor for his services as foresaid the sum of Twenty-one ($21.00)Dollars per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C.Log Scale for all logs so delivered to the sawmill and each of the members who may be employed in the said operation covenants for himself that he will work in a diligent and proper manner and the Contractor shall have the right to dismiss any employee who does not so work.

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It is understood by and between the parties hereto that the Owner shall instruct the Sawmill Company which purchases the logs to pay to the Contractor the above sum of Twenty-one ($21.00) Dollars per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale. The sum of Six ($6.00) Dollars per one thousand (1,000) feet board measure B.C. Log Scale shall be paid to the Sheshaht Band Fund and the balance payable by the sawmill shall be deposited in the Bank of Montreal,Alberni,B.C. in a special trust account upon which cheques shall be drawn and signed by Jacob Shewish,Charlie Watts and N.W.Garrard,and shall be available for distribution to the members of the band on the completion of the agreement.

The Owners shall apply, obtain and pay for the marking hammer to be used in the above operation and all expenses in connection with this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Contractor has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and the officers of the Sheshaht Band have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

The Corporate Seal of BALDWIN CONTRACTING CO.LTD. was hereunto affixed in the presence of

(N.Baldwin)

SIGNED,SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

A.G.McCULLOCH,Esq.
Barrister,Solicitor,
Port Alberni,B.C.

Signed (Jacob Shewish)

(Charlie Watts)

APPROVED:

Signed (N.W.Garrard)
Agent,West Coast Agency.

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni,B.C.

19 May 1949

Alberni Pacific Lumber Company,
Port Alberni,B.C.

Attention Mr E.Shorter

Dear Sir:-

With reference to our telephone conversation regarding timber purchased from the Sheshaht Indian Reserve No.2(Alberni) at Polly's Point I would advise that a contract has been entered into with the Baldwin Contracting Co.Ltd. for the logging off of all merchantable timber on the a/m Reserve.The following are terms of the Contract:-

The Baldwin Contracting Co.Ltd. has agreed to fell,buck,yard, scale,load,transport,grade and deliver to the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.Ltd. all merchantable timber on this Reserve for an amount of $21.00 per M,FBM.The balance of the funds obtained from the sale of this timber is to be divided as follows- $6.00 per M FBM to go to Band Funds,cheque to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to this Office.The remainder to be made payable to the Sheshaht Timber Fund,marked for deposit only,and cheque forwarded to this Office.

Would you kindly supply me with current prices of timber paid by you on delivery at Mill.

Yours truly,

N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

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October 5, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Following is an extract from the recent audit report of your Agency:-

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The deal with the contractors, through the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company Limited is for a price of $6.00 per thousand feet to be paid directly to the Sheshaht Band for distribution and approximately $6.00 per thousand feet to be paid and deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Alberni, British Columbia, in a special trust account, for the Sheshaht Band. This special fund is under the control of Steven Jackson and Fred Cootes, members of the Band, together with Mr. N.W. Garrard, the Agent, who are authorized to draw cheques thereon for special purposes to the benefit of the Band."

According to the Department, the sum of $6,935.20 has been received and deposited to the credit of the Sheshaht Capital Account and presumably an equal sum has been paid into the special Trust Account for the Sheshaht

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Band. I should like to receive from you as soon as possible a full report in this connection, as the arrangement is not only unusual but somewhat irregular in that normally all timber receipts are remitted to the Receiver General.

It is to be noted that the money in the Bank is described as "a special Trust Account for the Sheshaht Band" and that two Indians and yourself are authorized to draw cheques thereon "for special purposes for the benefit of the Band".

It is pointed out that an expenditure "for the benefit of the Band" is properly met from the Trust Account of the Band in Ottawa. Furthermore, this operation is carried on under permit, hence, without a Surrender and the Department is, therefore, without any Surrender terms setting forth the uses to be made of the money received in Ottawa, that is, the $6,935.20. Is it the intention of the Band to use the monies deposited in the Bank of Montreal for whatever purposes they and you decide and subsequently demand that 50% of the monies received in Ottawa be distributed?

The Department feels a great lack of information on the entire matter. From one point of view it would appear that the Indians have negotiated a very successful business deal yielding a return of almost $7,000.00 to the Capital Account of the Band and $6,000.00 for themselves in a three month operation and they certainly have no fault to find with that aspect of the matter. The Department would like more information, however, on whether or not the permits were issued by yourself to the Indians and whether or not the $6.00 per thousand in excess of what was returned to Ottawa is in addition to wages paid to the Indians who produce the logs, or does it represent their wages?

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They do not require it for such purposes as their Band Funds on deposit in Ottawa are available for such purposes. If the Fund on the other hand represents wages earned by Indians, why can it not be distributed as received, rather than maintain an irregularly constituted account in the Agency?

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We shall await with interest your early full report on the entire matter.

for W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 30159-21 (T-1)

OTTAWA September 20th, 1949.

W.S. Arneil, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Post Office Box 70,
VANCOUVER,
British Columbia.

Re: Timber operations -
Alberni Indian Reserve No. 2
(Polly Point)

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The sum of $6,935.20 in timber dues has been received in the above connection and deposited here to the credit of the Sheshaht Capital Account. From the above quoted report it would appear safe to presume that an equal sum had been paid into the special Trust Account for the Sheshaht Band. Please examine and report fully on this arrangement, particularly regarding the retaining of money in an Account in the Bank of Montreal, which is a departure from the practice of remitting all timber receipts to the Receiver General.

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Superintendent, Reserves and Trusts Division.

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May 11, 1949.

N.W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Alberni, B.C.

Re: Timber Permits
Your File 16-4-2

With reference to your letter of May 7th, you will by now have received a copy of P.C. 667, being revised regulations governing the disposal of timber from Indian reserves.

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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 16-4-2

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

7 May 1949.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Webster

It would be appreciated if you would advise as to what is the latest Policy with regards to the issuance of Timber Permits by the Superintendents.

for N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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C.C. W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C., Box 70, Vancouver.

30159-21 (R.3).

, January 20th, 1949.

N. W. Carrard, Esq.,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

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Reserves & Trusts.

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PLEASE QUOTE
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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

December 22, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to the Enclosed Resolutions from the Sheshaht Band. It is this Band's desire that they be allowed to purchase the timber on the Sheshaht Indian Reserve #2 (Alberni) and that they be given permission to log off this Reserve.

The timber cruise on this Reserve is given as approximately 2½ Million Feet comprising approximately 80% Fir, 10% Hemlock and 10% Cedar and other species. The B.C. Forest Service sales on timber in this locality range from $5.00 to $10.00 for Fir, $3.00 to 5.00 for Hemlock and $3.50 to $5.00 for Cedar and other species. As the timber on this Reserve is chiefly Fir I believe that an upset rate of $6.00 per Thousand would be a reasonable rate to be credited to their Band Fund.

This Band proposes, if permitted to log off this Reserve, paying the prevailing price on timber in this Area into their Band Fund. The balance to cover hiring of equipment, construction of roads for the removal of timber and for payment of those members employed in the work of getting this timber to the Mill.

All timber removed from the Reserve will be scaled by a Government Scaler. Before payment is made by the purchaser I will arrange to have the upset price of the timber paid into the Sheshaht Band Fund.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Sheshaht **Indian Reserve,**

October 15, , 1948

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the

Sheshaht *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Alberni *, in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this Fifteenth *day of* October *, A.D. 19*48*, in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that ~~a sum not exceeding~~

~~Dollars, be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~ We the members of the Sheshaht Band be permitted to log off the Sheshaht I R No 2 (Alberni) and that $1550.00(Fifteen Hundred and Fifty dollars) of our Band Funds now held to our credit be used as the 10% deposit and liscence fee for the purchase of the above mentioned timber.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

R W Lamar
Indian Agent

Jacob Sherwish, *Chief.*
Jimmy Sunto, *H. M.*
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RECEIVER GENERAL PAYMENTS

Indian Commissioner for B.C. ~~Agency~~ Period ending May 29, 1947.

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DATE 1947	BY WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT	BAND TO BE CREDITED	No. of Receipt Issued	AMOUNT
May 28.	Govt. of the Province of British Columbia	50% of stumpage collected from timber sale X-36341, Tsahaheh I.R.1 Cut-off.	Sheshaht	35304	102.14
	do	50% of stumpage collected from timber sale X-37664 Tsahaheh I.R.1 Cut-off.	Sheshaht	35305	191.30

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Nov. 26, 1947.

N. W. Garrard, Esq., Indian Agent, Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter of Nov. 24th (file 16-6-1), inasmuch as the B.C. Power Commission apparently intends to purchase from the Indians the poles necessary for installation of electric power on the Seshaht Reserve it will be necessary for the Chief and Councillors of the Band to request by resolution the issuance of a permit covering removal of the required number of poles subject to payment of dues in accordance with prevailing Provincial stumpage and royalty rates for similar timber in the vicinity of the Reserve.

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D. M. MacKay
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Alberni,

D.M.MacKay.

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359852	Aug. 9/46.	68,541 fbm. Fir, Hemlock and Balsam.

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Alberni,

D.M.MacKay.

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7th August,1946.

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Bloedel,Stewart & Welch, Ltd.(Alberni Acct.)

Tsahaheh
(Dept.I.A.&c.)

359436	Aug. 2nd, 1946.	84,024 fbm. Fir, Hemlock and Cedar.

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D.M.MacKay.

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136-15-4657.

July 27th, 1946.

(see below)
Seshart
& Welch Ltd.(Alberni Acct.). (Dept. I.A. &c.)

Tsahaheh #1
Bloedel,Stewart

358725	July 22/46.	59,383 fbm. Fir and Hemlock.

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Alberni,

D.M.MacKay.

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July 18th, 1946.

Tsahaheh #1 — No mark visible (should be white paint) — Seshart

Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Ltd.(Dept.I.A.,&c.)

358269	July 13/46.	65,927 fbm. Fir and Hemlock.
358359	July 16/46.	113,781 fbm. Fir, Hemlock and Pine.
358360	July 16/46.	59,383 fbm. Fir and Hemlock.

Alberni,

for

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Copy for 136-15

4th April, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter dated the 1st instant received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge advising that 173,190 f.b.m. of timber has been removed from Sheshaht Indian Reserve by Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Limited, from the right-of-way granted them by the Department.

Also, a copy of a letter by this firm is enclosed dated the 30th ultimo, to Mr. Agent Ashbridge.

It would be appreciated if you would kindly advise me if dues on this timber are payable by the Company.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Other correspondence on 33/15-Jul

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136/15/46421.

September 29, 1936.

IR10 Sheshant #1

192551	Sept. 28, 1936.	2922 ft. fir piling.	Alberni Pacific Lbr.Co.	

If this is a trespass, it should be reported to Ottawa.

AC

Port Alberni,

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31st March, 1936.

IR10
Sheshaht

Sheshant No. 1
Dept. of Indian
Affairs (W. Martin)

184483	30th Mar., 1936	5 65 lin. ft. fir piling.	Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.

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Port Alberni,

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13th October, 1936.

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of Indian Affairs (E.W.Young).

Seshant #1
Department

193042	7th Oct.,1936	2271 ft. Fir Piling.	Alberni Pacific Lbr. Co. Ltd.

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Port Alberni,

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136/15/46049.

September 5, 1936.

Sir:

In regard to the correspondence of Mr. Agent Ashbridge with the Department relating to the agreement allegedly made by Messrs. J.S. Mackenzie Co.Ltd. with the Indians of Sheshaht Reserve No.1, West Coast Agency, with respect to the removal of timber from the reserve, I beg to refer to Departmental correspondence relating to the Cous Creek I.R. No.3 and particularly to Departmental letter No. 30159-19, dated September 24th, 1934, and subsequent correspondence.

In this connection, it would appear that Agent Frost acted in defiance of the Department's instructions by drawing up a similar agreement on January 12th, 1935, with respect to the Sheshaht Reserve, copy of this agreement having been forwarded by Agent Ashbridge to the Department. Mr.Ashbridge informs me that Mr. Neill, M.P., has been in conference with him in connection with the support of J.S. Mackenzie Co.Ltd. and has asked for my advice. I have informed the Agent that the agreement cannot be recognized unless or until the Department has given sanction thereto and that there must be no further trespass on this or any other reserve, this being in concert with the instructions contained in your letter above quoted as well as with the timber regulations.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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136/15/46048.

September 4, 1936.

Sir:

In returning your letters on the application of Messrs. J.S. Mackenzie Co.Ltd., I would advise that you await the Department's instructions in reply to your inquiries before permitting any further cutting of timber on the Sheshaht Reserve or any other reserve in your Agency. Any acts of trespass should always be reported to the Department in accordance with instructions and its action awaited.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/43106.

February 14, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, file 606/36/C, enclosing copies of correspondence between your office and Mr. C.M.MacKenzie re timber on the Sheshart Reserve at Alberni. In this connection I enclose herewith copy of my letter of today's date addressed to Mr. MacKenzie, which will be self-explanatory.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
AC

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/43105.

February 14, 1936.

Sir:

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I have before me your previous inquiry dated June 7th, 1929, addressed to the late Commissioner Ditchburn and also his reply to you by letter dated June 10th, 1929, in which he gave you the available particulars concerning the reserve.

I have obtained copies of the recent correspondence of Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge with you on the subject of this reserve and from the same I would gather that he has treated your inquiry with due courtesy and reasonability.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P/AC

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Vancouver, B.C.

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Your File. No. 136/15/43001.
February 8, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

606/36/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
February 11, 1936.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 8, 1936, re enquiry of Mr. C. M. MacKenzie and to attach herewith copies of correspondence as requested.

You will note that Me. C. M. MacKenzie's original letter asks for information re Khousaht Reserve and on my request for confirmation he replied that he meant Ahousaht. To this I replied as per copy of my letter and have made enquiry re timber at Ahousaht.

It now appears that it was neither Khousaht or Ahousaht that Mr. C. M. MacKenzie meant but the Sheshaht Reserve at Alberni and it must be admitted that any delay has been occasioned by himself.

As I am interested in any proposition of advantage to the Indians I would greatly appreciate your advice in this matter and will give the same my prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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C. M. MacKenzie,
132 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dec. 11. 1935.

Copy

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Im interested in knowing if the timber on Khousaht Indian reserve is available for purchase. I have a sawmill which I could erect on the property for manufacturing the timber into Lumber, I could employ twenty five to thirty men and a percentage of them could be native Indians if there are any who would appreciate a job.
I could also let the natives have all the refuse for fuel that they wanted free of charge. I will appreciate your advising me just how to go about procuring this timber, also if you can inform me if the timber is old growth fir or second growth, and if you can give me the amount of board feet approximatly on the block also the acerage.

Yours truly

C. M. MacKenzie.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
December 20, 1935.

Copy

C. M. MacKenzie,
132 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 11, 1935, I would ask you to be more explicit as to the location of the Khousaht Indian Reserve you mention in your letter, as we have no reserve by that name in our Agency.

Yours very truly,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

Copy

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge.

Very sorry a Tyographic error in the spelling of the reserve I wish to deal with has been made.
The proper spelling is AHOUSAHT and the information I require applies to this reserve so if you will kindly refer to my letter, and give me the information I will appreciate it very much.

C. M. MacKenzie.

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503/36/T.1.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
January 9, 1936.

Copy

Dear Sir:

Re your recent enquiry I beg to say that I do not think there is any quantity of merchantable timber on the Ahousaht Reserve but as I am shortly going up there I will make enquiries for you and report.

I am sending you herewith copy of Regulations relating to timber on Indian Reserves for your information.

Yours truly,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

C. M. MacKenzie, Esq.,
132 Hastings St., W.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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(COPY)

C. M. MacKenzie.
132 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C.

Feb. 7th.1936.

Mr. J. Perry,
Indian Commissioner For B.C.
P.O.Box 666. Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

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I should like to get a cruise or estimate on the quantity and kinds of timber and the price, Stumpage and Royalty that you think the Indians would accpt.

My plan if I get the cutting of the timber is to put a Mill on the ground and manufacture all the timber there, and in this way the Indians would benifit in labour, also they could have all the slabs for fuel free of charge. awaiting your advise in this matter.

I am Yours truly.

"C. M. MacKenzie"

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February 8, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of a letter of the 7th instant, received from Mr. C.M. MacKenzie, Vancouver, B.C., re timber on Sheshaht Reserve near Port Alberni, which will be self-explanatory.

In view of Mr. MacKenzie's statement re correspondence with you, I would request that you send me copies of any letters addressed to your office by Mr. MacKenzie, together with copies of your replies thereto.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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November 29, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find herewith copy of Scale & Royalty Account No.180852, November 28th, 1935, showing 9125 ft. of fir piling, marked IR10, removed from the Sheshant I.R.No.1, by Department of Indian Affairs and scaled for J.S.McKenzie Wo. Ltd.

Please attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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136/15/41683.

21st October, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith copy of Scale and Royalty Account No. 179324, dated the 19th instant, showing 5,625 ft. of timber marked IR10 removed from the Sheshant Indian Reserve No. 1; Vendor - Department of Indian Affairs, and scaled for J. S. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may be directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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136/15/40976. August 23, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Scale and Royalty Account, No.177011, dated the 22nd instant, showing 3500 ft. fir piling, marked IR10, removed from the Sheshant Indian Reserve #1, by the Department of Indian Affairs and scaled for J.S. MacKenzie Co.Ltd. Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C.C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
AC

H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/40277.

June 26, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith Scale and Royalty Account No.174645, dated June 23rd, showing 71973 ft. of fir, marked IR10, removed by the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. from the Sheshant Indian Reserve No.1, Alberni.

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
AC

H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/39899.

31st May, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find herewith Scale and Royalty Account No. 173440 of the 29th instant, showing 746 77 ft. of timber marked IR 10, removed from the Sheshant Indian Reserve No. 1, Vendor Department of Indian Affairs (Wm. J. Hartin).

Am also enclosing amended S. & R. Account No. 173440, dated 30th May, 1935.

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encls.2.

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H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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136/15/38939.

March 18, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find herewith Scale and Royalty Account No.170768, dated March 16th, showing 84424 ft. of timber, marked LR10, removed from Sheshant I.R. No.1, by Dept. Indian Affairs (J.S. MacKenzie).

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
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C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Indian Office,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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30th April, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Scale and Royalty Account No. 172196, dated 29th April, 1935, showing 2,150 feet of timber marked I.R.10, removed from Sheshant Indian Reserve No. 1, by Department of Indian Affairs and scaled for J. S. MacKenzie.

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

ENCL.

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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24th April, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Scale and Royalty Account No. 171955, dated April 23rd, 1935, showing 11,820 ft. of timber, marked IR10, removed from Sheshant Indian Reserve No. 1 by Dept. of Indian Affairs and scaled for J. S. MacKenzie Co. Ltd.

Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

HN

H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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Your file:
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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
April 15, 1935.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated March 27, 1935, calling for report on timber operations on Sheshaht Reserve No. 1.

Authority for this transaction was contained in Department letter No. 30159-20 dated Ottawa September 6, 1934. On receipt of this letter Mr. Frost held a Band Meeting and vote on the matter and as the J. S. MacKenzie Co., were the highest bidders, premission was granted from this office for that company to purchase the piling.

Copy of Department letter enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

H. P. Nightingale

H. P. Nightingale,
i/c West Coast Agency.

Enc. 1.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.,
Victoria, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA.

Ottawa. Sept. 6th. 1934.

Sir:-

Mr. Alec Thomas of the Sheshaht band visited the Department today and reported that the Indians of his band, last Christmas, made application to you for permission to cut 500 pieces of piling for sale from their reserve Tsahaheh No. 1, but apparently you failed to report this application to the Department, so as to secure the necessary permission.

The Seshart Indians are, it is reported, in need of employment, and you are therefore authorised to issue permits to cut such timber for sale, as the Indians can dispose of to advantage, subject to the payment of royalty at tariff rates.

An application was also made for a reduction in the royalty tariff on wood cut for sale, but Mr. Thomas was informed that an application of this nature must be supported by a resolution of the council of the band.

Yours very truly,

"A. F. MacKenzie"

Secretary,
A. F. MacKenzie.

Ed. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Above letter received West Coast Agency.
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March 27, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Please find herewith copy of Scale Account No.171110 dated March 25th, instant, showing 8700 lineal feet of fir piling removed by J.S. MacKenzie from Sechart No.1. Reserve.

Several other accounts have been sent previously,and on January 30th last, Mr. Frost was asked to report if the timber shown in the account then sent was a trespass. No word has been received from Mr. Frost to satisfy that inquiry.

On December 2nd, 1933, Mr. Frost reported that the Indians had refused an offer of Mr. R. Brealey to purchase the piling on this reserve, and I desire to know under what authority Mr. MacKenzie is operating on the reserve and what payments are being made and what are the terms of sale. Please let me have a report on this matter at your earliest convenience

Yours sincerely,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Indian Office,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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March 27, 1935.

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C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
Indian Office,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/37979.

January 2, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Scale and Royalty Account No.169202, dated 30th December, 1934, showing 2000 ft. of fir piling, marked I.R.10, removed from the Sheshant Indian Reserve No.1, Alberni, by the Department of Indian Affairs and scaled for J.S. Mackenzie Co.Ltd. Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl
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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/38308.

January 30, 1935.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Scale and Royalty Account No.169632, dated the 27th instant, showing 7250 ft. of fir piling, marked IR10, removed from Sheshant I.R. No.1 Alberni, by Department of Indian Affairs and scaled for J. S. MacKenzie Co.Ltd. Has the Department's authority been granted for this operation, or is this a trespass? If the latter please report fully after investigation.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
P/AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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136/15/38661.

February 26, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Kindly find herewith Scale and Royalty Account No.170246, of Feb. 20-22/35, showing 9000 ft. fir piling, marked IR10, removed from Sheshant I.R. No.1, Vendor-Dept. of Indian Affairs, and scaled for J.S. MacKenzie Co.Ltd. Kindly attend to the matter of dues as may have been directed by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Encl
AC

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
Decr 2nd,1933.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith copies of application of Mr,R,Brealey to purchase the Fir Piling on Sheshaht Indian Reserve,# 1 Alberni.B.C. and beg to advise you that a meeting of the Sheshaht Band was called on December 1st to consider Mr,Brealey,s application. With the results as shown on attached sheet.

Encs.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

(Ed. E. Frost).
Indian Agent.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Commissioner for B. C.
Victoria, B. C.

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R.BREALEY,
LOGS
Poles and Piling

Vancouver,B.C.
Novr 20th,1933.

E.E.Frost,Esqr,
Indian Agent.
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Sir;-

I herewith submit an offer for the Fir Piling on Sheshaht Indian Reserve # 1 Alberni.B.C.on the following basis.

Piling	75 feet and up in length		2 ¢	per lin foot.
"	50 to 75 feet	" "	1½"	" " "
"	up tp 50 feet	" "	1¢	" " "

I would be prepared to give the local Indians as much work in connection with the getting out of the piling as possible,on a bsis mutually satisfactory, I would also endeavour to get out the piling as consistantly as possible as long as the price paid by the consumer would warrant fair wage to the logger,I have exceptionally good connections for disposing of same.

In explanation of the variation of rates I offer as stumpage,I would point out that the shorter Piling is at present selling at from 6¢ to 7¢ a foot whilst the longer is selling at from 10¢ to 11¢ per foot, also that a 75 foo pile with 11" top contains approximately 340' B M or an average of 4½ ft B M per lin foot,whilst a 40 foot pile with an 8" top contains 80 feet B M or an average of 2" B M to the lin foot.These Top sizes are the minimum for given lengths.

You may be assured that both in my interests and loggers the longer piling would be taken as much as possible and the maximum returns obtained as far as Stumpage goes.

I trust the offer will meet with your favour, that of the Department,and also the Indians themselves, and I assure you that our relations will be pleasan.

Yours truly,
R.Brealey.

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2492,41st Avenue West
Vancouver.B.C.

E.E.Frost,Esqr
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Sir;-

Supplementary to my offer of the 20th instant,for piling,I am prepared,with the consent of the Department,to put in a small Tie Mill on the Reserve in question,to utilize the buts of the piling,together with such other timber which ismerchantable but not suitable for piling,at the current rate of stumpage,which I understand id $ 1.00 per thousand feet.

Yours very truly,

"B.Brealey.

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Copy of record of band meeting held on Sheshaht Reserve # 1. 1.12.33.

Sheshaht Reserve # 1.
Alberni, B. C.
Dec. 1, 1933.

A meeting of the Sheshaht Band of Indians of the West Coast Agency, was held on the Sheshaht Reserve, Alberni at 3,p.m. Dec. 1st. 1933, for the purpose of considering the application of Mr. R. Brealey, to purchase, piling and timber on the Sheshaht Indian Reserve No.1.

The meeting was called to order by the Agent and George Clutesi was selected to act as interpreter. The business of the meeting was stated by the Agent an d explained by the interpreter.

Some considerable time was taken by the Band in considering and discussing the above application. After discussion a vote of the members of the band over the age of 18 years was taken. Members present, 28.

Result of vote.

Chief Watty.	not in favour.	Jimmy Santo.	not in favour.
Alex Thomas.	"	Edward Clutesi.	"
Johnny Youkum.	"	Tommy Bill.	"
Seymore Galic.	"	Jacob Shewish.	"
Billy Youkum.	"	John Dick.	"
Gus Roberts.	"	Bob Jackson	"
Tommy watts.	Yes.	Thomas Dick.	"
Frank Williams.	not in favour.	Walter Watts.	"
Douglas Thomas.	"	Peter Kish-Kisha.	"
Jack Youkum.	"	Martin Fred.	"
Alfred Fred.	"	Rochester Peter.	"
Henry Bill.	"	Tomish Charlie.	"
Jackson Dan.	"	Roy Taylor.	"
George Clutesi.	"	Charles Clutesi.	"

The following members of the Sheshaht Band were not present at the meeting, and did not record their votes.

Absentee Members.

Walter Taylor.	Bob Roberts.
David Taylor.	Hughie Watts.
Charlie Matqui.	Jimmy Galic.
Thomas Shewish.	Jacob Galic.
Louie.	

Number of members of Sheshaht Band of voting age.		37.	
" " " " " "	voting at meeting.		28.
" " " " " "	absent from meeting.		9
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Ed. E. Frost

(Ed. E. Frost).
Indian Agent.

Witness;- H. P. Nightingale

H. P. Nightingale.
Dominion Constable.

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February 27, 1930.

Your File 759/29.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in which you refer to the fact that Thomas Shewish, of the Sheshaht Band, obtained a permit from the Department to cut 100 cords of fir wood for sale and ask the question as to whether or not he was justified in employing an Indian other than a member of the Sheshaht Band to cut the same.

In reply I beg to say that there is a moral responsibility on Shewish to employ only Sheshaht Indians in the cutting of this cord wood, provided they are available, as the members of that Band have an interest in all the timber though not participating in any proceeds of the sale any more than having the royalty credited to the Band funds, and in view of this I am of the opinion that the employment of Indians of any other band should be discouraged.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/HM.

E.E.Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
February,25th,1930,

Sir;-

I have the honour to enquire if it is permissable under Section 118 of the Indian Act,for an Indian having a permit given with the sanction of a majority of his Band and with the approval of the Department at Ottawa,to cut and sell wood from a Reserve belonging to his Band,subject to the payment of Royalty as provided, To employ either as labourers or as partmers,Indians of Bands other than the Band to which he belongs.

i e,Thomas Shewish of the Sheshaht Band on January 22nd 1930 was granted a permit to cut and sell 100 cords of fir wood from Tsahaheh Reserve,Sheshaht Nol,subject to the payment of c75 per cord Royalty.hi name alone appears on the permit.

Yesterday an Indian of the Sheshaht Band called at this office and reported that Thomas Shewish is employing Martin Cootes of the Uchucklesit Band to assist him in cutting the 100 cords of wood and that he had been advised that it is contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act.

Your ruling is requested please,

Your obedient servant.

Ed. R. Frost

Indian Agent.

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

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December 31, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 28th instant, I beg to advise you that before you can cut cordwood for sale on an Indian Reserve, the consent of the Band of Indians owning the reserve would have to be obtained through the Indian Agent and a permit of the Department would then be issued also through the Indian Agent.

If a permit should be issued, the Indian or Indians cutting the cordwood for sale would have to pay a royalty of seventy-five cents per cord which would be sent to Ottawa to be put into Band funds.

Indians may cut cordwood in their reserves for their own use without a permit or royalty payment.

It is suggested that you transact this business through your Indian Agent.

Yours truly,

P/KD.

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

Thomas Shewish,
Indian,
Shesaht Band,
Alberni, B. C.

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Alberni B.C.
Dec 28 / 1929

Dr W. E. Ditchburn
Indian Commissioner
Victoria B.C.

Dear Mr Ditchburn;-

I wish to write you a letter to ask you if it is possible to cut cord wood on Indian Reserve and sell it. do I have to get permit from you? and how much do the Indian Dept ~~on~~ deduct from a cord. I have seen Indians cutting wood when Mr Cox was Indian agent and so much was deducted from cord.

I would be obliged if you would let me know if I could get permit from you to cut cord wood on Reserve.

Yours truly

Thomas Shewish

Sheshaht Band

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June 17, 1929.

Re Timber on Seshaht I.R.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reply to mine of the 10th in which I note you state you will not be agreeable to pay any more than $2.00 per M, stumpage and royalty included, for the timber on this Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department could not accept such a low figure. This Department is not at all anxious to sell timber on Indian reserves in view of the fact that as time goes on, such timber is becoming more valuable and furthermore than this, particularly at such places as Alberni, the timber on the reserves in all probability will be required by the Indians themselves for fuel purposes.

Your obedient servant,

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

WED/EM.

C.M.MacKenzie, Esq.,
Contractor,
517 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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C. M. MacKENZIE

CONTRACTOR

RAILWAY TIES AND TIMBER

517 Granville St.
524 PACIFIC BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 15th, 1929.

W.E.Ditchburne ESQ:,
Indian Commisioner For B.C.
Victoria,B.C.

I36/I5/I4674.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of June I0th, recieved and contents carefully noted.

While not making a defnit offer on the timber refered to I may say that on that class of timber I have been for the past six year able to purchase it at the price of $2.00 per. thousand on stumpage bases in the E&N belt on the branch of the C.N.R. out of Victoria, there of course being no royalty on that timber.

What I would like to find out is if I made an offer of that price for the Sheshaht Reserve encluding Royalty Making $I.00 to the Indians and $I.00 to the department if it would likly be considered. As there are quite a few other factors enters into the purchase of that timber such as rental License fee, etc, which would over a period of time reqired to remove the timber, possibly run the cost into $2.25 Per M.

I may also state that it is my intention if Sucessful negotati-ons can be made, to place a mill on the property and manufactu-re the material on the ground thus making to $$$$ the total scale of timber removed very much more than if it were logged to the water.

The forest protection clause will also have to be dealt with as it could be made a very heavy burden if carried out to the letter.

I will be very greatful if you can enlighten me along these lines.

Yours Very truly.

C.M.MacKenzie.

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June 10, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in which you ask to be advised if the timber on the Sheshaht Indian Reserve, Alberni District, is open for purchase and what the upset price is.

In reply I beg to say that timber on Indian Reserves cannot be sold unless the Indians are agreeable to surrendering it to the Crown to be sold for them. However, before taking the matter up with the Indians it is the practice of this Department to obtain from the prospective purchasers what they are prepared to pay for the timber, in order that the Indians may have some idea as to what they are to receive. It is, therefore, essential that you inform me as to the price you are prepared to offer per M. f.b.m.

As I have some personal knowledge of the timber on the reserve under question, I would aay that while there may be little, if any, No. 1, there is a very considerable portion of it which would be classed as No. 2.

I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of our Regulations for the disposal of timber on Indian Reserves in British Columbia. In this you will observe that the royalty alone is $1.00 per M. for all varieties and grades of sawlog timber, and over this we expect a stumpage price. Therefore, if you will let me know what you are prepared to pay per M. for the timber on the reserve (stumpage and royalty combined), the matter will be put before the Indians to see if they are disposed to sell.

I may inform you, however, that this reserve now comprises approximately 730 acres, the northern 240 acres having been cut-off by the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs, and the disposal of the timber on this 240 acres would be dealt with by the Provincial Government.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

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

C. M. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Contractor,
517 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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I may inform you, however, that this reserve now comprises approximately 790 acres, the northern 240 acres having been cut-off by the Royal Commission of Indian Affairs, and the disposal of the timber on this 240 acres would be dealt with by the Provincial Government.

Yours truly,

WED/KD.

Enclosure:-

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

C. M. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Contractor,
517 Granville St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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C. M. MacKENZIE

CONTRACTOR

RAILWAY TIES AND TIMBER

517 Granville St.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 7th, 1929.

Indian Agent.
Department Of Indian Affairs.
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise me If the Timber on the SHESHAHT Indian reserve Alberni Dist, is open for purchase, and what the upset price is.

In looking over the timber I find it runs largley to #3 logs and would not command as large a price as if it contained more #I and Two quality logs.

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C. M. MacKenzie

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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9th February, 1923.

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WED/W.

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TELEPHONE BAYVIEW 3640R

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C. M. MacKENZIE

CONTRACTOR

RAILWAY TIES AND TIMBER

517 Granville St.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 7th, 1929.

Indian Agent.
Department Of Indian Affairs.
Victoria, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 143-25
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

February 12, 1923

Sir,—

136-328-R

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Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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December 7, 1933.

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Your obedient servant,

P/KD.

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

E.K. Frost, Esq.,
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TIMBER: SESHART BAND, ALBERNI# 2.

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West Coast Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.

May 31,1950

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa,Ontario

Re:TIMBER - Alberni I.R.2
Sheshaht Band

I wish to advise that Baldwin Contractors have removed 114,127 fbm of merchantible timber from the a/m Reserve, situated near Polly Point,Port Alberni,during the months of April and May.This timber operation is now completed.

Enclosed herewith are cheques received from Alberni Pacific Lumber Company to the value of $684.76,together with Receiver General Form and Receipts.Dues charged were at the rate of $6.00 a thousand feet.

for J. Musgrave.
N.W.Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency

JM
Encl.

C.C.W.S.Arneil,Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Vancouver,B.C.

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May 19, 1950.

IR45

Alberni No.2 Seshart

55363	May 12/50.	13,288 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.
55359	May 12/50.	10,635 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Ltd.

Port Alberni,

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May 9, 1950.

IR45

Alberni No.2 Seshart

D.I.A.

54851	May 6/50.	16,319 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited

Port Alberni,

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May 13, 1950.

IR45

Alberni No.2 Seshart

D.I.A.

54949	May 8/50.	16,571 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Company Limited

Port Alberni,

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May 1, 1950.

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Alberni No.2 D.I.A. Sheshart

54110	Apr. 27/50.	13,974 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
54150	Apr. 28/50.	21,099 fbm Fir	H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.

Port Alberni,

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April 27, 1950.

IR45 & IR42

following Sproat Lake Sawmills Ltd., Paul Hertel, Dept.I.A.

5366	Apr. 21/50.	22,241 fbm. Fir from Alberni I.R.#2	H.R.MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.(Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div)
"	"	20,706 fbm. Hemlock, Balsam and Fir from Tsohaheh I.R. #1.	"

It is noted that IR42 is shown as a cancelled mark and, if this is so, same should be re-issued.

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March 14, 1950.

IR45

Alberni #2 — L. Baldwin (Dept.I.A.) — Shoshaht

51446	Mar. 10/50.	36,613 fbm. Fir.	Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd.

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January 3, 1950.

IR45

Alberni No.2 Sheshart

J. Grieve & L. McIvor, Littleton Bros. (D.I.A.)

49637	Dec. 28/49.	29,075 Fir	Alberni Pacific Lbr.Co.

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16-4-2.

December 20,1949.

IR45

Alberni #2 Sheshart

Littleton Bros., Dept.I.A., &c.

49116	Dec. 16/49.	24,754 fbm. Fir.	Alberni Pacific Lbr.Co.Ltd.

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November 19,1949.

Alberni #2 IR45 Sheshart

Dept.I.A., &c.

46863 Nov. 16/49. 58,021 fbm. Fir. Alberni Pacific Lbr. Co.Ltd.

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Port Alberni,

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136-15-3158.

4th May, 1944.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B. C.

Your File 55/44/C.

With reference to your letter of April 17th, regarding the unauthorized removal of 8,300 fbm. of fir on Indian Reserve #2 by the West Coast Logging Company, I would advise that the Department has decided that in this instance regular stumpage charges of $2.50 per M. will be doubled, and thet the Company should be billed for 8,300 fbm. of fir at $5.00 per M., making a total assessment of $41.50.

You should advise the Company accordingly and collect from them this sum for the credit of Band Funds.

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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File 30159-21

Ottawa, April 27, 1944.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File 136-15-2843.

I have for acknowledgement your letter of April 21st, with enclosed letters from Agent P. B. Ashbridge, and the West Coast Logging Company, of Alberni, B. C., concerning the cutting, under trespass, of 8,300 f.b.m., of fir on Indian Reserve No. 2, Alberni District.

While there is nothing laid down in our Timber Regulations for British Columbia regarding charges to be made against parties cutting timber under trespass on reserves, we consider that in cases of unintentional cutting of timber under trespass, the party concerned should pay more than the going stumpage rate of $2.50 per M., even though the cutting may have been done through error.

It has been decided that in this instance regular stumpage charges of $2.50 per M. will be doubled, and this will be your authority to bill the West Coast Logging Company for 8,000 f.b.m. of fir at $5.00 per M., making a total assessment of $41.50.

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Harold McGill

Director.

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136-15-2843.

21st Apr.,1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

On April 8th I was advised by the British Columbia Forest Branch that a quantity of timber had been removed from the Indian Reserve #2, Alberni District, without permission.

The matter was referred to Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, his reply dated April 17th being attached hereto, together with a letter from the West Coast Logging Company in this connection.

It will be noted that the timber in question was apparently cut quite in error from the extreme corner of the Company's limit, which was badly defined.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Company be permitted to make payment at the rate of $2.50 per M for the 18,300 fbm. of Fir removed in trespass.

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 17, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 136-15-2561.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of April 10th, 1944, reference to timber cut and removed from Indian Reserve No.2, Alberni District. I would report that Mr. Ben F. Wright of the West Coast Logging Company informed me of this matter, and has since explained to me personally that this was cut quite in error, and that the three trees in question were at the extreme corner of his limit, which was badly defined.

I am quite satisfied that there was no intention on the part of Mr. Wright to trespass, and I would respectfully recommend that he be permitted to pay for the timber cut at the regular rates. I attach hereto scale and royalty account showing the timber cut and would request please your advice as to what payment should be made. Regular stumpage price for this class of timber is $2.50 per thousand. Kindly return Scale and Royalty account for my files.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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C O P Y.

THE WEST COAST LOGGING COMPANY

P.O. Box 371,

ALBERNI,. B.C.

April 8th 1944

The Indian Agent
Alberni., B.C.

Dear Sir;

We very much regret to inform you that we have been notified by the Department of Lands, Forest Branch, that in connection with our logging operations on Timber Sale X32689 we have trespassed onto Indian Reserve #2, Alberni District, and have cut therefrom 8,300 fbm of Fir.

In view of this error on our part we earnestly desire to make amends to your Department, hoping that some mutually amicable aggreement may be consumated.

Expecting to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours truly,

The West Coast Logging Co.

"Ben F. Wright"

(Ben F. Wright)

APR 19 1944
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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SCALE AND ROYALTY ACCOUNT

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA — FOREST BRANCH

Account No. 318478

VANCOUVER. B. C.

Camp Boom No. 5 Raft No. — No. of Chains — Date of Issue APR 5 44 — Date of Scaling MAR 11 44

Scaled at PORT ALBERNI

Scaled for ALBERNI PACIFIC LBR. CO. LTD.

Vendor S. F. WRIGHT (C. L. SMITH).

Stumpage or Rental Account No.	Lot or License No. from which Timber has been cut.	Marks on Timber.	No. of Sections	Number of Pieces	Description of Timber.	Scale Measurement.	Grade	Rate per	Timber Royalty.	Timber Tax.	Trespass Stumpage.	Scaling Fund. Fees.	Scaling Fund. Expenses.	TOTAL
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THIS ACCT. CANCELS S. & R. ACCT. # 17493

FILE - MT. S. F. WRIGHT.

Name of Scaler H. S. MAIR, ACTG.

E. & O. E.

Possession of this Scale Bill does not constitute ownership

Certified correct

District Forester.

★F.B. 37—25M-7-43

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136-15-2561.

April 10,1944.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq., Indian Agent, Port Alberni,B.C.

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Department of Lands dated April 5th, advising that approximately 8.3 M f.b.m. of fir has been cut and removed from Indian Reserve No. 2, Alberni District.

I have no record of a licence having been issued for this area, and would request that you investigate and submit your report.

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Encl.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C.

April 5, 1944

File: X32689

D. M. McKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Federal Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of advice from the District Forester at Vancouver to the effect that approximately 8.3 M. fir has been cut and removed from Indian Reserve No.2, Alberni District.

As Ben S.Wright, Box 371, Alberni was operating in that vicinity, it is assumed that this material was cut by him and the information is given in order that you may take whatever action you deem necessary.

Yours truly,

E. H. Hems Law
Chief Clerk.

EHH/B

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NATURAL RESOURCES

TIMBER: SESHART BAND, EQUIS #8

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Alberni No. 2 — Sheshart
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Baldwin-Rowe

32352	May 20/49	33,941 f.b.m.	Alberni Pacific Lumber Co	
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO FORESTRY TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF FORESTER

FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C.,

Sept. 13th, 1921

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
for B. C.
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir, File 034086.

This Dept. is in receipt of a report which shows that C. Gustavson of Port Alberni has trespassed on the area of Indian Reserve No.8 near Mayne Bay, Barclay Sound, Clayoquot District.

Operations were in progress on Lot 1246 adjoining the North boundary of said Indian Reserveand the operators apparently crossed the North boundary of Indian Reserve and are reported to have cut 8137 f.b.m. of Cedar and 1300 f.b.m. of Spruce.

The timber reported cut on the Indian Reserve has been yarded to Lot 1246 and will be scaled at Port Alberni in due course together withthe timber cut on Lot 1246.

Mr. C. Gustavson is the lessee of Provincial Timber Sale X3328 covering Lot 961, which adjoins the North and West boundary of Indian Reserve No.8.

Yours truly,

A. R. Robinson

Asst. Forester.

Reply to Forest Branch, "Attention Management".

AGM/APA.

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24th September, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

Information has been received at this office from the Provincial Forestry Branch that a Mr. C. Gustavson, of Port Alberni, has trespassed on the area of Indian Reserve No. 8, near Mayne Bay, Barclay Sound, of the Sechart Band, and 8,137 feet of Cedar and 1,300 feet of Spruce have been cut. The timber has been yarded on Lot 1246, which adjoins the reserve, where he has a logging contract, and will be scaled at Port Alberni in due course. I have therefore to request that you will immediately investigate the matter, and take the necessary measures to see that the timber is paid for. If necessary you should seize the timber under Section 80 of the Indian Act. It may be that the trespass was committed in error, and if you feel satisfied that such is the case the Department will be satisfied by payment in full for the value of the timber which will be set as soon as the scale bills have been received. Otherwise you should be guided by Section 132 of the Act.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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156/409/0.

Attention "Management". 24th September, 1921.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, reporting a trespass on Indian Reserve No. 8 of the Sechart tribe, near Mayne Bay, Barclay Sound, by C. Gustavson, of Port Alberni, who has cut 8137 feet of Cedar and 1300 feet of Spruce and wish to thank you for the same. I would like, if possible, that the scaler should indicate on the scale bill the logs cut from the reserve in order that I may know their grade. I would also like to have a copy of the scale boom in which the logs are included.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

H. K. Robinson, Esq.,
Assistant Forester,
Parliament Bldgs.,
City.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

ALL COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO FORESTRY TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHIEF FORESTER

FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C. Sept. 28, 1921.

Your File No. 136/409/0

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P. O. Box 775,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to File 034086

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th September, asking for further details of the timber removed in trespass from Indian Reserve No. 8, near Mayne Bay, Barclay Sound, and for a copy of the scale bill.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the District Forester, Vancouver, in order that your request may be complied with.

Yours truly,

H.K. Robinson

Assistant Forester.

Reply to Forest Branch, attention of "Management."

HKR:JM.

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FOREST BRANCH

VICTORIA, B.C. October 25th. 1921

File 034086

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
P. O. Box 775,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In further reference to your letter of September 24th regarding the trespass by C. Gustavson on Indian Reserve No.8, of the Sechart tribe, near Mayne Bay, Barclay Sound. For your information I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received by the District Forester at Vancouver from Mr. R. Gritten, Ranger for that district.

As you will note, the timber reported cut in trespass has been mixed with timber taken from timberlicence 10938P. and it is impossible to distinguish the logs which came from either area.

In the usual course of events the various booms of logs cut in this operation will be scaled and shown as entirely from a timberlicence area.

Yours truly,

R C St Clair

Forester,

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Port Alberni, B. C.

Oct. 13th. 1921

M. Trespass C. Gustavson,

Indian Reserve #8,
Mayne Bay, Barkley Dist.

District Forester,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Sept. 30th. I would say that it was quite impossible to distinguish the logs cut in the trespass from the logs cut from Lot 1246 (T.L.10938P) Clayoquot District, as the logs were all yarded together.

My estimate of the material cut in the trespass was arrived at by measurement of the stumps, and of some of the tops of the trees that were cut. It would be fair to grade all the material as No.2.

Yours truly,

R. Gritten,
Ranger,

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136/605/0.

26th October, 1921.

Sir:-

I wrote you on the 24th ultimo, with reference to the trespass on Sechart Indian Reserve No. 8 by C. Gustavson, and asked that you investigate the matter.

I would be pleased to hear from you as to whether you have attended to this case.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 469-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

October 28, 1921

Sir,—

130-605-0

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26th., and which has reference to a trespass on Seashant Reserve No. 8, (Equis) by one C. Gustavson, and in reply beg to inform you that this matter has been investigated by Sergt. Taylor of the R.C.M.P. during my absence at Kyuquot.

Gustavson has promised to pay at the rate of $3 per "M" for cedar and $2.50 for the spruce. He also claims it ~~xx~~ was an error and is making a declaration to that effect, I am now awaiting his check and declaration when I shall forward both to your office.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 477-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

November 7th. 19 21.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th. 1921, File No.136/605/0. Which has reference to the tresspass on Secharaht Indian reserve No.8. Hequis, by C. Gustavson. I enclose herewith Cheque for the amount of Twenty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents. ($27.66) and made payable in favour of Sergt. H.E.Taylor, together with sworn declaration of C. Gustavson, as stated in my letter No.469-24, October 28th. 1921. I placed this matter in the hands of Sargt. Taylor during my absence at Kyoquot, hence the cheque being made payable in his name.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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

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VICTORIA, B.C.

Indian Agent.

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136/662/0.

14th November, 1921.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that on the 13th of September I was advised by the Forestry Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands that a trespass had been committed on Sechart Indian Reserve No. 8, Barclay Sound, West Coast Agency, by C. Gustavson and 8,137 feet of Cedar and 1,300 feet of Spruce had been cut. I took this matter up with Mr. Indian Agent Cox and asked him to investigate the same and call upon Mr. Gustavson for payment of the timber. Just at that time Agent Cox left for the northern part of the West Coast to investigate an Indian murder and turned the matter over to Sergt. Taylor, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which resulted in Gustavson swearing to a statement that the trespass was committed in error and he was agreeable to pay $3.00 per M. for the Cedar and $2.50 per M. for the Spruce, which amounted to $27.66 and Sergt. Taylor accepted a cheque for this amount.

I am herewith enclosing the sworn statement and the cheque endorsed by Sergt. Taylor. As the trespass was committed in error and the prices paid are fair I beg to recommend that this amount be accepted as final settlement of the claim.

Your obedient servant,

Enclosures:-

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Your File 477-24.

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In future cases of this nature I would strongly recommend that cheques be made payable to the Department of Indian Affairs and not to the collector individually.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Alberni, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 484-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

November 21, 1921

Sir,—

Replying to your letter of Nov. 14th., I instructed Sergt. Taylor to have the check made payable to the Secretary of Indian Affairs, but he (Sergt. Taylor) happened to be away at the time Gustavson made out the check.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
28 1921
VICTORIA, B. C.

P.S. Very sorry to have left the Dutch y' this Bynus

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Victoria, B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, November 22 1921

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $ 27 66/xx contained

in your letter of November 14th

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn Esq.
Chief Inspecto Indian agencies
Box 775 Victoria B.C.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B. C.

N.B.—This receipt is intended only to advise you of the safe delivery of your remittance. Your deposit will be dealt with in due course according to the regulations of the Department irrespective of any other conditions.

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$ 27 66

OTTAWA, November 28 1921

Received from W. E. Ditchburn

the sum of Twenty seven 66/100 Dollars,

being for dues on timber cut in trespass Seshart Indian Reserve #8 Barclay Sound.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

C. A. Coutey
Accountant.

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FOREST SERVICE

OFFICE OF DISTRICT FORESTER,
MARINE BUILDING,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 21st, 1951.

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:

RE BEACHCOMBED LOGS

We would advise that S & R Account No. 79866 was issued on the 20th March covering beachcombed logs scaled at A.P.L. Log Dump for H. BECK of _____

Included in the scale were the following logs bearing registered Timber Mark: IR11

NO. OF PIECES	DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER	SCALE MEASUREMENT	GRADE
2	Hemlock	983	3

The above advice is given for your information only.

COPY SENT TO MR. GARRARD MAR. 27/51
Numukamis I.R. No.1 - Ohiet Band.
File No. 159/20-7-12-1

Yours truly,

E. P. Fox,
Chief Clerk.

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November 23, 1950.

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Chenatha No.4 Toquart
Tidewater Contr. Co. Ltd. (D.I.A.)

72470 Nov. 18/50. 137,155 fbm Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam

H.R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd.
Alberni Pacific Lbr. Div.
Port Alberni, B.C.

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October 16, 1950.

ID99

Chenatha No.4 Toquart
Tidewater Contracting Co., Ltd. (D.I.A.)

68971	Oct.	12/50.	84,160 fbm Spruce, Cedar
69002	"	12/50.	17,361 fbm Cedar, Spruce
69001	"	12/50.	34,066 fbm Spruce, Cedar
69000	"	12/50.	47,557 fbm Spruce, Cedar

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August 10, 1950

N. W. Garrard, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Re: Toquaht I.R. No. 4 - Timber

With reference to your letter of August 8, there would appear to be no objection to the issuance of permits to Indians of the Band covering the removal of timber from the above mentioned reserve, subject to payment of dues at the rate of $4.00 per thousand to Band Funds.

Presumably this rate is in excess of the combined Provincial Stumpage and Royalty paid by the Tidewater Contracting Company on their sale adjoining the reserve.

W. S. Arneil
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 159/20-7-16

West Coast Agency,
114 4th Avenue South,
Port Alberni, B.C.

8 August 1950.

W.S. Arneil Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to the enclosed Resolution from the Toquaht Band. Mr. P.J.K. Riddell of the Tidewater Contracting Company of Nanaimo has purchased the timber on Lot 54 adjoining the Toquaht Indian Reserve No. 4 (Chenatha) situated at the mouth of the Chenatha river on Barkley Sound.

The most convenient method of getting this timber out is through the Chenatha Indian Reserve No. 4 and he wishes to log off the Reserve with his timber. This has been taken up with the Band and they are agreeable that this timber should be removed and it is suggested that an amount of $4.00 per thousand FBM be credited to the Band Fund for all timber removed. This timber is chiefly comprised of hemlock, spruce and cedar no fir being on the Reserve.

I would recommend that as this timber is in a difficult place to log and no other outfit would be likely to go in after Mr. Riddell has completed the logging off of his area that this Band be allowed to log off their Reserve under permit Mr. Riddell acting as Contractor.

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W.S. [redacted]eil Esq.,

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I might mention that before the subject of contracting to remove the timber was brought up Mr. Riddell offered to purchase the timber but would not offer above $2.50 per thousand and whereas if logged off by contract the amount of $4.00 per thousand FBM would go to the Band Fund instead of the price of $2.50 if a sale was made.

N.W. Garrard,
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

NWG/yv
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Toquart Indian Reserve,

August 2nd 1950, 19

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Toquart *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated*

at Ucluelet, *in the* West Coast

Indian Agency, in the Province of British Columbia

at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this Second *day of* August, *A.D. 19* 50, *in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Mines and Resources for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that ~~a sum not exceeding~~

~~Dollars, be paid out of money standing~~

~~to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of~~

We be allowed to logg off our Reserve No. 4 Chenatha situated at the mouth of the Chenatha river on Barkley Sound. The amount of $4.00 (four dollars) to be credited to our Band Fund for every 1000 feet board measure removed.
Said timber to be disposed of to the best advantage of the Band

Signed and sealed in the presence of

W.J. Allard
Indian Agent

Cecil Mack., Chief.
Philip E. Mack., H. M.
Melvin Thompson., H. M.
Cuthbert A. Mack., H. M.
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